



Autumn Issue 2 – 25th September 2026

NEWSLETTER

A **GOLD** Rights Respecting School

Article 7: Children must be registered when they are born and given a name which is officially recognized by the government. Children must have a nationality (belong to a country). Whenever possible, children should know their parents and be looked after by them.



NAME AND NATIONALITY

Visit the school website at www.honeywellschools.org



We received OFSTED's report from the inspection carried out in July, remember the heatwave and it was the last week of the year! We sent it to the whole school community yesterday along with those families who were here in Year 6 last year and very much part of our journey. Please do let the office know if you did NOT receive that Arbor email. The report will go on the Ofsted website on Monday or Tuesday next week and we will get it on our website then.

Our Year Group Welcome Meetings were really well attended, thank you!!

You can find the Autumn Learning Summaries on the website. Try out some of our big questions!! We look forward to seeing you again soon for our first individual conferences on **Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October. On Wednesday 14th October we will close at 2pm.** All those pupils signed up for an after school club on that day or Balham Schools Out will be supervised until their clubs begin. These meetings are an important part of understanding the targets set and identifying whether there are gaps in pupil learning. Please make sure you book your appointment via **MagicBooking**. When it is published on the site we will send you a message.



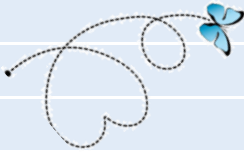
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2026

14 th	School Council Elections Week 5L and 5C Swimming 4-5pm Welcome Meeting Yr 6 Middle Hall
15 th	Early Birds start 4-5pm Welcome Meeting Yr 4 Middle Hall

16 th	4-5pm Welcome Meeting Yr 5 Middle Hall	
17 th	am 5S Swimming 4-5pm Welcome Meeting Yr 3 Middle Hall	
18 th	Yr 4 Lacrosse Sessions Yr 6 Northcote Library	
21 st	Wandsworth School Improvement Adviser Visit 5L and 5C Swimming After School Clubs Begin	
22 nd	am Yr 3 Vocal Project with Wandsworth Music - Middle Hall	
24 th	am 5S Swimming	
25 th	Yr 4 Lacrosse Sessions Yr 3 Northcote Library	
28 th	5L and 5C Swimming	
29 th	am Yr 3 Vocal Project with Wandsworth Music - Middle Hall 7pm PTFA Annual General Meeting	
30 th	Sparkle Intergenerational Project	
OCTOBER 2026		
1 st	am 5S Swimming	
2 nd	Yr 4 Lacrosse Sessions am Yr 5 Northcote Library	
5 th	5L and 5C Swimming W 4S Buddhist Temple Visit	
5 th – 9 th	HARVEST WEEK	
6 th	am Yr 3 Vocal Project with Wandsworth Music - Middle Hall W 4T RE Buddhist Temple Visit	
7 th	W Yr 5 RE Balham Faith Trail W 4H RE Buddhist Temple Visit pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project	
8 th	am 5S Swimming	
9 th	am Yr 4 Lacrosse Sessions am Yr 5 Northcote Library	
12 th	am 5L and 5C Swimming	
13 th	am Yr 3 Vocal Project with Wandsworth Music - Middle Hall	
14 th	am Yr 4 PSHCE Workshops 2pm Early Closing Individual Parents and Carers Conferences for Target Setting	
15 th	am 5S Swimming 4pm Individual Parents and Carers Conferences for Target Setting	
16 th	Yr 4 Lacrosse Sessions Yr 3 Northcote Library	
19 th	am 5L and 5C Swimming	

