



## Time matters!

Getting to school on time is so vital for the pupils at Southern Road. Children who arrive on time (or early) are more settled and ready to learn, even 10 minutes late can have an impact on pupil's learning. You will have received my letter yesterday explaining this in more detail but please look at the table below to see the impact being late can actually have.

Mr MacGregor  
Head Teacher

### Lego Art Trip

A small group of children had the exciting opportunity to visit the Lego-House of Dots at Coal Drops Yard, near Kings Cross this week. This interactive installation is designed by the artist, Camille Walala and was built with the help of 180 children and a group of passionate adult LEGO fans.

The installation is a teaser for LEGO® DOTS – Lego's new 2D tile play concept.

Our children designed and made their own patterns and bracelets to take home.

They had a brilliant time in the Lego-House which also had a disco and a giant slide!



### Punctuality and Lateness

Your child's punctuality is important for the following reasons:

- Your child being late disturbs the whole class from learning.
- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- 10 minutes late to school each day = 33 hours lost in one year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.
- 19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.
- 90% attendance through school life is equal to a whole year of school being missed .

### Times-Tables Rock Stars

Well done Southern Road, we now have four classes with 100% of their pupils practising their multiplication and division this week.

Congratulations to 5LV, 5CW, 6TB and 6AS - also, well done to 4LT who are extremely close with 97%

This week we are focussing on the most accurate classes - those children who, when they play, are making sure they get as many correct answers as possible.

SRPS Most Accurate Classes:

1. 4LP 91%
2. 6DL 90%
3. 6TB, 6AS, 5CW and 5VP 88%
4. 4LT 86%
5. 4MC 85%



### Class attendance awards

4LP had 100% attendance this week.  
Well done to them

### Behaviour Cups

Well done to Purple, 2RC, 3NA and 6AS!

### Next week's Key events

#### Monday 3rd February

- Year 6 visit to Stratford Circus

#### Tuesday 4th February

- Kiddy Tots
- Year 2 visit to St Paul's Cathedral
- Rainbow class at Plaistow library

#### Wednesday 5th February

- Year 6 at Athletics competition

#### Thursday 6th February

- Kiddy Tots
- Baby Massage-conf room

#### Friday 7th February

- 4LT Swimming
- Being a Parent Course



# Being a Parent Courses

Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC)

**Delivered for Parents by Parents:** The course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life & bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

You will leave this course feeling better able to:

- Help others by sharing your experience as a parent
- Support your children as they move from primary to secondary school
- Create a calm and peaceful family life



Where	When	Session Time
<b>Rokey School</b> Barking Road, E16 4DD	Tuesdays 21 <sup>st</sup> January – 24 <sup>th</sup> March	09:30 – 11:30am
<b>Little Ilford Youth Zone</b> Church Road, Manor Park, E12 6JT	Tuesdays 21 <sup>st</sup> January – 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00 – 12:00pm
<b>Dersingham Primary School</b> Manor Park, E12 5QJ	Wednesdays 15 <sup>th</sup> January – 18 <sup>th</sup> March	09:00 – 11:00 am
<b>The Gate Library</b> 2-6 Woodgrange Road, E7 0QH	Wednesdays 29 <sup>th</sup> January – 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10:30 -12:30 <i>Free crèche provided</i>
<b>Britannia Village Community Centre</b> 65 Evelyn Road, West Silvertown, E16 1TU	Thursdays 23 <sup>rd</sup> January – 26 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00 – 12:00am
<b>Southern Road Primary School</b> Plaistow, E13 9JH	Fridays 24 <sup>th</sup> January – 27 <sup>th</sup> March	09:15 – 11:15pm <i>Free crèche provided</i>

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