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Closure of Devane Way



We have received notification from the contractors on the leisure centre site that they intend to close Devane Way as of Friday 25th October for a period of approximately 4 weeks.

They are obliged to maintain pedestrian access from Hainthorpe Road through to West Norwood High Street for the duration of the works and therefore the footpath will remain open for this period.

However, if your child approaches the school from the rear without an adult, you might like to ask them to do so from the front entrances or from Hainthorpe Road until the building work is complete.

VOLUNTEERING AND GETTING INVOLVED



We always welcome parents and carers who would like to volunteer their time on a regular basis to help in school. This might involve reading with individual children, working with small groups in the classroom or helping to make resources (amongst many other things). We would ask that you try to commit to the same day/time each week so that we can plan effectively.



If you have a specific skill you can offer but can't commit to a regular time, please let us know – we have had sculpture days, felt making and bread making (to name but a few) sessions led by parents and carers in the past and the children have really enjoyed these sessions.

In either instance, please email Becky stating 'volunteering' as the subject. She can be contacted on

becky@juliansprimary.org.uk

Who to contact for help and support at Julian's

Class Teacher: For general queries about learning and progress. Please inform your child's class teacher if there is anything different at home which may affect learning.

Learning Mentors: For pastoral support eg. difficulties at home, friendship issues, behaviour support.

Inclusion Assistant Heads: Any queries about Special Educational Needs (SEN), English as an Additional Language (EAL), Behaviour or Social Development needs (BSED).

All Senior Leaders: Any queries or concerns.

Contact Details

Class Teachers:
name@juliansprimary.org.uk (please check with teacher)

Inclusion Team:

KS1 Lead Learning Mentor – Polly Lee-Baker: polly@juliansprimary.org.uk

KS2 Lead Learning Mentor – Kerry MacBlain: Kerry@juliansprimary.org.uk

Nursery/Reception – please contact either Polly or Kerry.

Assistant Head for Inclusion, Anna Smagala – anna@juliansprimary.org.uk

Consultant Assistant Head for Inclusion, Arabella Yapp –
ayapp@juliansprimary.org.uk

Senior Leadership Team:

Executive Head Teacher, Alison Moller
headteacher@juliansprimary.org.uk

Head of School, Becky Coburn –
becky@juliansprimary.org.uk

Head of School, Sarah Wilson –
sarahw@juliansprimary.org.uk

Senior Assistant Head, Anneke Visser –
avisser@juliansprimary.org.uk

Royal Courts of Justice



Year 6A visited the Royal Courts of Justice on Monday and took part in a mock trial.

The children enjoyed getting dressed up as their characters and acting out the court scene. They had to listen to what 'Tyler' had done, hear both the prosecution and defence witnesses and then come to a decision about what they thought the sentence should be.

'It was really interesting to see the court room and act out a real court scene.'

Maya

"I really enjoyed being part of the magistrates and thinking about what sentence to give him, we decided on a rehabilitation order." Anna

PE kits



A **further** reminder that **ALL** children in Years 1-6 should have a PE kit in school for PE and dance sessions.

PTFA news

The Julian's Parents Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) would like to invite you to join us for a glass of wine or juice at the first meeting of the new school year and our AGM on **Monday 4th November at 7pm** at school.

This is your opportunity to contribute your opinions, ideas and creativity and to help plan for the year ahead and help decide how the funds are spent.

We will have a report available for you to look at detailing all of our successful social events over the past year and how much money we have raised for the school.

There will be a number of roles available for new and existing parents and carers to fill to play an active role in the PTFA.

We hope you can join us!

Christmas Fair news

The Christmas Fair will take place on **Friday 13th December from 3.30 - 5.30pm**. Please keep this date free in your diaries!



Head lice



We have had several cases of head lice in school recently. Please remember to check your children's hair regularly and ensure that it is treated as necessary.

What are head lice (Pediculosis)?

- Head lice are parasitic insects called *Pediculus humanus capitis*. They only live on the heads of people.

•There are three forms of head lice:

~Nits are head lice eggs. The oval, yellowy white eggs are hard to see and may be confused with dandruff. They attach themselves to the hair shaft and take about a week to hatch. The eggs remain

after hatching and many nits are empty egg cases.