20 th	am Yr 3 Vocal Project with Wandsworth Music - Middle Hall	
21 st	pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project	
22 nd	Last day for Autumn 1 Early Birds am 5S Swimming	
24 th	Yr 4 Lacrosse Sessions am Yr 4 Northcote Library 2:45pm 6S Sharing Assembly	
October Half Term – 26th – 30th OCTOBER 2026		
NOVEMBER 2026		
2 nd	am 5L and 5C Swimming	
3 rd	Autumn 2 Early Birds begin	
4 th	W 5C & 5S History Ragged School Trip pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project St Michaels Assemblies	
6 th	W 5L History Ragged School Trip	
9 th	am 5L and 5C Swimming	
10 th	am Honeywell Schools Federation Open Morning	
11 th	am 5S Science Paradise Coop Trip pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project	
12 th	am Honeywell Schools Federation Open Morning am 5C & 5L Science Paradise Coop Trip am 5S Swimming	
13 th	am Yr 3 Northcote Library 2.45pm 6M Sharing Assembly	
16 th – 20 th	Anti-Bullying Week	
16 th	am 5L and 5C Swimming	
18 th	pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project	
19 th	am 5S Swimming	
20 th	am Yr 4 Lacrosse am Yr 4 Library	
23 rd	am 5L and 5C Swimming	
25 th	pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project	
26 th	am 5S Swimming PTFA Christmas Market – Dining Hall	
27 th	am Yr 5 Northcote Library 2.45pm 5S Sharing Assembly	
30 th	am 5L and 5C Swimming	
DECEMBER 2026		
2 nd	pm Sparkle Intergenerational Project	

3 rd	Junior School Open Morning am 5S Swimming	
4 th	am Yr 3 Library	
7 th	W Yr 4 Viking Day am 5L and 5C Swimming	
8 th	Junior School Pupil Christmas Lunch	
9 th	Infant Christmas Lunch – Junior School Packed Lunch	
10 th	Last Day for Autumn 2 Early Birds am 5S Swimming	
11 th	am Yr 4 Northcote Library	
18 th	am Yr 6 Northcote Library Last Day Autumn Term – Usual closing time 3.30pm	
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
JANUARY 2027		
4 th	INSET Day – Staff only	
5 th	First day of Spring Term for pupils – usual start times	
8 th	am Yr 3 Northcote Library	
12 th	Spring 1 Early Birds begin	
13 th	2pm Early Closing Individual Parents and Carers Conferences for Autumn Results	
14 th	4pm Individual Parents and Carers Conferences for Autumn Results	
15 th	am Yr 4 Northcote library	
22 nd	am Yr 5 Northcote Library 2.45pm 6H Sharing Assembly – Middle Hall	
28 th	Wandsworth School Improvement Adviser Visit	
29 th	am Yr 3 Northcote Library	
FEBRUARY 2027		
1 st – 5 th	Children's Mental Health Week	
5 th	am Yr 4 Northcote Library 2.45pm 5L Sharing Assembly – Middle Hall	
9 th	Safer Internet Day	
11 th	Spring 1 Early Birds end	
12 th	am Yr 6 Northcote Library	
SPRING HALF TERM – Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February		



Class Sharing Assemblies in the **Middle Hall**, showcase learning as well as developing performance skills and creativity. Come to the Junior Gate where we will greet you by 2.40pm. To help you plan ahead the dates for the year are:

Autumn Term 2026

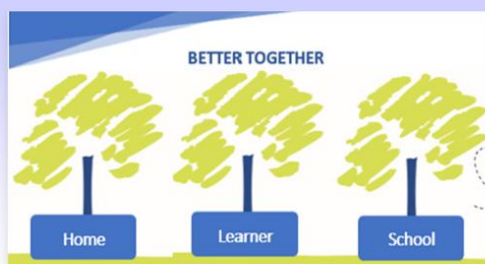
- 📅 Friday 23rd October 2026 – 6B
- 📅 Friday 13th November 2026 – 6M
- 📅 Friday 27th November 2026 – 5S

Spring Term 2027

- 📅 Friday 22nd January 2027 – 6H
- 📅 Friday 5th February 2027 – 5L
- 📅 Friday 26th February 2027 – 4H
- 📅 Friday 12th March 2027 – 5C

Summer Term 2027

- 📅 Friday 23rd April 2027 – 3M
- 📅 Friday 7th May – 4T
- 📅 Friday 28th May 2027 – 4S
- 📅 Friday 18th June 2027 – 3D
- 📅 Thursday 1st July 2027 – 3C



Dates For Individual Conferences with Class Teachers!!

Here are all the dates for the year so you can put them in your calendar!!

