

Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th September 2024

Term Dates 2024-25

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School Holidays	INSET Days	Tutorial Day	Bank Holidays
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This Year's Class Assembly Dates

Class assemblies take place at 9.15 am on Thursday mornings and last for about 15 minutes. Parents and carers are invited to come along and watch their children present their learning from their half termly topic.

Years 1,2 and 3		Years 4,5 and 6	
Thursday 21 st November	1NS	Thursday 28 th November	5FM
Thursday 30 th January	3/4BW	Thursday 6 th February	6LM
Thursday 13 th February	2SD	Thursday 13 th March	6MS
Thursday 20 th March	2LT	Thursday 27 th March	4BG
Thursday 3 rd April	3LS	Thursday 8 th May	5RS
Thursday 15 th May	3NI	Thursday 22 nd May	4GS
Thursday 5 th June		Thursday 12 th June	6SB
Thursday 19 th June	1ST	Thursday 26 th June	5OF
Thursday 3 rd July	1JM		

Dates for your Diary

Upcoming Events for the Autumn Term

27.09.24 – Year 1 phonics and reading workshop for parents, 9.15am
29.09.24 – Nature garden fun day, 12-3pm
30.09.24 – Reception phonics and reading workshop for parents, 9.15am
01.10.24 – Year 3/4 reading workshop for parents, 9.15am
04.11.24 – Year 6 trip to Royal Courts of Justice
08.10.24 – Flu immunisations in school
08.10.24 – Parents' evening
09.10.24 – parents' evening
10.10.24 – Year 5/6 maths workshop for parents, 9.15am
11.10.24 – Year 1 maths workshop for parents, 9.15am
19.10.24 – F@B family fun run, 2pm
22.10.24 – Nursery reading workshop for parents, 9.15am
23.10.24 – Reception maths workshop for parents, 9.15am
25.10.24 – Break up for half term
04.11.24 – Children return to school
05.11.24 – Year 1 Celebration Day for parents, 9.15am
13.11.24 – Early Years Celebration Day for parents, 9.15am
14.11.24 – Year 3/4 maths workshop for parents, 9.15am
26.11.24 – Year 5/6 reading workshop for parents, 9.15am
14.12.24 – Winter fair, 12-3pm
17.12.24 – Year 3/4 carol concert at St Faith's, 5.30pm
18.12.24 – Year 5/6 carol concert at St Faith's, 5.30pm
18.12.24 – Children's Christmas lunch
19.12.24 – Class parties
20.12.24 – Last day of term, 2pm finish

Please note the dates of the upcoming parent / carer workshops for your year group and try to come along, these workshops are very informative and will support you in supporting your children's learning at home.

Autumn Term Library Visits

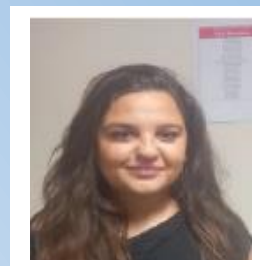
Each term every class has the opportunity to visit Grove Vale library. Children spend some time exploring the library, younger children often have a story session and then all children borrow a book to bring back to school with them. If you are able to accompany your child's class on their library visit please speak to their class teacher.

Date	10:20- 11am	Date	10.20-11am
Thurs 19 th September	6LM	Thurs 24 th October	3LS
Fri 20 th September	6MB	Fri 25 th October	2LT
Thurs 26 th September	6SB	Thurs 7 th November	2SD
Fri 27 th September	5RS	Fri 8 th November	1JM
Thurs 3 rd October	5FM	Thurs 14 th November	1NS
Fri 3 th October	5OF	Fri 15 th November	1ST
Thurs 10 th October	4GS	Thurs 21 st November	Moonbeam
Fri 11 th October	4BG	Fri 22 nd November	Rainbow
Thurs 17 th October	3/4BW	Thurs 28 th November	Sunshine
Fri 18 th October	3NI	Fri 29 th November	Ladybird
		Thurs 5 th December	Butterfly

News and Reminders

Welcome!

