



The Bird in Bush School Newsletter

October Three Edition

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New Clubs Available for signing up today!

Many of these clubs offered as free.. Wow!

Monday—Year 4 –6 Board Games Club—
up to 12 free places

Wednesday—Year 1 –2 Games on the Ezyroller Go Karts
£15 per pupil (equivalent to £2.50 a week)

Wednesday—Year 3 – 6 Reading Book Club—
up to 10 free places (pupils will become librarians as well)

Wednesday—Year 3 – 6 Homework/Practice Club—
up to 10 pupils—£20 per pupil

Thursday—Year 3-6 Chess and Scrabble Club—
up to 12 free places

Friday—Year 1-2 Multi Sports Club—£20 per pupil

Friday —Year 3-6 Ezyroller Basketball—£15 per pupil

Friday - Year 2—4 Gospel Choir—up to 12 free places

Where payable club this is six weeks up to end of term

All bookings via the school office

(office@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk)

After School Provision at Bird in Bush School

(daily 3.15—5.45 p.m.)

£8 a child

+ a new offer of £4 for each sibling attending

**Bookable daily in advance via the school office by 10.00 a.m. on
the day. Please note all attendance follows school policy re
Health & Safety, Behaviour and Safeguarding**

Next up—Spain Day and North African Day at Bird in Bush School

Wednesday 1st November: Spain Day

(If you are a Spanish speaking family, please see separate invitation letter)

Thursday 2nd November: North African Day

(Algeria, Egypt and Morocco countries coming together to celebrate)

Please see overleaf for exceptional Parents Survey Headlines

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90% If I raised a concern, I feel confident my child's school would respond well

99% I would recommend my child's school to other parents/carers

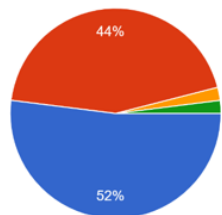
90% The school supports my child's wider personal development

Exceptional thanks to all who completed their survey

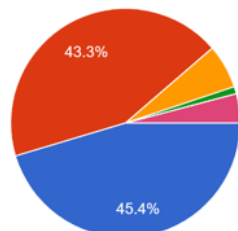
Parents Survey Autumn 2023

All parent feedback is used in our School Development Plans

My child is happy at school and I have necessary feedback from the school?
100 responses

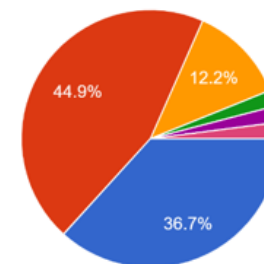


If I raised a concern, I feel confident my child's school would respond well
97 responses

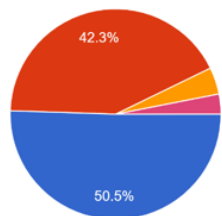


● Strongly Agree
 ● Agree
 ● Neutral
 ● Disagree
 ● Strongly Disagree
 ● Not applicable to our school
 ● Don't feel able to answer

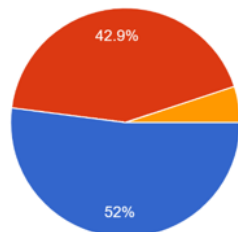
Pupil behaviour and discipline is well managed at the school
98 responses



My child is progressing well at this school -
97 responses

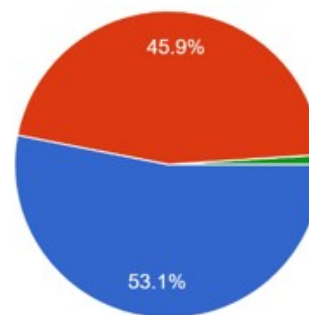
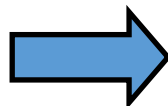


The school's senior leaders do a good job (Governors, Headteacher, Deputy/SENCo)
98 responses

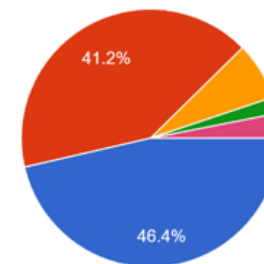


I would recommend my child's school to other parents/
98 responses

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POP UP BOOKSHOP

A Pop Up Bookshop is coming to our school!

Children's Book Project



What will you discover?

Everyone will have a token to spend

CHOOSE ANY BOOK



What will you buy with your token?

Our next School Book Fair is Week Commencing November 16th— see you there

We hope every parent/carer at Bird in Bush School has felt hugely supported in better understanding how they can promote reading with their child?