Autumn Target Setting:

Wednesday 14th October 2026 – Early Closing at 2.00pm

Those attending clubs will be supervised until their clubs begin

Thursday 15th October 2026 starting at 4pm

Autumn Term Results:

Wednesday 13th January 2027 – Early closing at 2:00pm

Those attending clubs will be supervised until their clubs begin

Thursday 14th January 2027 starting at 4.00pm

Spring Term Results:

Wednesday 21st April 2027 early closing – 2.00pm

Those attending clubs will be supervised until their clubs begin

Thursday 22nd April 2027 – starting at 4.00pm

Summer Report Discussion if needed:

Tuesday 13th July 2027 from 4.00pm



NORTHCOTE LIBRARY NOTICE

Have you got a library book at home?

We are very fortunate to have Northcote Library on our doorstep, and the children thoroughly enjoy their visits. However, over **1,000 library books are currently overdue.**

We would be grateful if you could check at home for any Northcote Library books your child may have borrowed and return them to school as soon as possible. This will help ensure that all children can continue to enjoy the library's wonderful collection of books.



Thank you for your support in helping us look after our local library.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON



Eco Warriors in Action!

Our Eco Warriors have been busy getting their hands dirty and planting in our school playground! Working together as a team, they planted, watered and cared for their new plants, including grasses and heathers, while learning how small actions can make a big difference. We're excited to watch our playground grow greener thanks to their fantastic teamwork!

ALSO COMING UP!!



Handwriting and Spelling Parent/Carer Workshop



Do you want simple ways to help your child with handwriting and spelling? Mr Ring will share easy tips, practical activities and strategies you can use at home to build your child's confidence with English.

Thursday 1st October 2026

Middle Hall: 9:30am

We will meet you at the Junior Gate



Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/w4iShCP4zHUrkwhJ8>

School Census Day – Thursday 1st October 2026

Every School Lunch Counts!

Thursday the 1st of October is School Census Day, an important day when the number of pupils having a school lunch is recorded. This information helps determine future school funding. If your child usually brings a packed lunch, please consider letting them have a school lunch on Census Day. Even trying a school lunch for one day can make a difference. We'll be sending more information and a response form to parents and carers of children who normally bring a packed lunch early next week. Thank you for helping us maximise the number of school lunches served and support our school's future funding.



FLU IMMUNISATION 2026

5 reasons to get your child vaccinated



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

The nasal flu immunisation will be offered to all children from Reception to Year 6 on **Thursday 14th October**. You will receive a link in order to sign up. The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected. The NHS leaflet explaining the vaccination includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.



Harvest Festival



This year, we are pleased to announce that we will once again be collecting donations for Wandsworth Foodbank, which supports local people and families facing hardship by providing emergency food, essential toiletries, advice and practical support.

The food bank are asking for donations of the following items:

-  Tinned fruit
-  Tinned beans, chickpeas and lentils
-  Tinned vegetarian meals
-  Tinned baked beans
-  Pasta/cooking sauces
-  Tinned rice pudding
-  Tea bags
-  Instant coffee
-  Shampoo, conditioner or shower gel
-  Toothpaste and toothbrushes



Donations can be brought into school from Monday 5th October and will be taken to Wandsworth food bank on Friday 9th October. Reverend Tiff from St Michaels Church will be coming to lead our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 6th of October.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to show kindness and support those in our local community. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.



<https://honeywellschools.magicbooking.co.uk/Dashboard>



There are a still a few spaces in the following clubs, so please do contact the office if your child would like to try something new. We hope the children enjoy their new after school activities.

- Arts & Crafts Monday PM
- Chess Club Beginners Tuesday PM
- Computational Thinking Wednesday PM
- Pop Lacrosse Year 4 Friday PM

If your child brings a snack at the end of the school day, please ensure this is quick and easy to eat, for example a piece of fruit or a snack bar. The start of clubs are often delayed by children having significant packed lunches to get through before they can begin their after school activities! All Clubs finish at 4.30pm and we ask parents and carers to wait in the designated area for their club. The club coach will bring the children down to the collection point. The School Street will not be in operation at this time so it is important to be aware of the traffic at pick up time, as the road will be in use as normal. We ask all parents and carers not involved in after school activities to pick up their children promptly at 3.30pm.

