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Welcome!



A warm welcome, to all of the Nursery and Reception children, who have come into school for their induction days this week.

We look forward to all of the children starting school full time next week!

After school clubs

Letters will be released next week. We shall be running homework club Monday-Thursday on both sites as well as a selection of music/sport and dance clubs. Please return the slips as soon as possible to secure a place. Clubs will run between 3.15pm and 4.15pm on the Dunraven site and between 3.30pm and 4.30pm on the West Norwood site.

If your child attends a club on the Dunraven site your child should be collected from Dunraven as there will be no transport back to the West Norwood site available.

Secondary school transition

The Secondary school information meeting for admission in 2015 will take

place on Monday 15th September @ 6pm at the West Norwood site. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to meet with officers from the LA to discuss the Secondary transfer process.

DBS checks

Current legal safeguarding advice states that all adults who accompany children on educational visits or work with children in classes as volunteers should have enhanced DBS checks in place.

If you are interested in volunteering either on Educational visits or in classes, you will need to contact Christalla in the West Norwood office or Sharron in the Streatham/Dunraven office and make an appointment to complete a disclosure form. You will need to supply proof of your identity and address in order for your forms to be processed.

Parent gym

Following the success of last year's parent gym course we shall be running another parent gym programme this term. A taster session will be held at West Norwood on 14th October 2014 from 9.15am-10.30am. If you would like to attend the session please notify the office as soon as possible. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Parents/carers can sign up for the full course if they are interested at the taster session.

I look forward to working with you all over the next academic year!

Kind Regards

Alison Moller

Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London**Brockwell Park Nature Explorers**

£2.00 donation (Ages 7-12 - accompanied)

Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses, SE24 /
07427 685 714 / www.brockwellgreenhouses.org.uk

Sat 6th Sept, 10am-12 noon

If you're interested in the natural world & you love collecting conkers, pressing flowers, looking under logs & grubbing around in the dirt, this is the club for you! This month you'll have the chance to look at some of the resident bird species & get a bird's eye view of some of the Park's bird life!

Thames Festival

FREE (All ages)

Various locations along the Thames /
www.thamesfestival.org

Sat 6th & Sun 7th Sept, noon-10.45pm

This year's Thames Festival will include a huge variety of events with something for everyone! Please check the website for the full programme - this weekend's highlights include:

The BIG Art & Storytelling Tall Ships Project -

Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Sq, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich SE18 4DX - Sat 6th Sept, 10am-noon & 2pm-4pm: Take part in a workshop to add to the big tall ships collage at the Heritage Centre. Suitable for 4+ but younger children are welcome to join in with help.

The Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival -

Sat 6th & Sun 7th Sept: Celebrate the largest fleet of Tall Ships to visit London in 25 yrs with free festival fun from historic Greenwich to West India Dock.

Seeing is Believing - Pump House Gallery

FREE (All Ages)

Battersea Park, SW11 4NJ / 020 8871 7572 /
www.pumphousegallery.org.uk

Bus: 137

Sun 7th Sept, 11.30am-3.30pm

Explore the origin of animation and film in this workshop; stepping back in time, this workshop will explore the magic of flip books and other old fashioned devices. From zoetropes to thaumatropes, discover the magic...

Battersea Dogs & Cats Home Annual Reunion & Fun Day

FREE (All ages)

Albert Bridge Rd, SW11 4JP / 020 7627 9305 /
www.battersea.org.uk/annualreunion

Transport: Battersea Park Rail/Bus 345

Sun 7th Sept, 11am-4.30pm

Events include a bouncy castle, coconut shy, entertainment, face painting, doggy games and classes and lots of competitions for your four legged friends to enter. The show will be judged by the charity's celebrity supporters.

Drawing with Wire - V&A Museum

FREE (All Ages)

Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL / 020 7942 2000/
www.vam.ac.uk

Nearest tube: South Kensington

Sun 7th Sept,

Take the opportunity to look closely at an object and draw its form in wire to create a 3D sculpture.

Little Angel Theatre Summer Party 2014

FREE (All Ages)

14 Cross St, N1 2DN / 020 7226 1787 /
www.littleangeltheatre.com

Nearest tube: Angel

Sun 7th Sept, 1pm-5pm (extra puppet making workshop in the morning)

Take part in a wondrous day of puppet making, parades, cakes and performances to celebrate the opening of *Fantastic Mr Fox*. The event will feature all things **Roald Dahl**. From a giant Willy Wonka puppet that you can help make throughout the day, to searching high and low for the BFG hiding somewhere in the gardens.