



4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Black History Month

October marks Black History Month in the UK and the theme this year is “Reclaiming Narratives.” At Spa we pride ourselves on our year round diverse and inclusive curriculum but we also ensure that we explore the annual themes in Black History Month. Assemblies this week focused on this theme.

Meet the Class Visits

Thank you to the families who came to visit the classes in Key Stage 2 & 3 this week. I hope you found it interesting seeing the pupils working in their classes. There will be other opportunities throughout the year for you to come in to see the pupils in different sessions.

Photographer

The photographer came in to school on Tuesday and took some excellent pictures of all pupils who were in school that day. We will share with you when they get sent to us.

Flu Immunisations

The immunisation team are coming back in on 22nd October for anyone who would like their child to receive the nasal flu immunisation and didn't get the chance this week. You can use this link <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2024/southwark> rest assured that only the children who have parental/carer consent receive this so if you do not consent your child will not be given it. Attached to this letter is also a list of the community clinics that are happening this month if you would like to take your child to one of those instead.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin McCarthy".

Erin McCarthy
Head of School



THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



"The Saturday club has been a lifeline for my son. He has many friends and looks forward to going. He also uses the trampoline as a release of tension."

**AGES
5-18**

SEND SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
(TERM TIME ONLY)

**OPEN TO SEND PUPILS IN
SOUTHWARK**

For more information please contact Glyn and George via the emails below:

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THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



The Saturday sports club runs through the year at Bacon's College. The club caters for SEND students of all disabilities between the ages of 5-18 years old. Each session lasts for 60 minutes.

There is a highly skilled and motivated team of 14 working at the club ranging from teachers, teaching assistants, coaches, and special needs specialists.

As well as improving fitness levels and health and wellbeing the club works on social skills such as listening skills, waiting, sharing, teamwork, individual work and focus.

Sports and activities change weekly - trampolining, nature trail and the gym for the older clients, volleyball, football, basketball, multi skills, tennis, cricket, badminton, boccia, new age curling, dance, parachute games, athletics, capoeira, etc.

The club currently run in **4** different sessions:

Session 1: 10:30 - 11:30

Session 2: 11:30 - 12:30

Session 3: 12:30 - 13:30

Session 4: 14:00 - 15:00

Venue:

Bacon's College, Timber Pond Road
Rotherhithe, London
SE16 6AT

“The Network and Saturday Sports Club at Bacon's College has offered myself and family much-needed respite. Glyn, George and the team are very understanding and aware of my son's SEN needs: autism and ADHD.”

SEND SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB



Missed your flu vaccine?

**Attend school in the borough of
Southwark?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and
protect yourself this winter!

Monday 28 October 10:00 - 13:30
Rye Oak Children & Family Centre, SE15 3PD

Tuesday 29 October 10:00 - 13:30
Rye Oak Children & Family Centre, SE15 3PD

Wednesday 30 October 10:00 - 13:30
Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG

Thursday 31 October 10:00 - 13:30
Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG

**Call 020 8614 5496 to book an
appointment**