

E Safety Support

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/>

AAC Device Support

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

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Parents Evening: Thursday 9th November 2023
- Children In Need: Friday 17th November 2023
- Family Disco: Evening of Wednesday 29th November 2023 *TBC*
- Last day of Autumn term: Wednesday 20th December 2023
- First day of Spring term for pupils Tuesday 9th January 2024

All term dates can be found on our website in the Parents tab

Key Signs

 rain	 snow	 wind
 ice	 cold/winter	 cloudy
 foggy	 hail	 sunny

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October 2023



Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter, keeping you up to date on all the events and activities at Spa Bermondsey.

The first half term has gone so quickly! Pupils are well settled in to their new classes and our new pupils have made friends and got to know their new school community. We have had lots of parent sessions already—our parent/pupil cooking session with *School Food Matters* was a real success and was a great way to showcase the skills our pupils have learnt in their cooking lessons.

This month we will sadly be saying goodbye to Tanika, our amazing family liaison office. Tanika is going to Lambeth to work in the SEND department. We know that the families of Lambeth will be very lucky to have her expertise and support. Tanika has helped so many families across the years and she will be missed by everyone in our school community. We will have a parent coffee morning to introduce you to our new family liaison officer when they are appointed.

Georgina

Black History Month

October was Black History Month and we celebrated this in our Drama, Art and Humanities lessons. The theme for the UK this year was *Saluting our Sisters* and pupils in Drama learnt about inspiring women such as Malorie Blackman, Moira Stewart and Jourdan Dunn. In Humanities pupils learnt about the history of *The Windrush* and in Art, pupils explored landscape techniques and learnt about artists from Nigeria



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