



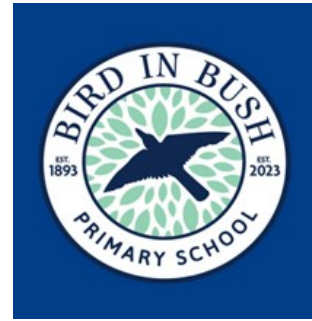
# The Bird in Bush School Newsletter

## October Two Edition

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### Bird in Bush Primary School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2023/2024

#### Autumn term 2023

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023\* to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (35 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023*
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 (38 school days)  
*Mid-term Inset Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023*

#### Spring term 2024

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (25 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024*
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (29 school days)

#### Summer term 2024

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (29 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024*
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (34 school days)

#### Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Twilight training (3 x 2hr training sessions across the year)

## Reminders re Term Dates

Half term starts  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
October

Pupils return  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October

End of Autumn  
Term  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
December

Spring Term  
starts  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
January

## CHAMPS Update

Next CHAMPS will be  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>—Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

This CHAMPS will be free—  
10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. daily  
Sign up will start after half term—Yr 1 to Yr 6

No half term CHAMPS as feedback is a paid provision is not supported at this time. See p.8 for alternative recommendation

## PE days for week commencing

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October:

Year 1—Tuesday (Dance) and Thursday;

Year 2—Tuesday and Friday (Dance);

Year 3—Friday (Dance)

Year 4—Friday

Year 5—Friday + Swimming for Redwing Class

Year 6—Thursday (+ 8.00 a.m. lesson)

# We hope you like our proposed new banners for using around the school?

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**What do you think is particularly exceptional about the school?**

*"A warm and healthy environment. My child enjoys going to school all the time and is always excited to be there."*

Reception Class Parent/Carer survey



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**What do you think is particularly exceptional about the school?**

*"As a new parent to the school, I appreciate all the teachers and staff members of the school."*

Nursery Class Parent/Carer survey

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**What do you think is particularly exceptional about the school?**

*"Bird in Bush Primary is the best school in Southwark and it has the best headteacher who listens to us the parents ."*

Year 5 Parent/Carer survey



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**What do you think is particularly exceptional about the school?**

*"The professionalism of the teachers. My children's teacher listens to my concerns... the smooth transition is exceptional"*  
Year 6 Parent/Carer survey

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**What do you think is particularly exceptional about the school?**

*"I truly believe the Early Years is outstanding! They have gone above and beyond for my children"*  
Reception Class Parent/Carer survey



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**What do you think is particularly exceptional about the school?**


*"They focus on the children's development which I think is really good. They also care a lot about the children's well being."*  
Year 1 Parent/Carer survey

**On completion of school registration forms, all parents/carers provide consent for their children's photographs to be used for sharing in this way. Please speak to Mr Robinson with any questions in this area.**

# Exceptional Menu planned for next week

Week commencing Monday 16th October

*All Halal Meat used at Bird in Bush School and no Pork or Nuts in our service*

	<u>Option 1</u>	<u>Option 2</u>	<u>Salad option</u>	<u>Dessert</u>
Monday	Jamaican BBQ Jerk chicken, Mac and Cheese with a side of sweetcorn	Jacket potato with Tuna or cheese and beans	Classic salad- iceberg lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, coleslaw, rocket salad with olives and feta	Fresh tropical fruit salad
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese, garlic bread and side of cauliflower	Vegetarian bolognese, garlic bread and side of cauliflower	Classic salad- iceberg lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, coleslaw, rocket salad with olives and feta	Chocolate sponge and chocolate custard
Wednesday	Cottage pie, gravy and side of broccoli	Vegetarian cottage pie, vegetarian gravy and side of broccoli	Classic salad- iceberg lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, coleslaw, rocket salad with olives and feta	Fruit smoothie - berry or banana
Thursday	Roast chicken, Roast potatoes, Yorkshire puddings, pie, omelette tops, gravy and side of carrots	Jacket potato with Tuna or cheese and beans	Classic salad- iceberg lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, coleslaw, rocket salad with olives and feta	Halal Jelly with raspberries
Friday	Oven baked breaded cod with baked beans, wedges and a side of lemon	Cheesy omelette with baked beans and wedges	Classic salad- iceberg lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, coleslaw, rocket salad with olives and feta	Jam sponge and custard

**Al-Bushra** play learn inspire

Sign up 2023-2024  
**Saturday School**  
 Boys: 4-19yrs Girls: 4-19yrs

Islamic Studies  
 Hifdh  
 Arabic  
 Tajweed

38 days £10.53 Daily  
 152 hrs £2.63 Hourly

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*Bird in Bush School supports  
**The Al-Bushra Saturday School**  
 based at Bird in Bush School every Saturday.*

*Islamic Studies; Hifah; Arabic; Tajweed*

*Contact—[info@al-bushra.co.uk](mailto:info@al-bushra.co.uk)  
 07947 537446*

## Bird in Bush Year 4 Girls Team hit the 'social media world'

 **LPESN** ❤️ @LPESN · 6d ...  
 🏆 Congratulations to @birdinbushSE15 for winning todays Yr 3/4 Girls Football Competition after beating @StJosephsCamb in a very close final that went to extra time.  
 #winners #letgirlsplay #girlsfootballinschools



Our Bird in Bush School way of celebrating Black History and ensuring our children grow up as racially literate in all areas of their lives....

