



Monday 22nd September 2025

Dear Families,

It has been a great start to the new academic year and we have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming new children into our Early Years and across the school community. We hope that your child has settled into school life and is enjoying the exciting learning experiences provided each day. Please remember to make an appointment with your classteacher, phase leader or senior leader, should you need to discuss any arising issues.

Thank you to FoSS (our Friends of Singlegate School) for running a very successful second-hand uniform coffee morning last week. It was great to see so many families stopping to say 'hello' and taking advantage of picking up a new item or two. Please keep an eye out for future events this term.

A ROYAL AFFAIR in Year One

Children in Borough, Knightsbridge and Oval Class delighted in a themed 'Kings and Queens' day to launch their half term project of 'I Love London!' Children took to the corridors in a fanfare celebration and loved the number of various activities planned.



Class	Overall Weekly %
Paddington AM	90%
Paddington PM	96%
Paddington Full Time	91%
Archway	94%
Bank	98%
Angel	96%
Oval	97%
Knightsbridge	97%
Borough	98%
Monument	94%
Victoria	98%
Pimlico	96. %
Wimbledon	94%
Balham	98%
Southwark	94%
Kennington	93%
Piccadilly	96%
Euston	93%
Edgware	98%
Temple	97%
Barbican	97%
Westminster	88%
Embankment	88%
Colliers Wood	93%

Mrs Bull's Pizza Party – WINNERS of September 2025!

Attending school every day is essential. Any absence is a missed opportunity for learning. Our attendance target this year is **96%**

Borough Class were absolutely thrilled to be named the winners of the very-first pizza party of the year. Not only were they treated to an in-class meal filled with treats of

pizza, nuggets, garlic bread and more but they were then awarded with a Cadbury's Attendance chocolate bar! As if this wasn't enough, they spent an hour enjoying a mix of activities and board games from home. Well done!!



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The Village School of Dance came to Singlegate Primary School for a number of free workshops thanks to all of the families that voted online. Children from Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 took part in a number of routines to practise their 'best moves' to music. We welcome them back, as they will be offering a Breakfast Club on a Tuesday each week from 29.09.25 – keep an eye for their flyer next week.

Online Safety: Chatbots and Children

The social media sphere has recently gained a new tool in their battle for youth engagement- the chatbot. Chat bots are not particularly new but the sophistication of their governing algorithms is. These applications are designed to keep people engaged with artificially generated responses. Responses formulated based on the information the user puts into them. This can create a self-reinforcing effect, where the chatbot continually increases the user's convictions in the truth of their own inputs. False information, reinforcement of poor choices and self-manipulation are common issues with this emerging software. The Children's Society has recently published an article on the issue which you can find here: <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-we-do/blogs/chatbots-and-children>

Extra-curricular Clubs

There are still a number of spaces available in some of the extra-curricular clubs after school. If you are interested in signing your child up, please contact the provider directly.

School uniform reminders

Please may we remind you that children are not permitted to supplement the expected school uniform with items such as bangles, hooped earring or false nails. Please keep these for the weekend. Thank you for your support.

Snack time

Children are permitted to bring a fruit-based item to eat at morning play.

Please remember that we are a nut-free school.

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RECEPTION HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRES

Is your child starting school in September?
Do you have any questions about their health and wellbeing?
Would you like more information to help your child be 'ready for school'?

Please complete the questionnaire via the QR code
before your child starts school.

Scan the QR code below to provide your child's
health information.



You can also click the link below to access the
health questionnaire.

<https://mer008.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/3434/g/MH344>

Mrs Bull and Mrs Hart



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