# Sellincourt Primary School

## AIM HIGH - ACHIEVE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

## Weekly Bulletin
## Thursday 8th October 2026

Value of the month: Respect
Article 12 (Respect for the child's views)

## Miss Clayton's Message

After many months of anticipation, we are delighted to share that our wonderful Deputy Headteacher, Miss McDermott, will be beginning her maternity leave from Friday 9th October.

This is such an exciting and special time for Miss McDermott and her family, and whilst we will certainly miss her hugely, we are incredibly happy for her as she begins this next chapter.

Miss McDermott has been such an important part of our school community and has made an enormous contribution to school life. Her commitment, care and dedication to our children, families and staff are evident in everything she does. She brings warmth, wisdom, compassion and a tremendous sense of purpose to her role, and her positive influence can be felt right across the school.

She is a fantastic colleague, leader and friend, and we know that everyone in our school community will join me in wishing her the very best as she embarks on her maternity leave.

## Only Make Believe - Free Events!

**Saturday 10th October - 1.00pm:** Michelle Harrison will be at Only Make Believe Book Shop signing copies of her brilliant magical books for children of all ages.

**Thursday 29th October - 11.30am:** author Jack Meggitt-Phillips will be introducing children to his brilliant new book Jekyll vs Hyde.
This is an ideal event for children aged 7-12 years.

These events are free to attend but places are limited and must be booked in advance at www.onlymakebelieve.co.uk

# Flu Vaccinations - Thursday 5th November 2026

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu.
Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications.
Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.
If you would like to know more about the flu vaccine, please visit the NHS website.
Every child from Reception to Year 6 is offered the flu vaccine each year.
The School Immunisation Team are visiting Sellincourt Primary School on **Thursday 5th November 2026.**
To ensure your child receives their flu vaccine, please complete your consent form:
**http://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2026/wandsworth**

For more information please visit the NHS website
**https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/**

# Cake & Healthy Snack Sale
# Friday 9th October

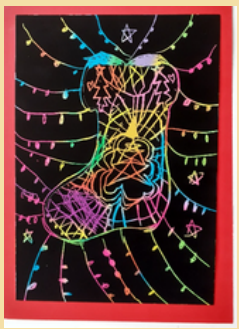
We're excited to be holding a Cake & Healthy Snack Sale on Friday 9th October to help raise funds for new equipment for our Early Years children.

We would be very grateful for donations of healthy cakes, bakes or snacks from our wonderful parents and carers. Every donation, big or small, will help us to provide exciting new resources and equipment for our youngest pupils.

Thank you, as always, for your fantastic support and generosity!

## Turn Your Child's Artwork into a Christmas Card!

The children have created some wonderful artwork for Christmas cards this year!
You shall be receiving your order form next week, 15th October.
Please note that payment is to be made online - details will be on the order form.
Please return your order from no later than **Wednesday 21st October**.



ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADOR

# PUPIL WELLBEING CLUB

Next week, Sellincourt's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are launching a **Wellbeing Club** for pupils!

**Leaders:** The Happy Helpers
**Location:** Main Hall
**Day:** Thursday
**Time:** 1pm - 1:20pm

Each week, there will be different activities to help boost wellbeing, and encourage a happy and harmonious playtime.

e.g:

- Mindful Colouring
- Lego
- Wordsearches
- Jigsaws
- Origami
- Chatterboxes
- Pasta Necklaces

# Tuesday Talk

This week's Tuesday Talk proved to be a very good disucssion point for the pupils. With an almost unanimous agree, the pupils were adamant that they should have more time to play although a number of pupils mentioned that the purpose of school was to learn so break times should not be too much longer. Take a look at the results and responses below.

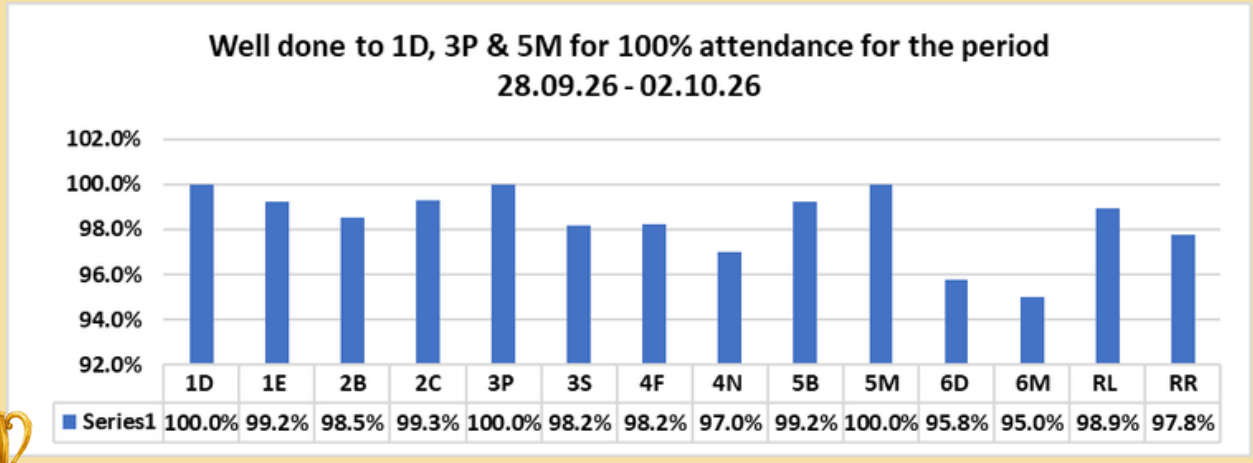
RR agree I RL agree
1E agree I 1D agree
2B disagree
3P agree I 3S agree
4N agree I 4F agree
5M agree I 5B agree
6M agree I 6D agree