## International Food!

At Bird in Bush School we believe that Black History lessons should not be limited to a one month focus every year and then ignored for the rest of the year. At Bird in Bush School we have adapted our curriculum so we celebrate the contributions of every member of our school community for every day across the year. In this way, we celebrate Black History and our cultural diversity every month, as well celebrating all cultural backgrounds in our school.... which we refer to as being racially literate.

We are therefore asking parents/carers to support sharing our plans for International Days and International Food celebrations with our children on set days across the term ahead.

Please

see overleaf for our ideas



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 <sup>nd</sup> October	04.10 ENGLAND	05.10 GREECE
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	11.10 POLAND	12.10 NIGERIA
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	18.10 BANGLADESH	19.10 JAMAICA
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	01.11 SPAIN	02.11 NORTH AFRICA
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	08.11 SIERRA LEONE	09.11
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	15.11 AFGHANISTAN	16.11 SOUTH AMERICA
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	22.11 ETHIOPIA/ERITREA	23.11
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> 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; 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 three spaces left for your country?**

## Poland Day at Bird in Bush 2023

**Sweet Dumplings, Custard, Syrup**



## Nigeria Day at Bird in Bush 2023

**Jollof Rice, Chicken and Puff Puffs**



# 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.





### October 23 Half Term Multi Sports Camp Lions Centre

[View full course details](#)

10:00am - 15:00pm      23/10/2023 - 27/10/2023  
 Ages 5 - 13      Lewisham Lions Centre

£50.00pp

Book Full Course - £50.00pp      Places       **Book Now**  
 Book Specific Session(s) - FROM £12.00pp

Millwall CT October 23 Multi-Sports Course.

[Details](#)      [More Information](#)

Millwall CT is delighted to be running an October Multi-Sports Half Term Camp this holiday. Children will be able to take part in a variety of different sports and fun activities over the course of the half term.

Please be aware that there is NO free meal this time so children must bring a packed lunch and drinks with them (no fizzy please). If your child is bringing football boots, can you also ensure they come with some trainers so the can also take part in activities within the sports hall. The course is £12 per day but reduced to £50 if booking the whole week.

We hope to see you there!!

# Half Term Football Clubs

## Highly recommended for both cost and convenience



### October 23 Half Term Football Camp St Paul's Sports Ground

[View full course details](#)

10:00am - 15:00pm      23/10/2023 - 27/10/2023  
 Ages 6 - 13      St Paul's Sports Ground

£50.00pp

Book Full Course - £50.00pp      Places       **Book Now**  
 Book Specific Session(s) - FROM £12.00pp

Millwall CT's October 23 Football Camp

[Details](#)      [More Information](#)

Millwall CT is delighted to be running a October Football Half Term Camp at St Paul's Sports Ground. The camp will involve development sessions alongside fun games, mini matches and tournaments whilst helping each player develop their game.

There is no FREE meal on this course and so children will need to bring a packed lunch alongside drinks (no fizzy please). All children **MUST** bring appropriate footwear for playing on the 3G pitch. All players **MUST** also bring shin pads. The course is £12 per day or £50 if booking the whole week.

We hope to see you all there!!

To book for the Lions Centre, please click this link below....

[Book October 23 Half Term Multi Sports Camp Lions Centre from Millwall FC](#)

To book for St Paul's Sports Ground, please click this link below....

[Book October 23 Half Term Football Camp St Paul's Sports Ground from Millwall FC](#)

## Registration form for Spring Community Hub Half Term Activities

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSSm3ww1Xfn0WFLXgSBh1AL9HW-9BeFBQbCCZHc6AIBY72sw/viewform>

Highly recommended activities -

Email: [holiday-club@springcommunityhub.org.uk](mailto:holiday-club@springcommunityhub.org.uk)

## Free Half Term Activities - Sign Up Links

Spring Community Hub is putting on some fun activities around Southwark during the October half term, and they are free!

They work in collaboration with Southwark Council and the Holiday and Activities Food Programme, so meals are included in the fun. All families need to do to participate is fill out the **registration form** and the **October 23 form** to join in.

**If your child is aged 0-10...**

- [Click HERE](#) to complete the **registration form**.
- [Click HERE](#) to complete the October 2023 form and **choose you activities**.

