



# THE SOHO SCOOP

News and Views from Soho Parish



## Headline



Welcome back to a new year at Soho Parish. The children have arrived fresh and ready to learn and we are looking forward to another successful year. We hope you have received all our recent communications, including the booklet for parents, but here are the headlines again, in case you've missed them, and some new items. Please ensure you complete this form, if you have not already, in order to ensure we still have the most up to date details and permissions from you:

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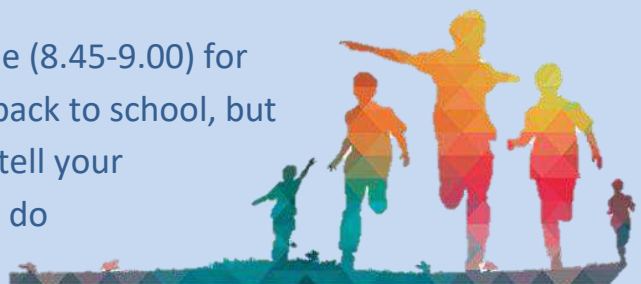
## James

Thank you to all parents who have asked after James, whose wife Franca passed away during the summer. He and the girls are as well as can be expected and he has appreciated all of the well-wishes he has received. We were pleased to see him today for a short visit at school. Franca's funeral will be held next week on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. If you would like to make a small contribution towards flowers, you can do so at the school office this week, before Friday. Parents should not feel under pressure to contribute as we will be sending on behalf of the whole school community, whether you can make a financial contribution or not. We look forward to welcoming James back soon.

## Sports Day

We will be holding our rescheduled Sports Day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. This will start at 10.30am in our usual pitch (map below) and finish at 12.30-1pm. We will then eat lunch and have some play time until 2pm, when we will return to school.

Children should arrive at school at the usual time (8.45-9.00) for registration. At 2pm we will bring the children back to school, but you may collect them from the park. You must tell your child's class teacher when you collect them, but do not need to let us know in advance.



We will provide a packed lunch for pupils who normally eat a school lunch, although you are welcome to supplement this. Parents are warmly invited to come along and spectate and you may join your child's class for a picnic lunch if you wish. We ask parents of siblings to either choose one class or spend some time with each child's class, rather than gathering your family together.

Your child will need a backpack containing a water bottle. Weather dependent, please pack a rain mac or sun-cream and a hat (or both!).

## Clubs

**Extra-curricular clubs** will start again on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. This term we will be running the following extra-curricular clubs as well as play club:



### SOHO PARISH AUTUMN TERM CLUBS 2022-23

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3.30 – 4.30 KS1	KS1 Italian	KS1 Art	KS1 Clay Modelling	KS1 Gymnastics	
3.30 – 4.30 KS2	KS2 Art	KS2 Choir	Y3/4 Rock Band	KS2 Homework	KS2 Basketball
4.30 – 5.30 KS2	KS2 Italian		Y5/6 Rock Band	KS2 Gymnastics	

*KS1 = Reception, Year 1 and 2 / KS2 = Year 3, 4, 5 and 6*

## Payment

You can book your child into all clubs, including play club by making a payment in parentmail ('payments' 'shop'). Your place is secured once you have paid. Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and once all places have gone you will no longer be able to purchase the item.

## If you pay with childcare vouchers or are eligible for free school meals

We asked that you email [tracey@sohoparish.co.uk](mailto:tracey@sohoparish.co.uk) with your choices, **no later than 3.30pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. If you have missed this deadline but still wish to book a place, please email Tracey, but be aware places may not be available.

## Choir

We are privileged to have Christine Cunnold, who is a professional soprano, leading our choir, funded courtesy of St Anne's church. Children signing up to choir this term will perform at our church services and should ensure they are available on the following dates:

**Sunday 27th November 11am-12noon:** Soho Parish Sunday service at St Anne's Church.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November (evening):** Christmas Lights ceremony in Archer Street

Children eligible for free school meals may attend choir for free.

## Lunch payments

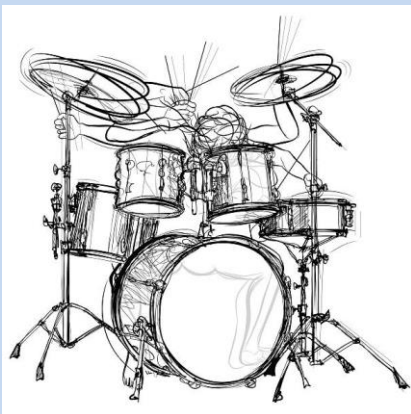


Payments are due for school lunches for pupils in Y3-6 (£2.50 per meal). Please ensure you have paid for lunches in Parentmail 'payments' 'shop'.

We strongly encourage all parents to take a school lunch for their child, as this is the only way we can keep providing our healthy, chef-cooked meals for everyone. If any parent needs support with affording school meals, please contact the office. If you have queries about your child's eating habits or likes / dislikes, please contact Chef Amy, who

has the magic touch when it comes to getting children eating! - [chef@sohoparish.co.uk](mailto:chef@sohoparish.co.uk)

Please check your email for Chef Amy's welcome letter and menus.



## Music lessons

You can sign up for piano and drum lessons from Wednesday this week. Lessons will commence next week. Lessons are 20 minutes and cost £16 each, so for 12 weeks the cost will be £192. The school does not charge for administration of lessons to keep costs as low as possible for parents.

## Bank holiday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. The official date of the State Funeral is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and schools, including Soho Parish, will close a mark of respect. Normal attendance is expected throughout the National Mourning period, other than the bank holiday.



For new reception children, this means their new start date will be Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

## Diary Dates

*Please be advised dates planned this far in the future may change. Where this happens, suitable notice will be given*

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Parents ‘meet the teacher’ Y5 & Y6 9-9.30

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Parents ‘meet the teacher’ Y3 & Y4 9-9.30

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Parents ‘meet the teacher’ Y1 & Y2 9-9.30

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming begins for Y4 and 5

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Sports Day 10.30am - 2.00pm Regents Park

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Bank Holiday for funeral of HM the Queen

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – First day of term for reception pupils

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Y1, Y3, Y5 Parent book look 8.45-9.00am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Y4 cake sale 3.25pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September International Evening 4.30-6pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Y2, Y4, Y6 Parent book look 8.45-9.00am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 Young Sports Leaders



Tuesday and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October – Fitness testing

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Last day of autumn term

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 cake sale

W/B 21<sup>st</sup> November Assessment week Y1-6

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Y1, Y3, Y5 Parent book look 8.45-9.00

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Y2, Y4, Y6 Parent book look 8.45-9.00

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Parents Evening

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 & 2 Nativity 2pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Carol service 10.30am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Early finish 1.30pm

WC Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 residential

10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 residential