We are very happy to welcome a new member of staff to our office team! Pinar Ozduble is our new senior admin officer, welcome to Bessemer Pinar! Please contact Pinar with anything relating to Parentmail and clubs, contact Debbie about absence and attendance and of course both Pinar and Debbie are also happy to help with any general enquiries.



Gem Houses and House Captains

All children from Years 1-6 are in one of our four houses, Diamonds, Emeralds, Sapphires and Rubies. Children earn gems for their house for impressive work and positive behaviour and the children in the house with the most gems at the end of each term go on a special, fun trip. Children also take part in sports day in their houses and are often grouped in houses in PE lessons as well. Each half term a captain is elected from Year 6 for each house. As well as taking on other responsibilities, the house captains are responsible for gathering the gem totals from each class each week so that the week's winner can be announced in assembly. The running totals are shared on the school website so that you can keep track of who is in the lead. This half term's house captains are Violet, Finn, Bill and Fayo.



School Applications

The windows for applications for primary school places in Reception and secondary school places in Year 7 are now open.

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2025 you must apply for a school place for them, even if they are already attending Bessemer Nursery. Applications are made through the Southwark website (for Southwark school places) and the deadline for applications is 15th January.

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-admissions>

If you need any help with your child's application please come and speak to a member of our admin team.

The deadline for applications for secondary school places is 31st October for Southwark and Lambeth – please check websites for other local authority deadlines. Before applying for a secondary school place it is advisable to attend open days / evenings held at the schools, the dates of which can be found on school websites. Year 6 parents and carers will also have received a separate letter about secondary applications and some parents will have been contacted directly by our inclusion team, but if you need any further help or advice please contact the admin staff.

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions>

Communication with Teachers

Parents' evenings will be taking place after school on 8th and 9th October, appointments will be made available for booking in the next couple of weeks. These meetings provide an opportunity to find out how your child has settled in their new class and whether there are any areas in which they need support. If you need to speak to your child's teacher before this, all teachers try to make themselves available at the end of the school day, you may just need to wait until they have dismissed the rest of their class. If you need to see someone at the start of the school day please speak to a senior leader on the gate or go to the office. You can also contact any member of staff by emailing the school office who will pass the message on.

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Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisations (nasal spray) are taking place in school on 8th October. Please scan the QR code to give consent if you would like your child to have the immunization.



If you have any queries, please contact the Southwark and Lambeth Immunisation Team.

0208 614 5496 / 5495

Hrch.ImmunisationTeamMailboxSouthwark@nhs.net

Hrch.ImmunisationTeamMailboxLambeth@nhs.net

Activity Clubs

We still have spaces in the following activity clubs; 3/4 Football, 5/6 Football, Girls' Football, Wellbeing, Book Club, 5/6 Coding, Nature, Story, Play and Capoeira.

If you would like to book a place in a club please contact the school office. As clubs have already started you will only be charged for the remaining sessions.

Children in Capoeira club started learning their dance based martial art moves this week:



While children in Nature, Story, Play explored signs of Autumn in the nature garden:



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Volunteer Readers

Reading is very high profile at Bessemer and we are always looking for ways to create new reading opportunities. If you feel able to volunteer some time on a regular basis to come in to school and listen to children read, either in your child's class or another class, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Music Assemblies

We have introduced a new assembly this year; every other week children will have a music-based assembly during which they learn about different genres of music. Children who play a musical instrument will also have the opportunity to perform and we will be welcoming parents, carers or other members of our Bessemer community to join us to perform themselves or accompany children's performances. The first assembly took place this week and children from Years 4, 5 and 6 watched parent and musician Bill Laurance perform a number of pieces on the piano. Thank you for a very engaging introductory assembly Bill!