~Nymphs hatch from the nits. The baby lice look like the adults, but are smaller. They take about 7 days to mature to adults and feed on blood to survive.

~Adults are about the size of a sesame seed. They have six legs and are tan to greyish-white. The legs have hook-like claws to hold onto the hair with. Adults can live up to 30 days and feed on blood.

- Head lice cannot jump, hop or swim.

Who catches head lice?

- Anyone can catch head lice, but preschool children, primary school children and their families are most at risk.

How do you catch head lice?

- Head lice are transmitted through direct head-to-head contact with an infested person. This is especially common during play or sport at school and with close contacts at home.

What is having head lice like?

- The head lice are most commonly found behind the ears and at the back of the neck. It is rare to find them on the body, eyelashes, or eyebrows.
- A person with head lice may feel a tickling or itching feeling of something moving in the hair. Most people only realise that they have head lice after the itch has developed which can take from one week to 2-3 months after initial infection.

- Itching may also occur due to an allergic reaction to the bites.

How serious are head lice?

- Head lice are not a serious health problem.
- Head lice rarely cause anything more than an itchy scalp.

Can you prevent head lice?

- The best way to stop infection is for people to learn how to check their heads regularly for lice and treat accordingly.

Should a child with head lice be kept off school?

- No! There is no need for a child who has head lice to stay away from school.
- One reason for this is that if a child does have lice, he or she will have had them at school for several weeks before diagnosis.

How can you treat someone with head lice?

- Detection combing by parents/family members according to instructions is the best method of diagnosis.
- Chemical treatments are available, but tea tree oil works well as does regular combing using conditioner
- Close contacts living in the same house should be checked and treated if they have head lice.

Half Term Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

Haunted Halloween - Brixton Windmill



FREE (All ages)

Windmill Gardens, End of
Blenheim Gardens, SW2
5EU /

www.brixtonwindmill.org

Sun 27th Oct, 2pm-5pm

Visit the Brixton Windmill as it is transformed into a spooky, haunted mill! From 2pm, there will be pumpkin carving to light up Windmill Gardens as the sun sets and bulb planting, ready for next spring. Seasonal storytelling begins at 4 with tales of weird wizardly windmills and mean menacing millers! Bring along a pumpkin if you are able if not there will be some on hand in the park.

Half Term Activities at Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses

£5 per child (discounts for unwaged) (Age depends on workshop)

Booking essential: contact Beth 07427 685714 /
education@brockwellgreenhouses.org.uk

Brockwell Park, Dulwich Road, SE24 0NG /
020 7926 6207 / www.lambeth.gov.uk

Gone to Seed – Mon 28th Oct, 10.30am-
12.30pm

Explore the creative possibilities of seeds and seedheads from making creepy crawlies to designing unique jewellery.

Natural Curiosities – Mon 29th Oct, 2pm-
4pm

Decorate a museum display case or treasure chest and decide what natural treasure you would display in your miniature museum.

FREE (All ages)

The Big Draw: Gardens of the Future – Sat
26th Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm

Explore your ideas for the garden of the future – how will science, climate change and human invention affect the plants we grow & the gardens we enjoy?

Junior Dig the Park – Sun 27th Oct,
10.30am-12.30pm

Take part in this enjoyable family activity that also benefits your local park and teaches your children some gardening know-how! Dress appropriately: it will be cold and muddy! Tools, warm drink and snacks provided. Some gloves available but bring your own if you have them.

Horniman Museum



FREE (All ages)

100 London Road, SE23 3PQ / 020 8699
1872 / www.horniman.ac.uk

Buses: 176, 185, 312, P4, 63, 122, P13

Horniman Halloween Fair - Sat 26th & Sun 27th Oct, 10.30am-4pm

Go on a spooky trail, find goodies in the special arts and crafts market, join in Bandstand fun and family activities and enjoy Halloween-themed food. Don't forget to dress in your favourite Halloween costume!

Family Art Fun - Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov, 11am-2.45pm

This half term take part in one of the Horniman's fabulous free craft sessions, inspired by the season of Autumn and the festival of Divali.

BIG DRAW - Sun 3rd Nov, 11am-3.30pm

Visitors will be asked to create a drawing inspired by objects in the gallery which will then be transformed into a 2D wire shape which will be linked together with other creations to produce an installation in the African Worlds Gallery – everyone is welcome!!