TARKA

We would like to introduce TARKA, a premium developmental exercise company who is bringing its holiday camps to Honeywell this October half term (Mon 26–Fri 30 Oct), and Honeywell families receive 10% off.

- Half-Day Camp (3–7yrs, 9am–1pm): £45/day
- Full-Day Camp (5–7yrs, 9am–4pm, early drop-off/late pick-up available): £65/day
- Book the full week and save 15%, with your 10% still applied on top

Use code **HONEY10** at checkout.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Well done 4H!

SCHOOL TARGET 96.7%
CURRENT SO FAR: 96.7%



	Phase 3 (%)						Phase 4 (%)					
	3C	3D	3M	4H	4S	4T	5C	5L	5S	6B	6H	6M
14.09.26	95.7	98.9	96.3	98.5	98	98.5	97	94.5	97.6	88	95	95.6
21.09.26	99.1	96.2	98	99	95	98.6	94.9	90.5	98.7	90.8	98.3	93.5

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

Education
Wellbeing
Service



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](#)

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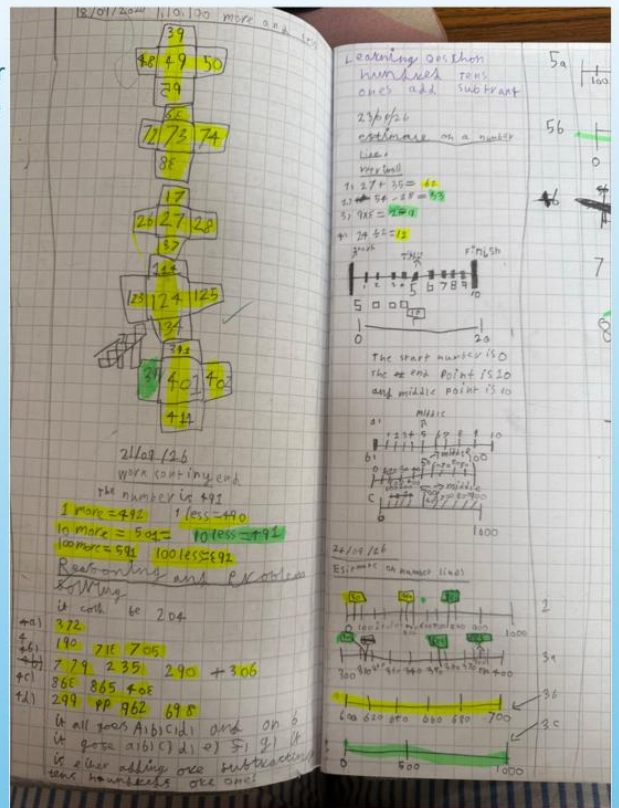
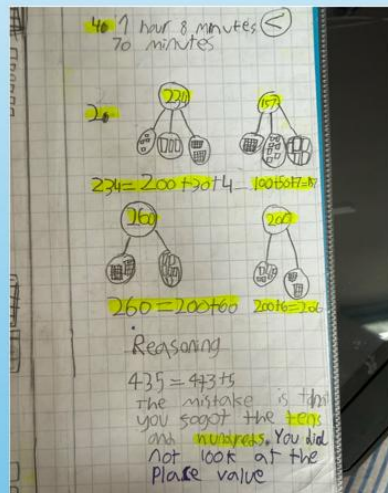
DATE / TIME

Friday 9th October
1.00-2.00pm



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Year 3 have made a fantastic start in their Mathematics at Junior School! We have been building on our knowledge about Place Value using different resources to help us, and challenging ourselves with reasoning and problem solving questions.



YEAR 4

London and Devon

London is the capital city of the United Kingdom. It's a huge city with lots of fascinating places to visit. Unlike the foreign cities like Paris and Rome, it's not that far away from the people of the world. It's a very busy place. Let's explore some of the jobs people do in London.

Common Jobs in London

- Finance: Many people in London work in banks, insurance, and related financial services.
- Technology: Many people work with computers and the internet, designing apps and websites.
- Healthcare: Doctors, nurses, and other health workers help people stay healthy in London's hospitals.
- Retail: Shop assistants help people buy clothes, food, and other things they need.
- Entertainment: London is known for its theatres, so some people work as actors, musicians, or even behind the scenes!