Early Years Playground

There has been good progress with the developments to the Early Years outdoor area this week. The new climbing frame has been installed and work has begun on the other structures, which should be finished next week – watch this space!



Sharing Children's Learning

Demonstrating our core values of being *Academically Ambitious* and *Creative and Practical*

Children in Year 5 were learning about reversible and irreversible changes in science this week. As we believe that children learn best through creative and practical experiences, they went to the nature garden to toast marshmallows and observe the changes that took place:

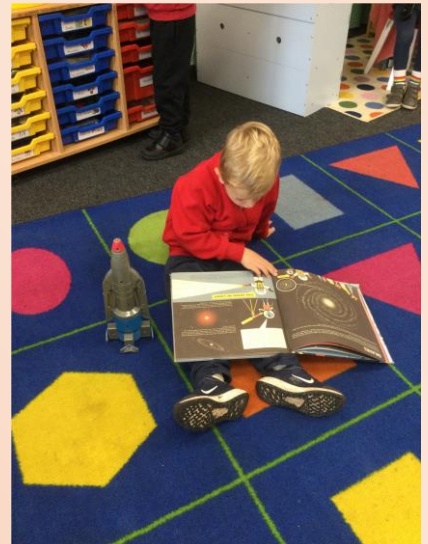


Sharing Children's Learning
Demonstrating our core value of being *Creative and Practical*

Our new Reception children have also been having fun in the nature garden this week:



The Reception children have also been exploring the provision in their classrooms and becoming more comfortable in their new environment:



Word of the Week

The Word of the Week next week is **amiable**. Please help your child to find out the meaning of the word and try using it in different ways in sentences. You could try adding a suffix to make a new word, **amiably**. You could also research the origins of the word and see if you can think of any related words with the same origin.

Try to use the word of the week as much as possible so that it becomes part of your child's vocabulary. Children will receive gems in school for using the word in their speech and writing and for explaining its meaning and origin.

F@B Update

We have two events coming up this half term - we hope you can join us! Everyone is welcome.

Sunday 29 September, 12-3: Nature garden fun day

Come by for crafts and play in the Bessemer nature garden. Bring a picnic if you like!

Saturday 19 October 2pm: Bessemer fun run

Join us on the JAGs sports field as we hold 1km, 3km and 5km events. Runners of all ages and abilities are warmly welcomed at this fun family event.

Register online

here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLFG9pHxXODZA04nKg0y_fhhcLElfgtQFrb94iJWfohbgGA/viewform

Pay your registration fee (adults) or add any sponsorship

here: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/bessemer-fun-run-2024>

See you there!

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Keeping under 5s safe online:

The Internet has become an important feature in all of our lives, and this includes those under 5. Younger children enjoy using the Internet to play games, watch their favourite shows, connect with family members and even pose questions about the world to Siri and Alexa!

Ofcom's research has shown that 86% of 3-4 year olds have access to a tablet at home and 21% have their own tablet.

If you have a child under 5, you can find out more about how to ensure they are safe while enjoying activities online:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/keeping-young-children-safe-online/>





Celebrations!

Certificates

	Star	Writer	Mathematician	Presenter	Scientist
Rainbow	Children in reception will start to attend Rewards Assembly and receive certificates later in the year once they have fully settled in.				
Sunshine					
Moonbeam					
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1NS	Alma	Amir	Arlo	Ava	
1ST	James	Yonathan	Sienna	Jude	Raymond
2SD	Jennyfer	Johnny S	Rufus	Nia Bella	Ella
2LT	Sara	Jhane	Rosa	Arthur	
3LS	Keyan	Dougie	Aidan	Margot	
3NI	Stephany	Eliana	Callum	Lucas	Temu
3/4BW	Harrison	Talya	Malaki	Jerome	
4BG	Maia	Agnes	Ismay	Valentina	Fred
4GS	Agnes	Ezra	Mohammed	Hari	
5RS	Malachi	Harley	Lacey	Matthew	
5OF	Eve	Sam E	Olivia	Amelia	Adeola
5FM	Salima	Arthur	Cruize	Callum	
6LM	Andrea	Emily D	Hameed	Jacob	Emily T
6SB	Max M-H	Sami	Bailey	Ozgur	
6MS	Violet	Ruby	Finn	Rayanne	

Individual Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
James	Lariah	Kenza	Wolfe	Eve	Sophie

Timestable Rockstars Winning Classes

Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
1JM	3/4BW	6SB

House Winners	Emeralds!
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Have a great weekend!

