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## A great start to the school year for Reception



As you can see children in Reception have settled in well and are learning a lot in their first full week at school. Look out for some photos of our Nursery next week.

## Great writing!

Year 5 are learning about character profiles and using the style of Roald Dahl. Have a read of an extract from Daniel's writing in 5G:

"Mr Firewulf knocked on the door of the classroom. His thunderous voice was instantly recognisable by its elephant like nature. Mr Firewulf, with his dark skin, ginger hair and the bulk of a whale, lifted up Sam with just one hand and dragged him off to his office like a spider with a fly."

Editor - I wonder what will happen next?

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## End of the day

Thank you to everyone for your co-operation in making the end of the day arrangements as smooth and safe as possible. To make them even safer please consider the following:

- Stand well away from your child's line so that the teacher can see all the children and all the adults
- If you want to talk to the teacher please wait until most or all the children have been dismissed. The teacher will be more focused on what you are saying.
- Please remind your child that scootering or cycling is not allowed in the playground as there are too many people about. This also applies to adults!

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## Sunflower Fund

We have now raised more than £1900 for various projects to help improve Southfield. For more details how to donate please have a look at our website and also look out for a letter from Mr Prebble and Rob Huxford, Chair of Governors.



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## Staff news

Here is an introduction from Mrs Carroll.



Hello, my name is Mrs Carroll and I am the new class teacher for 3G. Before I came to Southfield, I was a teacher in Harrow Wealdstone. 1 of my children has been to Southfield and another is still here.

I wasn't always a teacher and have come from a background in law and office based jobs. I find teaching is, by far, the most enjoyable job I have had the pleasure of doing. I am pleased to have lots of different skills to put to use in the classroom.

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## Key information

### Jewellery

Thank you to everyone who makes sure their child / children come to school with the correct jewellery. For safety reasons we only allow stud earrings and jewellery worn for religious reasons.



## School meals

Please note that a letter is being sent out from us very soon to all Year 3 and Year 6 about payments and any debts for school meals. We want any child who is entitled to a free school meal to get one. The letter explains how to do that. It also explains about anyone not paying on time. Please read the letter carefully. Thank you

## Nursery places

We have a small number of Nursery afternoon places available. If you are interested or know someone who would be please contact the school office.

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## Ready for Learning Goals

This week's Ready for Learning Goal is:

I am having a go and persevering.



The EYFS Ready for Learning Goal is:

Good looking

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## Welcome meetings

Thank you to everyone who came to our revamped Welcome meetings this week. There was positive feedback that the emphasis on learning was better than one on uniform and PE days. Please remember you can get all the curriculum information on our website. Reception's meeting is on Tuesday!

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## Clubs Corner

- All after school clubs start next week. Pottery and Spanish clubs are full.
  - For Science Club, please contact Mother Nature on [www.mnature.co.uk](http://www.mnature.co.uk) or on 0208 863 8832
  - For Orchestra Club, please contact Ana Ortiz Music on [www.anaortizmusic.com](http://www.anaortizmusic.com)
  - New Basketball Club on Thursdays, please speak to Miss Rodriguez. We still have some places.
  - Please remember to collect your child from any club promptly at 4.30pm
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> session of Choir will be in the Art Block.
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## Dates and events

### Autumn Term

#### Key Dates

##### Welcome meetings -

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 3.30 - 4 Reception followed by tea with the SPSA Middle Hall

##### Class assemblies

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.05	<b>3R</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.05	<b>5S</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	2R
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	6R
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	1G
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	5G
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	5S
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	1R
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	4R
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	2G
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	6S
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	3G
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	6G

When any new information is added it will be highlighted in red.

##### Other dates

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October SPSA AGM

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival assemblies EYFS and Years 1 - 3 9.15am.  
Years 4 -6 10am

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm - 6pm - Parent / carer evenings

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October Inset day - school closed to children

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Half term holiday

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November International Food Evening

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.05 Joint Orchestra and Choir concert

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Bazaar

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term

Coming soon - Christmas concert dates

**Theme week - Reading - Week beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

**Parent / carer workshop on Reading Eggs and Reading Café in classes**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9am**

Look out for a flyer - sent this week



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## Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day in the week. Well done to RR (99.2%), 1R (a fabulous 100%) and 6G (another fabulous 100%). All three classes win the attendance cups this week. Overall this year our attendance figure is 97.7% - a fabulous 3<sup>rd</sup> week.

Please ring on the first day of absence. If there is no reason for the absence, it will be considered unauthorised. Please check the Attendance Policy to see what it is considered an authorised absence and what isn't.



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## House Points



Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury:	711
Chiswick:	808
Kew:	797
Hogarth:	785

Well done to Chiswick for being in the lead at the end of the second full week of the school year.

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## E safety tips

### Top tip!

Review your online privacy settings: Keep things "Friends only"

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## Sunflowers

Well done to the following children who received Sunflower certificates this week:

**RG:** RR: **1G:** Zachy, Zachary, Jasmin

**1R:** Daniel, Sammy, Lyra **2G:** Skye, Max, Edie, Gulzar **2R:** William, Amara, Allegra

**3G:** Makari, Zuzu, Hamda **3R:** Luke, Jude, Arthur. **4G:** Elvin, Amira, Ivan.

**4R:** Andre, Alexis, Noah

**5G:** Molly, Oscar, Sage **5R:** Amina, Larya, Adil **5S:** Andrej, Anoushka, Aliya

**6G:** Olivia, Sam **6S:** Orland, Tara **6R:** Archie D, Niamh



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## Ready for Learning

Well done to 2G and 6G for winning the Ready for learning rewards. They are rewarded with an extra 10 minutes playtime for lining up at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes and getting their brains quickly into learning mode.

