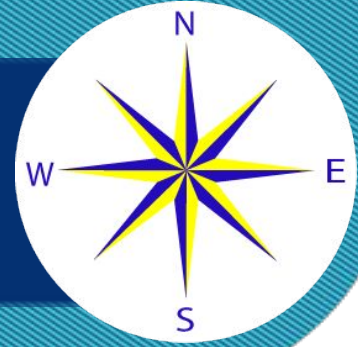


Friday 29th September 2023

THE COMPASS

Southern Road Primary School Newsletter



Message from the Headteacher

It's been another busy week at Southern Road. This week, we had some children take part in a BMX taster session and visitors from the National Literacy Trust and Penguin Random House publishers. The visitors toured the school, spoke to the junior librarians and they were very impressed with our school's reading culture and how our children have such a passion for reading!

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor so if you're interested in this role, please do get in touch with the school.

Parents and carers evening is on Wednesday 18th October for Reception to Year 6 pupils. **A reminder that school will close at 1:15 that day.** Nursery parents meetings will take place on Thursday 19th October from 9:00 to 3:30.

Have an wonderful weekend and see you on Monday!

Best wishes,
Mr Aloum



School Values

Please keep reminding the children about how our school values will help them succeed in school and in their everyday lives.

- Strive

Always try your best

- Resilience

Never give up

- Pride

Be proud of your achievements and those of others

- Success

Aim high and you will succeed!



Y6 Secondary Transition

Your child should have brought home the 'We are going to Secondary School' guide. Hopefully you have looked through the booklet and already started to attend some open days and open evenings.

Moving from primary to secondary school is a big step for children and their families so we are here to help. Please look at the 'Year 7 admission' section of our website under the 'Join our school' tab for further information. (<https://southernroad.newham.sch.uk/join-our-school/year-7-admission-for-september/>) There are links to important documents and a presentation which summarises the key information you need to know. Once you have made your decision and completed the online application form, please send us your reference number by completing the following form <https://forms.gle/T4CETQHSKidxjWQq7>. We request that this is done by Monday 16th October so we have time to support any families that may be having difficulties with their applications. Places are not allocated on a first come first served basis, but we want to ensure that no family misses the National closing day for on time applications on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

If you have any questions please ask. Mrs Crozier or a member of the year 6 team will be able to answer general questions and you can make an appointment with Ms Henna if you need help completing the online application form.



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Safeguarding

What to do if you are concerned about a child?

Adults have a responsibility to share any concerns they have, even when they may have some doubts as to whether a child is being harmed. If you are concerned about a child, speak to someone. This might be a health visitor, teacher, family doctor, social worker or police officer. You can also contact the school and request to speak to one of the safeguarding leads who are: Ms Yearnshire, Ms Lawrence, Ms Crozier, Ms Bobat and Ms Henna.

Please do speak to your child about our weekly safeguarding question.

Our safeguarding question for this week is:

**How do you keep yourself safe
online?**

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



Attendance

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. Students who miss school frequently will fall behind with their work and do less well academically and socially.

Well done to **6WJ**! 99% of the class came to school every day!
Which class will be the winners next week?

Top 3 classes with the best attendance:

1. 6WJ	99%
2. 3GT	98.6%
3. 5NA	98.2%



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School Census

Thursday 5th October is a really important day for us!



CENSUS DAY



Sausage, Chips & Beans
Cheese & Potato Pie with Broccoli
Pizza, Chips & Beans

It's that time of year again where the government counts how many children have a school dinner.

So, on this special day, if every child has a school dinner we get a huge amount of extra money for school.

We encourage all children to have a free school meal on this day!



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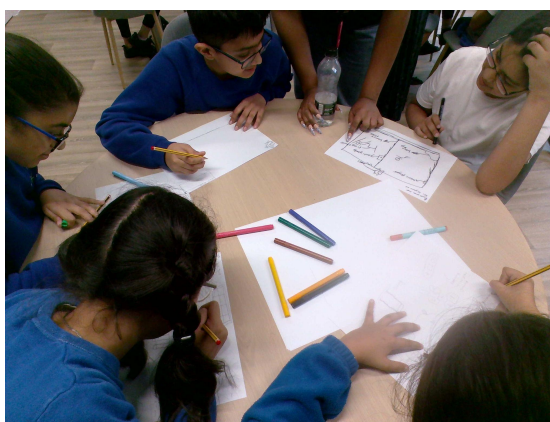