Elizabeth



Southwark Council Family Early Help Service Parenting Schedule

September to December 2024

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities Parenting Programmes

These courses are delivered by parents who have already benefited from this learning with their own children and families. The programme will help you be the best for your children, whether you are living together or apart. Topics include looking after yourselves as parents, recognising and managing your child's emotions, learning positive parenting strategies as well as working together as a team to support your children.

Suitable for parents of children aged 2 to 11 years.

Being a Parent Together (online) (EPEC-BAPT)

Both parents must attend this programme. It is specifically designed for parents where there are issues relating to conflict in the home or disagreements around parenting styles. The parents that attend this group do not have to live in the same home, but both need to commit to attending each weekly session.

For both parents of children aged 2 to 11 years

10 Weekly sessions

Start date: Monday 23 September 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Online

For more information, please contact Ben Campbell:

Call 07738 860 768

Email ben.campbell@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Being a Parent 2 to 11 years (EPEC-BAP)

Suitable for parents of children aged 2 to 11 years

9 weekly sessions

Start date: Wednesday 25 September 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Crawford Children and Family Centre, 5 Crawford Rd, London SE5 9NF

For more information, please contact Claire Gager:

Call 07547 659 646

Email claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Being a Parent 1 to 3 years. (EPEC-BAP 1-3)

Suitable for parents with children aged 1 to 3 years

9 weekly sessions

Start date: Tuesday 24 September 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: 1st Place Children and Family Centre, 12 Chumleigh Street, London SE5 0RN

For more information, please contact Claire Gager:

Call 07547 659 646

Email claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Baby and Us (EPEC-B&U)

Suitable for parents of children aged 0 to 9 months

9 weekly sessions

Start date: Monday 30 September 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Ann Bernadt Children's Centre 29 Chandler Way, London SE15 6DT

OR

Start date: Thursday 3 October 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Ivydale Children's Centre, Bellwood Rd, London SE15 3BP

For more information, please contact Claire Gager:

Call 07547 659 646

Email claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Southwark Fathers Group

The group is for fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers and men that have caring/parental responsibilities for children. The ten week programme focuses on communication, discipline, child development and expectations, parental strategies, and understanding the importance of the role of a father and co-parenting; it also includes a session on developing positive working relationships.

Suitable for fathers of children aged 4 to 18 years.

10 weekly sessions

Start date: Friday 27 September 2024

Time: 10am to 12.30pm

Venue: 1st Place Children and Parents Centre, Chumleigh Street, Burgess Park, London SE5 0RN

For more information, please contact Ben Campbell:

Call 07738 860 768

Email ben.campbell@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities Programme (SFSC)

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) is an inclusive programme designed to help and support parents with the challenges they face in raising happy and successful children.

Suitable for parents of children aged 8 to 18 years

10 weekly sessions

Start Date: Tuesday 24 September 2024

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue: Ann Bernadt Children and Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, London SE15 6DT

Please contact Rebecca Arinze:

Call 07939 635 458

Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities Programme (SFSC) in Spanish

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10 weekly sessions

Start Date: Tuesday 24 September 2024

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue: Ann Bernadt Children and Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, London SE15 6DT and Online

Please contact Rebecca Arinze:

Call 07939 635 458

Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

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Suitable for parents of children aged 8 to 18 years.

