

4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to those returning to Spa Camberwell – it's lovely to have you with us again. And a very warm welcome to all our new families and pupils – we're delighted you've joined our community.

New staff

We are delighted to welcome new staff members to the Spa Camberwell community. We are looking forward to the skills, experience and enthusiasm they will bring to our school and to the positive contributions they will make in supporting our students to learn, make progress, be happy and healthy, and prepare for the future.



Jennifer
Deputy Head



Jon
Assistant Head



Evie
Office manager



Leyla
Leading Teacher for
Belair / Warwick / Mint / Neptune



Amber
Class Teacher



Evie
Class Teacher



Lucy
Class Teacher

Meet Our Safeguarding Team

Keeping our pupils safe and happy is at the heart of everything we do. Every member of staff plays a part in safeguarding, but we also have a dedicated team who lead this important work. The team are always available for you. You can use the QR code to find a copy of our policy on our website



Steph
Designated Safeguarding
Lead for Spa Education
Trust



Rian
Designated
Safeguarding Lead
(DSL)



Jennifer
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
(DDSL)

Key Stage Welcome Meetings

Over the next few weeks, we will be holding our Key Stage Welcome Meetings. These are opportunities for new parents and carers to meet other families, find out more about their child's Key Stage, and ask any questions they may have.

We warmly welcome existing parents and carers to attend too. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible. Please see the dates and times below:

KS1 – Tuesday 8th September 9.45 am
KS2 – Tuesday 8th September 2.15 pm
KS3 – Thursday 10th September 9.10 am
KS4 – Thursday 10th September 2.30 pm

Over the coming weeks, primary families will also have the opportunity to visit their child's class and meet the staff team. Details of the dates and times for each class are provided below.

Brenchley, Burgess, Rye - Tuesday 15th September 9.45 am
Neptune, Mint, Warwick - Friday 18th September 9.45 am



Transition Meetings

If your child is in Year 6 or Year 11 you will need to let Southwark know which schools or colleges you want them to consult with to see if a place can be offered in September 2027. Although it seems a long way off, you will need to make sure they know. Please come along to the Transition Meetings next week so we can share useful information with you.

Year 11: Wednesday 9th September at 9.15

Year 6: Friday 11th September at 9.45.

Starting School Sessions

Starting a new school, moving from primary to secondary, or even moving to a new class can feel like a big change for children and their families.

We invite you to join us for a two-session series exploring school expectations and ways of working at key transition point, ensuring your child settles confidently into their new environment and is well prepared for the next stage of their learning and development.

First session:

Secondary: Thursday, 17th September at 9.10 am

Primary: Thursday, 17 September at 2.00 pm

Second session:

Secondary: Thursday, 1st October at 9.10 am

Primary: Thursday, 17 September at 2.00 pm

Online safety

The Think You Know website for parents has been updated. You can find lots of useful information here: [Parents homepage \(ceopeducation.co.uk\)](https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/). The link and more online safety information are also on our website here: [Online Safety](#)

Here to Help

All of us at Spa Camberwell are here to support you. You'll receive important information in our weekly newsletters and via our website. If you ever have questions or need support, don't hesitate to give us a call – we're always happy to help.



Steph
Executive Headteacher



Rian
Head of School



Jennifer
Deputy
Headteacher



Jenny
Assistant
Headteacher



Jon
Assistant
Headteacher

Do look out for the newsletter which will be available to access on the school website from next week. We will send a text message to remind you.

We wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rian Ehlers'.

Rian Ehlers
Head of School

Support and Activities for Families

Southwark's Parenting Service

The service offers an [assortment of parenting courses](#), and the Parenting Team also delivers standalone, free 'TAP-In' sessions, providing information to parents/carers on a range of topics. These now include parenting foundations, bullying awareness, and emotionally-based school avoidance.

School Nursing Service

ParentLine: Parents of children aged 5-19s can contact a school nurse via text for confidential health advice, appointments and support: 07520 631 130. For more information, visit [Evelina London](#).

ChatHealth: Young People aged 11-19 years can contact a school nurse via text for confidential advice, support, or to make appointments. The number to text is 07507 332 150, or visit [ChatHealth](#) for more information.

A colorful postcard for Bankside Open Spaces Trust. The left side has a light blue background with icons for cricket, basketball, and a soccer ball. Text on the left includes: "Join our free afterschool sports sessions - from Tuesday to Thursday for ages 5-11.", "From beach tennis to samba soccer, from street dance to cricket, there's something for everyone!", "PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL!", "All activities require pre-booking. To register please visit: bost.org.uk/afterschoolsports and follow the booking link or scan the QR code below.", and a QR code. The center features a map of the area with labels for Borough Market, Southwark St, Borough Road, and Marlborough Sports Garden. The right side has a light blue background with icons for a soccer ball, a tennis racket, and a cricket stumps. Text on the right includes: "STARTING SEPT 2026", "FREE WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS!", "AT MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN", and "BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST". At the bottom, it says "Growing Communities Together" and provides contact information: "Bankside Open Spaces Trust, Red Cross Garden, 50 Redcross Way, London SE1 1HA | Registered Charity No: 1085454", "020 7403 3393 | sports@bost.org.uk | www.bost.org.uk", and logos for "BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST" and "MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN".

WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER – THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER					ALL ACTIVITIES FREE!	BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST	MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN
	– MONDAY –	– TUESDAY –	– WEDNESDAY –	– THURSDAY –	– FRIDAY –		
 BEACH	FREE PLAY MONDAYS No pre-booking required	FUTSAL 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 8-11) PROVIDED BY Ballers Academy	BEACH TENNIS 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 5-11) PROVIDED BY Devona Beach Tennis	BEACH VOLLEYBALL 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 5-11) PROVIDED BY SideOut	FREE PLAY FRIDAYS No pre-booking required		
 NETBALL COURT	FREE PLAY MONDAYS No pre-booking required	STREET DANCE 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 6-11) PROVIDED BY Cruz Sports	MOVEMENT AND ATHLETICISM 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 6-11) PROVIDED BY Bogue Boxing	BASKETBALL 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 6-11) PROVIDED BY RISE3X3	FREE PLAY FRIDAYS No pre-booking required		
 FOOTBALL PITCH	FREE PLAY MONDAYS No pre-booking required	GIRLS FOOTBALL 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 6-11) PROVIDED BY Girls United	SAMBA SOCCER SCHOOLS 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 5-11) PROVIDED BY Samba Soccer Schools	CRICKET 3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 6-11) PROVIDED BY Surrey Cricket Foundation	FREE PLAY FRIDAYS No pre-booking required		



Summer Activities at Your Best Start Family Hubs

Southwark's Best Start Family Hubs continue to offer a range of activities, groups and support for families.

Please help us spread the word by sharing your local Best Start Family Hub timetables with families.

View the latest timetables:

- [Best Start Family Hub Rye Oak & Ann Bernadt Timetable](#)
- [Best Start Family Hub Dulwich Wood Timetable](#)
- [Best Start Family Hub South Bermondsey Timetable](#)
- [Best Start Family Hub 1st Place Timetable](#)