**Agree**

- school would be more enjoyable
- you could get more exercise
- you could have more time to recover from playing games if you are tired
- we can have more fun
- we need more time to play outside with our friends
- more time to play and eat
- it would benefit both children and teachers
- we can learn through playing too
- if you've got more time to get your energy out, you'll focus better
- break is too short, you don't have enough time to eat/go to the toilet.

**Disagree**

- school is for learning, so breaks shouldn't be too long
- you can play after school
- I would be too tired if play was longer
- I disagree because we will miss learning time and when I am a grown up I won't be able to spell tricky words
- I disagree because if we have a longer break we won't know the answers




**September 2026 Attendance Winners**

Well done to Rwanda RR & Dominica 1D class for winning the Best Attendance Award for September 2026. Their attendance was 99%.
All the children in Rwanda RR & Dominica 1D class are therefore invited to wear their own clothes to school on Friday 9th October 2026.

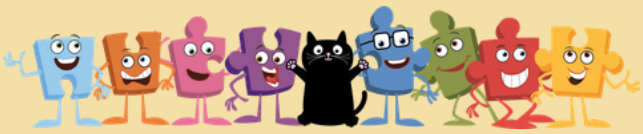
## Stars of the Week

Esme – 1D / Aadhi – 1E
Felix – 2B / Anabia – 2C
Margot – 3S / Mirha – 3P
Majid – 4F / Zaara – 4N
Lamisa – 5M / Florence – 5B
Izabela – 6D / Lily – 6M

DT Star: Amari – Karim – 1D

## Jigsaw Heroes

Aboubacar – 1E
Muhammad A – 3S
Kaya – 4F/ Rai'aun – 4N
Rose 6D/ Irshad – 6M



## Wibbly Wobbly Stars

Ophelia – 2C
Wilfred 2B

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# Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

## Through The School Gates:
## Overcoming daily challenges getting into school

There can be many challenges with supporting your child to get into school well and in as relaxed a way as possible.

This webinar aims to:

Think about some of the different challenges that can be faced in the morning getting ready for school.

Understand child anxieties using cognitive-behavioural approach

Discuss ways to talk about worries

Provide a step-by-step approach to building confidence with attending school should there be early school avoidance to prevent it becoming problematic.

**DATE / TIME**

Monday 5th October

7.30-8.30pm

Scan the QR code or click here

**LOCATION**

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code.

You can also check out our other events by clicking here

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

**DATE / TIME**

Friday 4th October

1.00-2.00pm

Scan the QR code or click here

# Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

NHS South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service

## Building Strong Bonds:

### How to build Healthy and Secure Attachment/Relationships with Children

Join us for an insightful workshop designed for parents and carers, where we will explore the Circle of Security model, a proven approach to fostering secure and healthy attachments with children.

This session will guide you through the fundamental principles of the model, helping you understand your child's emotional needs and how to respond in ways that build trust and security.

You will learn strategies to enhance your caregiving skills, promoting a strong, supportive bond that nurtures your child's development and well-being.

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7.00-8.00pm

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Wednesday 14th October
12.30-1.30pm

Scan the QR code or click here

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# Goodbyes and Goodnights Online Parent/Carer Group

**Do you find it hard to get your child through the school/nursery gate?**
**Does your child struggle to separate from you?**
**Are you worried that your child might find it difficult to settle back into a routine after the school holidays?**

**Join our 4-session online group to connect with other parents/carers and learn new ways to support your child towards their independence.**

**Dates and Times:**

Groups will be delivered online on the following Fridays - 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd October 2026 12:30pm-1:30pm. Please click here to sign up.

Further groups will be offered throughout the year.

If you are interested but cannot attend these dates/times please sign up and we will be in touch.

In many schools, we also provide free 1:1 early support for parents/carers of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties or support children's tricky or challenging behaviours. Please speak to your school to find out more.

**Please scan the QR Code or click here to sign up.**

# Upcoming Events

**October 2026**

Friday 9th: Cake and Healthy Snack Sale

Monday 12th - Friday 16th: School Journey

Monday 19th: Curriculum Week - English

Tuesday 20th: Parents Evening

Wednesday 21st: Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd: Curriculum Week - Exhibition in Main Hall

Friday 23rd: INSET Day - School closed

**Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half Term**

**November 2026**

Monday 2nd: INSET Day - School cosed

Wednesday 4th: Year 6 School Journey Parent Information Meeting

Wednesday 4th: EY Parent Workshop – Assessment/Phonics 9am and 3.30pm

Thursday 5th: Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 6)

Friday 6th: Individual and Sibling /Photos

Tuesday 10th: Open Day at 9.30am and 2.00pm

Wednesday 11th: Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum

Thursday 12th: Year 5 Trip to Natural History Museum

Friday 13th: Pyjama Day for Children in Need