10 weekly sessions

Start Date: Friday 27 September 2024

Time: 09:30 - 12:30

Venue: Ann Bernadt Children and Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, London SE15 6DT

Please contact Rebecca Arinze:

Call 07939 635 458

Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Online Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) Online Evening Group

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) is an inclusive programme designed to help and support parents with the challenges they face in raising happy and successful children.

Suitable for parents of children aged 8 to 18 years.

10 weekly sessions

Start Date: Thursday 26 September 2024.

Venue: Online

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

For further information, Please contact Tara Long:

Call 07513 713 090

Email tara.long@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Reducing Parental Conflict

Gain access to two free online resource for parents and professionals to help explore and support reducing parental conflict.

To access the first online resource and register, enter southwark.opo.org.uk into your browser.

To access the second online resource, visit strengthening-families.net/reducing-parental-conflict

Training for professionals is being arranged by Rebecca Arinze. Please contact her for further information:

Call 07939 635 458

Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk

Saturday Fathers Group, Stay and Play

Join us for a Stay and Play focusing on supporting male parents and carers.

Start date: This stay and play will continue through the summer and into the next school term and run every fortnight thereafter.

Time: 10.30 – 12.30

Venue: 1st Place Children and Parents Centre Chumleigh Street, Burgess Park, London SE5 0RN

For more information, please contact Phil Robson:

Call 020 7740 8070 Call 07714 743 750

Email philprobson@1stplace.uk.com or philip.robson@southwark.gov.uk

Parents for Parents Drop-in Sessions (P4P)

For parents of children aged 2 to 18yrs

Start date: ongoing throughout 2024.

Time: Depending on parents' availability

To be held at various venues, which the parents decide.

This group is for parents who have completed a parenting programme but require reminder sessions and additional strategies, or for parents on the waiting list waiting for a place on the next terms programmes.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Arinze:

Call 07939 635 458

Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk

Parent Champions

Parent Champions are parents who work with Family Early Help and Children Centres, to provide practical advice and support to parents as well as signposting to appropriate services. If you are interested in becoming a Southwark Parent Champion.

For more information, please contact Claire Gager:

Call 07547 659 646

Email claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Incredible Years Autism Support programme

To support parents and carers to interact with their children in ways that promote their language skills, school readiness, emotional self-regulation, social skills, empathy and positive relationships. The course will enhance their parenting confidence and understanding of their children's development.

This is a 14-week programme for parents with children 2-5 years who either have or awaiting an Autism diagnosis.

Start Date: September 2024. There are limited crèche facilities available on request.

10:00am – 12:00noon

Venue;- Rye Oak Children's Centre- Whorlton Rd, London SE15 3PD

Facilitator: Sue Spencer

For more information, please contact Sue Spencer:

Call 020 3848 5780 ext 2006 or 07932622572

Email sspencer@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk or earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

Families Under Pressure

Eight Short films offering parenting tips, launched by Kings College London and the Maudsley Hospital. Visit maudsleycharity.org/familiesunderpressure for more information.

Autism Support

A range of support services are offered for children who have been diagnosed with autism. Names are being taken for Cygnet (5-18) and Next Steps (Under 5s) parenting courses.

To register, email autismsupportteam@southwark.gov.uk.

Southwark PAUSE

Pause works with women who have experienced, or are at risk of, repeat removals of children from their care. Through an intense programme of support, it aims to give women the opportunity to reflect, tackle destructive patterns of behaviour and develop new skills and responses that can help create a more positive future.

Call 020 7525 7457

Email pause@southwark.gov.uk

Southwark Perinatal Service

The Perinatal Support Service offers support to families where a parent is struggling with their emotional health and wellbeing, where they have been diagnosed with a low to moderate level perinatal mental illness or when their personal circumstances mean they may be vulnerable to developing a perinatal mental illness.

Referrals can be made by calling 020 3228 2194 or emailing sptsadmin@slam.nhs.uk

Child to parent violence - who is in charge?