Prep for London has lots of different types of jobs, which means people can find something they enjoy doing.

Devon is a beautiful country in the southwest of England. It's known for its lovely beaches, countryside, and food. Many people visit Devon to enjoy the peace, fresh air, and great life. Let's look at some of the jobs that people in Devon do.

Common Jobs in Devon

- Farming: Many people in Devon work on farms, growing crops and taking care of animals like cows and sheep.
- Tourism: Devon is a popular holiday spot, so lots of people work in hotels, cafes, or as tour guides.
- Fishing: Sea fishing is popular in Devon, especially for cod and snapper, which is sold to shops and restaurants.
- Conservation: Some jobs like gardening or taking care of the land and wildlife are important, especially during certain times of the year like summer, so people might not have to work all year round.
- Manufacturing: Many jobs in Devon are close to nature, like pottery or jewelry making, which means people can enjoy the outdoors while they work.



YEAR 5

History The Victorians

This term, we will be stepping back in time to explore the fascinating world of the Victorians! We will learn what life was like during Queen Victoria's reign and discover how the Industrial Revolution transformed Britain. From factories and steam engines to growing towns and changing working lives, we'll explore how these developments shaped the Britain we know today.

Monday 7th September 2026
Changes in the Victorian
period

Geograph in year 4:

Water cycle - condensation, precipitation, evaporation.

Volcanoes -

Countries of the world - Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Europe, Australia.

Early in the living - The lived in the Victorians, so the houses are quite old.

Big Question:

Was the Victorian Era considered a dark age or a golden age?

Pro- answer:

I think the Victorian times started to at a dark age because lots of people were not so smart to invent things like in our day. People were smart enough to build houses and cook so they could still live, but they didn't have a lot of things later in the Victorian Era. I think it became a golden age because as time passed, they got more smart and built more things that's why we have everything we have now.



Differences from our day:

- Steam boats
- Factories
- Bikes
- More smoke
- Trains
- Less space
- Roads
- More windows
- Pipes
- Clear

Learning Question:

How might Britain be different today without the Victorian era?

The economy became richer in Britain. Britain became the 'work shop of the world' because it made and sold lots of goods. Farming was changing. More food was produced because of the new inventions and farming methods. For many years before Victorian times, Britain was at war with France. As the empire grew so did the demand for factories, rails, and ships.

Learning Question?

How might Britain be different today without the Victorian Era.

Homework:

write about 3 significant changes which took place during queen Victoria's reign.

1. more factories. In 1830 there were more products which were handmade because there weren't many factories but in the 1890 most products were made from factories instead of being handmade.



1830s



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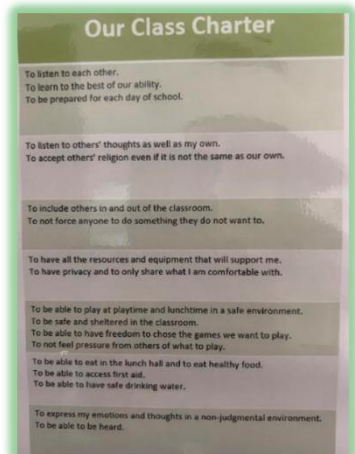
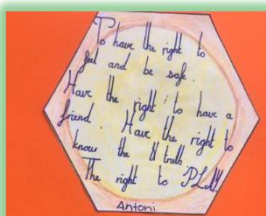
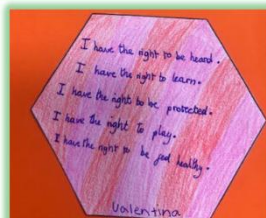
1890s



YEAR 6

PSHCE

During our first week of Year 6, we created our Class Charter, linking it to Children's Rights. We discussed how we can make our classroom a safe, happy and respectful place where everyone feels included, listened to and ready to learn.



PTFA NEWS

<https://www.honeywellptfa.org.uk/>

Join Classlist <https://app.classlist.com/start/#/register/signup>

PTFA NEWS



HANDY HELPERS NEEDED

Are you handy with a hammer, drill or paintbrush?
We're looking for creative and practical volunteers who could help us make some fun games for the Honeywell Christmas Bazaar!