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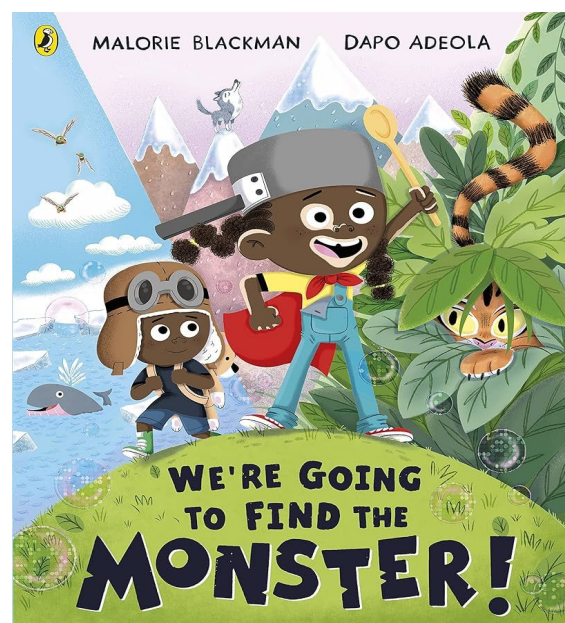
BMX & Newham Vision



Book Review

We're Going To Find The Monster

Charlie and Eddie are playing in the garden one morning when Dad gives them a ten minute warning for breakfast. They know that they have to find the grumpy, prickly monster, but where will they find him? The brave brother and sister set off on a journey of adventure over shimmering oceans, high mountains and past fierce tigers to discover the terrifying monster in his lair: or, as it turns out, their teenage brother Marcus in his bedroom. A lovely slightly fairy tale-inspired tale about a family with two younger siblings and a teenager getting ready for breakfast, *We're Going to Catch a Monster* features the wonderful storytelling and word wizardry of former Children's Laureate Malorie Blackman and the brilliant eye for family dynamics from prize-winning illustrator Dapo Adeola.



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TTRockstars

Well done to **6LT, 6VP & 3MC** who had 100% of their class playing TTRockstars this week.

Which class or classes will be on top next week?

Biggest improvement in their studio speed



Peter in 4CW is 9.35 seconds faster than last week!



Zubaydah in 4CW is 3.11 seconds faster than last week!



Hafsa in 4CW is 2.31 seconds faster than last week!



Most played

6LT (100%)

6VP (100%)

3MC (100%)

4. 4CW

5. 5NA

6. 5LV

7. 4DL

8. 3GT

9. 6WJ

10. 3TP



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School Uniform

We expect all children to wear school uniform which consists of:

A white shirt or blouse

Grey or black trousers

Grey or black skirt or dress, or blue checked summer dress

A royal blue jumper, fleece or sweatshirt with the school badge on it

Black trainers or shoes only

Head scarves if worn for religious reasons should be black, white or school blue in colour.

Only studded earrings are allowed and jewellery worn for religious purposes.

Southern Road PE Kit

Black shorts or black jogging bottoms

Plain white PE T-shirt

Black plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure that all articles of clothing are clearly labelled with the child's name especially school sweatshirts and coats as it does make returning lost property much easier.

School uniform can be purchased from [Southern Road Primary School | Ian Howard Schoolwear](#)



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Diary Dates

Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th October 2023 - **School closes at 1:15**

Thursday 19th October 2023 (9:00 - 3:30) - **Nursery will be closed that day**

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023

Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 20th December 2023 - **School closes at 1:15**

Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January 2024



INSET Days

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

School re-opens for pupils on Monday 8th January 2024

Our school term dates for 2023-24 can be found on the school website:

[Term Dates and School Times – Southern Road Primary School](#)

Family Support with Ms Henna

Ms Henna will be holding ESOL classes every Friday. If you would like to join, please let her know.

Come and join Ms Henna and the parents of SRP to chill and chat over at the Rainbow Cafe next to Lister School. This will take place every two weeks.

Date: Wednesday 4th October at 9.15 to 10.15am.

Please wait for Ms Henna outside the main entrance.



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES



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ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

Autumn 2023

SCERTS® in Newham Training for Parents/Carers

Training for parents/carers of children who:

- Aged Reception to Year 11 who have social communication needs or a diagnosis of Autism.
- Parents/carers must be Newham residents or children must attend a Newham school.

Social
Communication
Emoional
Regulation
Transactional
Supports

Learn about social communication and strategies to help your child interact and stay focused, calm and engaged.

Course will be delivered online
evenings for the first time!

Please attend ALL 4 sessions on WEDNESDAYS:



Weds 8 th November 2023	6.30-8pm
Weds 15 th November 2023	6.30-8pm
Weds 22 nd November 2023	6.30-8pm
Weds 29 th November 2023	6.30-8pm



Course delivered online (Microsoft Teams) –
parents will require internet access.