Visit whosincharge.co.uk for more information.

Resources for parents / carers from the National Crime Agency

Visit thinkuknow.co.uk for more information.

Support your child at home with HomeStart Southwark's 'e-friending' service

Support service for parents in Southwark, aimed at lower need families with children under 5, who would benefit from additional support & signposting to local online services.

Call 07712 816 391

Email info@homestartsouthwark

The National Parenting Support Service

Family Lives offer parents a 24-hour free helpline number:

Call 0808 800 2222

Email askus@familylives.org.uk

Parent Talk-Action For Children

We offer free advice for parents and carers of children aged 0-19 in the UK. We can support up to age 25 where a child has special educational needs. Whatever your background or experiences, we are here for you. We know that everyone's challenges are unique, and provide a welcoming space for all.

Read our articles for tips or talk to us on our chat service for more in-depth support. All our guidance comes from our experienced parenting coaches.

Visit parents.actionforchildren.org.uk

The NEST - strengthening families for a stronger community

This programme is for parents/carers/guardians that identify as having an Afro-Caribbean heritage and caring responsibilities for a young person aged 11 to 24. This programme is for parents/carers/guardians who are unsure about:

- what options there are for your young person if they are struggling at school
- where your young person can gain support with their education
- what the terms internal exclusion, fixed-term exclusion, permanent exclusion mean
- the services available to you and your family in the local community

Services available to parents

Regular support: Monthly workshops for parents/carers and weekly 121 sessions for emerging mental health and wellbeing trends amongst young people, delivered by our Therapeutic Practitioner.

Peer to peer support: Parents and carers are trained to support each other through sharing information about services, education, the exclusion system and mental health and wellbeing awareness.

Exclusions: Targeted whole family support for young people identified as being at risk of exclusion or who have previously received fixed term exclusions or a managed move.

Register your interest at thenestsouthwark.org.uk/strengthening-families

Parent University delivered by Parent Action

A free course for pregnant women and new parents.

Mondays 1pm to 2pm throughout the year (term time).

Venue: Camberwell Salvation Army, 107 Lomond Grove, Camberwell SE5 7HG.

Sessions are delivered by Parent Action staff, in partnership with local health professionals.

To find out more about the sessions, start dates or sign up, please contact Mena Amnour:

Call 07534 727 316

Email mena.amnour@citizensuk.org

SPORTS FOCUS COACHING

October Camp



Nerf Guns, Football, Floor is Lava, Halloween Arts & Crafts, Tennis

Locations: Bessemer Primary School, Dylways

Ages: Reception - Year 6

Monday, 28th October - Friday, 1st November



Times & Prices:

9:00 - 12:00 £20

12:00 - 15:00 £20

9:00 - 15:00 £30

Early drop off 8:30 additional £3

Late pick up 17:00 additional £5



Fancy Dress Competition, Dodge Ball, Cricket, Athletics, Cooking & More!

Spaces are limited

To book

www.sportsfocusuk.co.uk

For further info

Email: bookings@sportsfocusuk.co.uk

or Call: 07946 007937



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INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISM PROGRAMME

The Incredible Years Autism Programme offers great strategies for promoting children's language skills, school readiness, emotional self-regulation, social skills, empathy, and building positive relationships. It provides evidence-based strategies for parents and carers to enhance their parenting confidence and understanding of the valuable role that they play in promoting their children's development.

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September 2024 10am -12pm,
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ALL STARS

NETBALL CLUB

Learn new skills, have fun, make new friends!

New season starts 19th September 2024

Then every Thursday during term time

6pm-7pm - Year 5 & 6

7pm-8pm - Year 7

Harris Academy Girls, Homestall Road SE220NR

For more information and to register your child's interest email

peckhamallstarsnetballclub@gmail.com

stating their name, age and school from September



THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



**AGES
5-18**

"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."

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 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."

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