Please contact: chair@honeywellptfa.org.uk

ESTATE AGENT BOARDS

Help raise funds for Honeywell – simply by having an Estate Agent board outside your home! Boards are displayed for just 14 days before key school events, and our Estate Agent sponsors donate up to £2,000 per event – over £10,000 a year for Honeywell! It's an easy way to make a big difference. Please sign up by Friday 4th October.

Link in the PTFA Announcement page

PTFA AGM & Reps Meeting TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

Join us!

7.00pm – PTFA AGM
Hear how much we raised last year and where the money went.

7.30pm – Reps Meeting
Our first reps meeting of the year, where we'll be sharing plans, upcoming events and ways to get involved.

Whether you're a parent, carer, member of staff or friend of the school, everyone is very welcome. Come along, find out more about what the PTFA does and how the money you help raise supports our school.

Entry to the Lower Hall via the Infant Playground. We'd love to see you there!

HONEYWELL SCHOOLS PARENT TEACHER & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION PTFA AGM & REPS MEETING ALL WELCOME

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

7.00PM PTFA AGM A look back at the year, including how much we raised and where the money went.	7.30PM REPS MEETING Our first reps meeting of the year – plans, events and how you can get involved.
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INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE?
THE MORE YOU KNOW, THE BETTER!
WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT WE DO?

COME ALONG

 **IS THE LOWER HALL**
ENTRY VIA INFANT PLAYGROUND

PARENTS | CARERS | TEACHERS | FRIENDS | ALL WELCOME



**HONEYWELL SCHOOLS
A MAGICAL
CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 5.00PM - 9.00PM

HONEYWELL CHRISTMAS MARKET SAVE THE DATE - THURS 26TH NOVEMBER

Join us for a magical night of festive cheer as we kick off the Christmas season in proper Honeywell style!

Expect over 50 brilliant local stalls, from jewellery and homeware to food, art, embroidery, plus delicious drinks, twinkly lights and the unmistakable sound of Christmas joy. Come shop, sip and socialise!

For questions please, email:
shoppingevening@honeywellptfa

COMMUNITY NEWS



For those parents and carers who drop off on Webbs Road, please be reminded of the rules below regarding crossings. There was an incident last week where a Honeywell Junior pupil was nearly hit by a car because the view of the oncoming driver was obscured by a car stopped on the zig zag lines dropping off another of our pupils. This was very upsetting for everyone involved and those getting ready to cross.

Key Rules for Zigzag Lines

-  **No Parking or Stopping:** You must not park or leave your vehicle stationary within the zigzag area at any time. This prevents parked cars from blocking the view of people waiting to cross and drivers approaching the area.
-  **No Overtaking:** Drivers must not overtake the leading vehicle closest to the crossing or pass a vehicle that has stopped to let pedestrians cross.
-  **Pedestrian Safety:** Pedestrians and cyclists should avoid crossing the road within the zigzag zones and stick strictly to the marked striped path.

Wardens are regularly patrolling the area to support the safety of the community.



Calling all schools across Wandsworth!

Litter Transformed: The Re-Create Challenge



As part of our drive to promote recycling, we are encouraging and challenging pupils to create their very own masterpieces using clean, recycled materials and everyday litter!

What's up for grabs?

- £200 cash prize for the winning school
- First, second, and third-place prizes for individual student creators

Grab your plastics, cardboard and tins and turn litter into something unique!

 **Deadline: Thursday 8th October 2026** **Email: Grace.brady@krinkelsuk.co.uk**



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Swedercise in SW11 with Honeywell parents Johan & Lorena



**NOW TWO
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A FUN, INCLUSIVE & COMPLETE WORKOUT

*Get ready for an upbeat mix
of cardio, strength,
stretching, and relaxation*

ALL LEVELS WELCOME!



Scan the QR code
to join our
Friskis Honeywell
Whatsapp group

Monday 7pm

Swedish Circuits with Johan

Wednesday 7pm

Swedercise with Lorena

Honeywell School Infant Hall

Honeywell Road, SW11 6EF

£10 per class

No booking required

More info about our non-profit fitness association:
friskis.com/en/london | Instagram: @friskislondon