

Flu Immunisations

All children from Reception to Year 6 can receive their flu immunisation at school on **Monday 18th November**. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

You will be offered the live nasal flu spray or the injectable porcine free flu vaccine.

Please register online using the QR code below or the link we texted to you last week.

If you have any queries, please contact the relevant immunisation team below.

Wandsworth Schools: Email:
HRCH.ImmunisationTeammailboxwandsworth@nhs.net

Tel: 0203 903 3374



Protect your child from
flu this winter!



The Wandsworth School Immunisation team will be visiting your child's school soon



Scan the QR code to complete the Flu consent form

For more information on the Children's Flu vaccine, search: "NHS Children's Flu"

Contact the Wandsworth School Immunisation team on: 020 3903 3374

School Nurse Coffee Mornings

The school nurse, Toun, would like to run some coffee mornings and information sharing sessions for parents after half term. She can cover topics like: bedwetting, poor sleeping, exercise, eating habits, caring for teeth, general health and more. Please let us know what you would like her to talk about and we can arrange some sessions.



Complaints and Concerns

If you have a complaint or concern related to your child's well-being in school, please do not approach other parents or their children in the playground. Please speak to the class teacher about it, tell the front office or send us an email. Then we can meet with you, investigate and work with you to resolve the issue.

Secondary School applications



Reminder: Year 6 parents must apply for their child's secondary school place by 31st October.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in being involved with the running of the school, please do let Mrs Thomson know.

28 October to 1 November	Autumn Half Term Holiday. School closed
4 November	Inset Day. School closed for children
5 November	School open for children
8 November	Y6 Trip to Holly Lodge Richmond Park
14 November	Y3 Trip Science Museum
18 November	Flu Immunisations for all classes except Nursery
19 November	Y4 British Museum
25 November	School Photographs
26 November	Y5 Trip Science Museum
12 December	Winter Jumper Day
20 December	Last day of Autumn Term
6 January 2025	Inset Day. School closed for children
7 January	School open for children
14 January	Reception Trip Natural History Museum
23 January	Y3 Trip British Museum
31 January	Y4 Natural History Museum
7 February	Y5 Natural History Museum
17 February to 21 February	Spring Half Term Holiday. School closed for children
24 February	School open for children
4 April	Last day of Spring Term
22 April	Inset Day. School closed for children
23 April	School open for children
5 May	Bank Holiday. School closed for children
26 May to 30 May	Summer Half Term Holiday. School closed for children
2 June	School open for children
22 July	Last day of summer term

Free Home Fire Safety Visits

Local firefighters or trained staff can visit you at home, at a time that suits you and carry out a risk assessment. They will give you advice based on your home and individual needs, this includes; information on how to prevent fires, the importance of smoke alarms to detect a fire and your escape plan in the event of a fire.

A visit can take up to 90 minutes or longer if needed and they will fit free smoke alarms if required.

To book a visit: call Freephone: 0800 028 4428

Email: smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk

Text /SMS: 07860 021 319



ASDA Rewards Cashpot for Schools



We have signed up to join the Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme. Please download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app and opt in to the cashpot for schools. Every time you spend in Asda our school will receive a percentage of your shop through the charity Parentkind!



A Little Seeds Music and Z-arts co-production

LITTLE SEEDS **Z arts**

Ages 5-8

Luna Loves Library Day

The Musical

Friday 11 - Sunday 20 October

Based on the critically acclaimed book by Waterstones Children's Laureate **Joseph Coelho** and illustrator **Fiona Lumbers**, join Luna and Dad for an adventure among the library shelves.

POLKA Tickets from £10*
Group and Multi-buy offers available
*£2.50 transaction fee applies to phone and online bookings. T&Cs apply.

Polka Theatre, Wimbledon | 020 8543 4888 | polkathatre.com

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ACCESS FOR ALL

FREE intensive swimming lessons for children in Years 5-7. All Wandsworth children under 8 swim for **FREE** at our leisure centres.

Find out more
wandsworth.gov.uk/access-for-all

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Wandsworth



Rosie Clark Place2Be



What difference does Place2Be make in your child's school?

Place2Be is a charity working in schools to improve the emotional wellbeing of children.

How Place2Be works

There is a Place2Be room inside the school where children can go to express and think about their worries, through talking and creative work. Our team supports children by helping them to find ways of coping with difficulties, so they can focus on their learning and building friendships.

"Oh, she has definitely changed...in the way she feels about her school life, her home life, and just the way she is in herself - she is a lot happier."

Parent of child using Place2Be support services

How we help children

Place2Be works with children one-to-one and in small groups, offering regular time-tabled support for those who will benefit most. All pupils can find help with friendship issues, school pressures and other worries. Short lunchtime sessions are open to individuals and to groups.

How we help parents and carers

Parents and carers of children in Place2Be schools can access free advice, resources and services as part of our mental health support for the whole school. Find out more at place2be.org.uk/family.

You are welcome to talk to the Place2Be staff member at your school. Here's who to talk to if you'd like to know more:

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THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

The Alton School