Vauxhall City Farm



FREE (All Ages)

165 Tylers Street, London, SE11 5HS / 020 7582 4204 / www.vauxhallcityfarm.org

Nearest tube: Vauxhall

Terrifying trail, awesome activities, creepy crafts and trick or treat – join in if you dare!

Hungry, Hungry Herbivores - Grant Museum of Zoology



FREE (All Ages)

Rockefeller Building, University College London, University St, WC1E 6DE / 020 3106 2052 / www.ucl.ac.uk

Nearest Tube: Euston/Goodge Street

Mon 28th Oct – Sat 2nd Nov, 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm

Learn all about the magical ways of earth's fabulous herbivores; dugongs, manatees, camels, hippos - there is lots to get stuck into with plenty of specimen-based activities to help ask lots of important questions!

First World War Week - National Army Museum



FREE (Ages 7+)

Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, SW3 4HT / 020 7881 6606 / www.nam.ac.uk

Sat 26th Oct – Sun 3rd Nov

Find out how the two world wars changed the country forever; practice drill, find out about wounds and be patched up by a FANY and handle various objects from the collection!

Wallace Collection



FREE (Ages 5+)

Hertford Hse, Manchester Sq, W1U 3BN/
020 7653 9500 /
www.wallacecollection.org

Nearest Tube: Bond St

A Soldiers Life for Me! – Tue 29th Oct,
11am-2pm: *Meet some soldier's from the 17th century, learn what army life was like in Europe at that time. Handle some original & replica objects & learn to rivet some armour!*

Double, Double, Toil & Trouble – Thu 31st Oct,
11.30am-12.30pm & 2pm-3pm

Meet an Elizabethan innkeeper who needs theatrical entertainment to rival Shakespeare for her Hallowe'en celebrations. She has had an idea for a play about a Scottish king who dabbles in witchcraft, come and help her put her ideas into action.

**Peter Pan and the Ticking Crocodile -
British Library**



FREE (Ages 3-10yrs)

96 Euston Road, NW1 2DB / 01937 546
060 / www.bl.uk

Nearest tube: Kings Cross St Pancras

Tue 29th & Wed 30th Oct, 11am-1pm &
2pm-4pm

Be inspired by Peter Pan and friends! Help create a giant Peter Pan installation, be mesmerised by enchanting stories and even write your own! Meanwhile, readers beware! The Library will slowly fill up with flying children, but watch out for the Ticking Crocodile, and families get ready – we need you to put the colour back into his cheeks (and tail). Come dressed as your favourite character to win a prize!

Somerset House - Family Workshop



FREE (Accompanied children 6-12yrs)

Somerset House, The Strand, WC2R 1LA
Tel:0207 845 4600
www.somerset-house.org.uk

Nearest tube: Charing Cross

Sat 26th Oct & Sat 2nd Nov, 12pm–3pm

The Memory Museum: Explore what we do with memories and create your own mini museum for your most treasured recollections. Collect your free ticket at 1pm on the day from the Information Desk in the Seamen's Hall. Spaces limited, so tickets are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Design on Your Money - Bank of England Museum



FREE (All Ages)

Entrance on Bartholomew Lane, EC2R 8AH / 020 7601 5545 / www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum

Nearest Tube: Bank

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov, 10am-4.30pm

Learn about design and bank security features then design your own secure banknote and enter it into the design competition for your chance to win a prize.

Myths, Music & Mountains - British Museum



FREE (All ages)

44 Great Russell Street, WC1B 3DG / 020 7323 8000 / www.britishmuseum.org
rn/Russell Square

Mon 28th Oct-Fri 1st Nov, 11am-4pm

Explore the myths, legends and meanings of gold in ancient Colombia.

Imagination Station - V&A Museum



FREE (All Ages)

Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL / 020 7942 2000/ www.vam.ac.uk

Nearest tube: South Kensington

Sat 26th Oct – Sun 3rd Nov, 10.30am-5pm

Celebrate the year of the snake and explore animals in Chinese culture.

I wish you all a happy half term holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th November 2013 ready for the new term!

Best Wishes

Alison Moller