Spa Camberwell, Southampton Way, SE5 7EW A special school for pupils with autism



21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sharing successes

We are so proud of everything the pupils have achieved in their first half term.

All our new pupils have managed their transition well, are making friends and learning well. Some highlights for this half term are;

- Families and pupils getting to know each other
- Our Meet the OT meetings
- Understanding Pupil Progress at Spa Camberwell meetings
- A successful visit from the school nurse
- PC Gavin our Safer Schools officer visiting KS3.

Learning to read

Thanks to those of you who joined Beth this week to find out about the primary phonics scheme. The information is on our website and you can see it here <u>Parent Training</u>

You can also see some top tips for reading with your child at home that can work with children of all ages.

Useful information

Daniella is our yoga instructor. She is with us each Wednesday and Thursday as a part of our Mindfulness curriculum. She has shared some information about Sensory Sundays.



Rachel has looked at your training wish list and we will be running the following session over the next half term:

- Independent selfcare with Shannen
- Autism and behaviour with Beth, Rachel and Rian
- Supporting communication with Erin
- Using PECS with Zain
- Coffee Morning with Harriet

I'll share all the dates with you after half term so you don't miss anything. There will also be a series of meetings for each Key Stage for parents to meet Zain and Siobhan, our Speech Therapists.

Anti-bullying week will take place form Monday 14th – Friday 18th of November. We will be celebrating friendship.

Our parent / teacher meetings will be on **Monday November 7**th. We will send you a letter after the break so you can make an appointment time after school.

Just a reminder that it is half term next week and school is closed.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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Steph Lea Headteacher