This term, the school has not only advocated for how parents/carers can support their child with their phonics and early reading but we know you will all be aware of the importance of reading every day with their child.

Have you filled in your reading journal, daily?!

Next up... buying and looking after every book given to your child at this time. See you at the book fairs/shops ahead.

Please can you sign up for the International cooking days that we would like to offer to our children to celebrate our International diversity at Bird in Bush School.

The idea is on this day in the playground, we share with our children foods of this country.

International Celebration – October and November 2023

If you are willing to cook dishes on a set date please inform Miss Patrice in the school office. Thank you

Week commencing	Wednesdays	Thursdays
Monday 2 nd October	04.10 ENGLAND	05.10 GREECE
Monday 9 th October	11.10 POLAND	12.10 NIGERIA
Monday 16 th October	18.10 BANGLADESH	13.10 JAMAICA
Monday 30 th October	01.11 SPAIN	02.11 NORTH AFRICA
Monday 6 th November	08.11 SIERRA LEONE	09.11 VIETNAM
Monday 13 th November	15.11 AFGHANISTAN	16.11 SOUTH AMERICA
Monday 20 th November	22.11 ETHIOPIA/ERITREA	23.11
Monday 27 th November	29.11	30.11 GHANA

We hope that we will have you signing up for countries represented in our school. Bangladesh; China; Colombia; Ecuador; Eritrea; Ghana; Nigeria; Poland; Portugal; Romania; South Africa; Uganda and Vietnam amongst others including other countries. All countries are encouraged to be celebrated by signing up. Sign-ups are invites to you all

Just two spaces left for your country?



October Half-Term
Tues 24th
Wed 25th



24TH OCTOBER

TRIPS such as:
Tower Bridge
Mount View
UAL
Time: 11am

25TH OCTOBER

Celebrating Black History Month @ Vestry Road (Lettsom Tenants Residents Association Hall)
Time: 12 pm - 3 pm

FREE FOR AGES 0-16

0- 10 years



11-16 years



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Two more Bird in Bush Countries celebrated this week!



JAMAICA



Jamaica Day—led by Ms Lossa Grant and Miss Thompson + some lovely parent contributions



BANGLADESH



Bangladeshi Day was a great success thanks to Mr Imran's Chicken Curry and Miss Shaz Sous Chef work. Teamwork in action!

Sign up for your child to have their flu immunisation at school by contacting the school office team

Protecting your child against flu

Flu immunisation in England

Information for parents and carers



5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Why should my child have the flu vaccine?

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness in children causing fever, extreme tiredness, aching muscles and joints, stuffy nose, dry cough, and sore throat. Children usually begin to feel better within about a week.

Complications of flu include acute bronchitis, painful ear infections, and pneumonia. Some children may need to go to hospital for treatment, including intensive care.

What are the benefits of the vaccine?

Having the vaccine will help protect your child from what can be a very nasty illness in children. Children under the age of 5 years have the highest rate of hospital admissions due to flu.

It will also reduce the chance of others in your family, who could be at greater risk from flu, such as grandparents or those with long term health conditions, getting flu from your child.

It can help you avoid having to take time off work, or other activities, to look after your sick child or if you become sick yourself.

How will the vaccine be given?

For most children, it is given as a nasal spray. If the nasal spray is not suitable for a child, an injection can be given instead, usually into the muscle in the upper arm.

How does the nasal spray work?

The nasal spray contains viruses that have been weakened to prevent them from causing flu but will help your child to build up immunity. This means your child will be better able to fight off flu.

The vaccine is absorbed really quickly in the nose so, even if your child sneezes immediately after having had the spray, there's no need to worry that it hasn't worked.

Key Dates after the half term to remember

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October	Half Term Week
Monday 30th October	School closed to pupils—Staff Training Day
Friday 24th November	School closed to pupils—Staff Training Day
Thursday 21st December	School finishes for holidays—from 12.00 noon
Monday 25th December—Friday 5th January	Winter Holidays
Tuesday 2nd—Friday 5th January	CHAMPS Winter 2024. The only school in Southwark offering free holiday club to its pupils (Year 1 to 6). Sign up with the school office for places
Monday 8th January	School reopens for Spring Term 2024

Half Term Holiday Food Vouchers

All schools in Southwark are now on board with the changes and have shared the data with the Council that will enable all vouchers for the October half term to be delivered directly to parents/carers from Southwark Council. Vouchers will no longer be sent from the Bird in Bush School office team. The office team will continue to take information from parents/carers to support any new application for Pupil Premium support. It is essential that all parents/carers do apply if your family circumstances support such an application or you are at No Recourse to Public Funding.