

FREE half term cycle training

Lambeth Council are offering free half term cycle training courses for children who live or go to school in the borough. Courses are for beginners (age 5+) right up to on-road (age 9+) and take place on Clapham Common (where limited bikes are available to borrow) and in Brockwell Park. For information and to book a place, visit <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth/> (and scroll to the bottom of the page) or call Cycle Confident on 020 3031 6730.

Secondary School Transfer

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Year 6 secondary school meeting on Wednesday. Most of you found it very useful and were grateful for the shared information.

All year 6 parents are reminded that they have to apply on line for their child's secondary school place.

The deadline is 31st of October 2018.

Lateness

Dear parents please note that if your child arrives after 8.30 you will have to come in with them into the reception area and sign them in with a valid reason. We are hoping to implement a new scheme after half term where children that are persistently late will be on report. A report card logging the time a child arrives each day will be completed and sent home to be signed by the parent. At the end of the week. If punctuality does not improve after a four week period a meeting will be held with the Lambeth Education Welfare Officer to take further steps

If your child is collected late after school the same applies a reason must be given, the time logged and a the parents' signature is required.

School Trips

We have many exciting school trips planned for this year, please note that consent must be given otherwise your child will not be allowed to attend. School Packed Lunches need to be ordered in advance from the school Kitchen and if ordered your child will be billed for the lunch if they are in Years 3-6.

Drama

A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Monday 1st October. The children had a wonderfully energetic time exploring the theme of [Circus Adventure](#) and using drama to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Circus Adventure*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Iqra Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Monday 22nd October.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting IQRA221018 or visit perform.org.uk to find out more.

Flu Nasal Vaccination



Thank you to all the parents that attended our very important Coffee Morning earlier today.

Letters with consent forms one per child from Reception, Year1, 2,3,4, and 5 will be sent out today. Please return the consent forms by Tuesday 2nd of November even if you **DO NOT** wish to have your child immunised. This documentation is required by the National Health Service.

Year 6 Trip

Our year 6 class are looking forward to a very exciting trip to visit HMS Belfast on Monday 15th October, this is in relation to their History topic relating to World War Two and will provide an invaluable insight into this period of History.

Want to Adopt?

To celebrate Adoption Week (15 to 22 October), Lambeth Council is inviting residents who are considering adoption to find out more at a series of informal events. Lambeth adopters will be on hand to describe their own experiences and share tips.

The events will take place on:

- Tuesday, 16 October from 6pm to 8pm
- Thursday, 18 October from 2pm to 4pm

Both events will be held in the Mayor's Parlour, first floor, Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton. Refreshments will be provided. [Register for one of these events](#)

Lambeth's adoption service is a professional and friendly team and welcomes adopters from all backgrounds regardless of marital status, ethnicity, disability, age, sex, faith, sexual orientation or gender identity. There's no upper age limit and you don't have to live in Lambeth to adopt with us. You just have to be over 21, have permanent residency and have a spare room suitable for a child (which can be rented or owned).

They urgently need adopters for all kinds of children, including babies, young children, and brother and sister groups.

If you miss the event you can also call 020 7926 8710 or email adoptionduty@lambeth.gov.uk to speak to a member of the team.

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'Nothing will be heavier on the Day of Resurrection' in the scale of the believer than good manners.
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Reception 2019/2020

If your child is born between **01/09/14** and **31/08/15**. Please do not forget to apply for your child's reception place via the borough you live in, the deadline is 15th January 2019.

Story Telling Session

Clapham Library is holding a very entertaining Story Telling session on 13th Saturday October at 1.20-2.30 entitled 'Effua's Tales –folk tales from Arica. Effua is an award winning international story teller, poet and TV presenter so please do pop along if you can.