To *book* a place parents/carers complete the online form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/etgYkVGGbr>

*A **meeting link** for the training sessions will be sent by email prior to the course start.*



Training for Parents/Carers: Core Vocabulary Boards (CVB)

About this Course:

You will learn what a Core Vocabulary Board is and why and how to use it at home with your child. There will be opportunities to ask questions about topics covered with the Speech and Language Therapists.

Core Vocabulary Board: CVB is a form of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). It is made up of colour-coded core words and aims to support the understanding and use of words to communicate.

This training is appropriate for parents/carers of children and young people **where a Core Vocabulary Board (CVB) is being used in school or has been recommended by a professional**

- For parents/carers of children with social communication needs or a diagnosis of Autism in Reception to Year 11.
- Parents/carers must be Newham residents or child must attend a Newham school.
- 1 parent/carer to register per child (but more than 1 parent/carer can attend on the same link).

Click here to book a place:

<https://forms.office.com/e/pUaUBWvCx8>



Friday 6th October

Registration 9.15, course runs 9.30-11.30am

Venue: Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane, E13 9NB

*Parking not available

LCIS: Family Training & Support for Autism/Social Communication Autumn 2023

In addition to our school service offer, LCIS provides a range of courses for **families** of primary and secondary-aged children and young people in Newham who have a diagnosis of autism **or** social communication difficulties. We have a training offer for Early Years parents, and School-Aged for parents of children in Reception-Year 11.

Early Years training for parents/carers of children in Nursery/Pre-school



A series of 4 online sessions for parents and friends / family members to understand their child's needs and find out strategies to support their child's communication and development on Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:00pm and Mondays 7-8pm (Term time only)

- Session 1: **Developing Communication**
- Session 2: **How children with social communication needs think & learn**
- Session 3: **Understanding sensory needs and supporting emotional regulation**
- Session 4: **Problem solving; further support in the community; next steps**

For more information about LCIS Early Years courses and to book a place please email: Kari.Askey@newham.gov.uk or Androulla.Kyriacou@newham.gov.uk

Parents can also attend Little Champions SEND Stay and play Sessions in Children's Centres with Family Support workers, LCIS Staff and Area SENCO team for further support and advice.

Location	Date and time	Contact details
Edith Kerrison Children's Centre, Sophia Road, E16 3PB	Every Monday 10am - 11:15am	Email: Cheryl.callender@edithkerrison.newham.sch.uk Telephone: 0207 473 2761
Altmore Children's Centre, Altmore Avenue, E6 2BX	Every Tuesday 1.30pm-2.30pm	Email: childrenscentre@alfederation.com Telephone: 0208 8472 3555
Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre, Tollgate Road, E6 5UP	Every Wednesday 10:30am – 11:30am	Email: info@becktonandroyaldockschildrenscentre.org.uk Telephone: 0207 474 0654
St. Stephen's Children's Centre, Whitfield Road, E6 1AS	Every Thursday 9:30am- 10:30am	Email: wendy.campbell@st-stephens.newham.sch.uk Telephone: 0208 472 7575

SCHOOL-AGED Training for parents/carers of children in Reception-Year 11



SCERTS® Parent/Carer Training

This is a four-part training course run over four weeks during term time for parents/carers of children with social communication difficulties from Reception to Year 11. The course gives an opportunity for parents/carers to learn more about autism/social communication through SCERTS®, an educational framework used to identify the highest priority needs for support for autistic individuals to provide the best quality of life outcomes. It is a great opportunity to share experiences and advice with other parents and carers on a similar journey.

Course dates: 6.30-8pm, Wednesdays Nov 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Venue: online (Microsoft Teams)

Click here to book: <https://forms.office.com/e/etgYkVGGBr>



Parent/Carer Workshops



Intensive Interaction:

For parents/carers to learn more about Intensive Interaction – an intervention commonly used in schools to help build children's fundamental communication and interaction skills.

Course date: Monday 2nd Oct 9.30-11.30am
Venue: Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB

Click here to book:
<https://forms.office.com/e/m1b7Lhc7eR>

Core Vocabulary Boards:

For parents/carers to learn how to use this communication system, which aims to support their child's understanding and use of words to communicate.

Course date: Friday 6th Oct 9.30-11.30am
Venue: Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB

Click here to book:
<https://forms.office.com/e/pUaUBWvCx8>

Course dates and booking information are circulated to schools and shared on the Newham Local Offer on a termly basis.

Training for Parents/Carers

Intensive Interaction

About this Course:

Intensive Interaction is an approach that involves following your child's lead and facilitating motivating interactions in order to develop the early fundamental skills of communication including joint attention, turn-taking, increased vocalisations and enjoyment of interacting with another person.

We will cover what 'Intensive Interaction' is, how it can help your child and how you can use the key strategies at home.

There will be opportunities to ask questions about topics covered with the Speech and Language Therapists/Specialist Teachers/Practitioners delivering the course.

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