



November 3rd 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. It has been a busy first week with some interesting weather. We do try to get outside at break times whenever we can so do make sure pupils are bringing their coats to school.

Parent Teacher Meetings The letters to arrange the meeting times came home earlier this week. Please do make sure you have returned the reply slip to the office so they can book your time. If you can't make it on Thursday do speak with one of us and we can make a plan with you.

Apologies if the reply slip had the July date by mistake. The meetings are on **Thursday November 9th** for all classes with the exception of Belair. We have a different meeting plan for reception pupils.

The office will call you next week to confirm your time and also to check transport arrangements for pupils who travel using Southwark transport.

Family Training Sessions The sessions will start next week. Please call the office to book a space.

Reading at Home for Belair, Sunray and Neptune classes with Beth: Wednesday November 8th at 9.45am

Reading at Home for Key Stage 2 and 3 with Erin: Wednesday November 8th at 2.30pm

Also coming up this term we have:

- Introduction to Makaton
- Using schedules
- Tea and Talk
- Meet the SALT team
- Autism and Puberty
- KS4 transitions

Earwig We use a system called Earwig to record pupil progress. If you have requested online access, you should have received an email link to set up your account. This should give you access to the PSHE records for Autumn 1. If you are having any difficulties or haven't had your login, please let the office know so we can help you.

Online Safety For families wishing to have greater control over how and when their children are accessing the internet, the Google Family Link app now allows parents to monitor and set time limits on a range of devices. You can find more information about how to install and use at: <https://families.google/familylink/>

CENMAC Training CENMAC are running a parent session on using AAC at home. Two parents will be sharing their experiences and will answer questions about what they did. You can sign up at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cenmacs-thursday-thirty-parents-perspective-of-using-aac-at-home-tickets-730424548487?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=thursdaythirty

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph Lea".

Steph Lea
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