

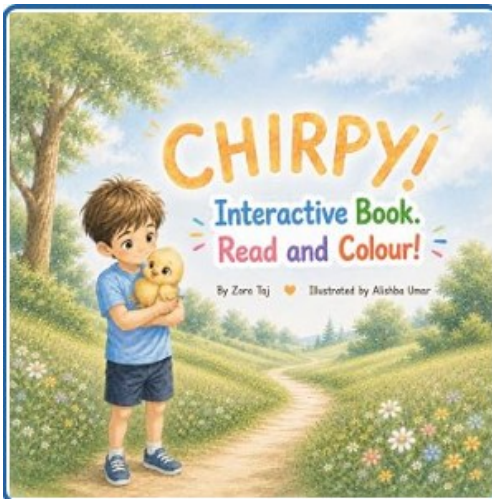
Friday 25th September 2026

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Tuesday will be on South site and the north will on Wednesday. I did speak at a couple of the meetings and reminded parents that if you are in a class WhatsApp group, please remember that it should be a way to communicate events and send reminders. Not a tool to discuss other children or staff. The school does not facilitate any WhatsApp, it is down to you as parents.



As you know we are always interested in getting parents involved in what we are doing in school, so I was very pleased to see that Teo's dad is doing some more workshops with the year 6 children. Then I received an email from one of our parents who has written a book! It is available on Amazon and it is about the challenges of starting school! What a talented mum!

I am also meeting with another very talented and creative parent, who has supported the school with the UNICEF logo, Christmas cards and the amazing colour flowers at the summer fair. She has been working hard to create a Mission Grove annual calendar. There will be more information soon about what they look like and how you can pre order them ( great gift for someone. I've already

ordered one for my mum and sisters) If any of you feel that you have something to offer please drop an email with more information.

It is great that we can share skills to support the school and build on our community spirit. I didn't feel very community spirited last night when a neighbour had parked across the school gates and I could not leave! It was 9.30pm when I finally managed to get them to move their car so I could go home. Please let friends and neighbours know it doesn't matter what time it is or what day, no one should park in front of the school gates. It is a parking offence and next time I will be reporting the licence plate and make of the car to highways and the police.

On a more positive note it was wonderful to hear 16 year 6 children stand three times and speak about why they should be voted in as school captains and vice captains. I am so pleased that it is the children who get to vote as I was impressed with all of them. I am please to announce that the captains are

Skylark—Hannah

Swallow—Stanley

Swan—Abbas

Sparrow —Zehra

Then the Vice Captains are

Skylark—Ibrahim

Swallow—Susanna

Swan —Teo

Sparrow—Ishaq

Huge congratulations to all of the children, it was so close. Between 2nd a, 3rd and 4th there were 1 or 2 votes.

Well done to Kingfisher, Magpie and Goldcrest for their attendance. They have earnt an extra playtime for their attendance.

Have a great weekend, Miss Jennings

## SPECIAL DATES

### ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE BY CLASS

| Form                       | %       |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 2yr North AM               | 70.41%  |
| Nursery North PM           | 85.83%  |
| Nursery North AM           | 86.59%  |
| R Robin                    | 87.39%  |
| 5 Woodpecker               | 88.38%  |
| 1 Grouse                   | 89.62%  |
| 6 Swallow                  | 90.16%  |
| 3 Merlin                   | 90.75%  |
| 2yr North PM               | 90.91%  |
| 4 Kinglet                  | 91.20%  |
| R Rook                     | 91.20%  |
| R Raven                    | 91.55%  |
| 2 Chiff Chaff              | 91.97%  |
| 5 Wagtail                  | 92.18%  |
| 3 Mallard                  | 92.30%  |
| 6 Skylark                  | 92.56%  |
| 2 Chaffinch                | 92.96%  |
| 6 Sparrow                  | 93.35%  |
| 4 Kittiwake                | 93.75%  |
| 1 Goose                    | 94.29%  |
| 6 Swan                     | 94.44%  |
| Nursery South AM           | 94.51%  |
| 4 Kestrel                  | 94.86%  |
| 5 Waxwing                  | 94.86%  |
| 3 Moorhen                  | 95.02%  |
| 5 Wren                     | 95.33%  |
| 4 Kingfisher               | 95.87%  |
| 1 Goldfinch                | 96.22%  |
| 2 Crow                     | 96.50%  |
| 1 Goldcrest                | 96.90%  |
| Nursery North Full<br>Time | 96.98%  |
| 2 Cuckoo                   | 97.09%  |
| 3 Magpie                   | 98.65%  |
| Nursery South Full<br>Time | 99.05%  |
| Nursery South PM           | 100.00% |

### SEPTEMBER Article 28 Access to Education

28th—2nd Oct Year 6 swimming

29th KS1 cross country competition

29th year 1 & 3 coffee mornings—south

30th year 1 & 3 coffee mornings—North

Coffee morning with PTA and learning  
mentors

This year we will combine PTA meetings with  
the learning mentors coffee mornings .

### OCTOBER Article 17 Access to information

6th Parliament trip

Year 5 & 6 girls football competition

7th PGL meetings 9.15 am and 5pm North site

8th finance Governors

We still have some spaces in some clubs ! The cost  
will be reduced if you start now.

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SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

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Back

You've got momentum!

Parents of **19** children

at **Mission Grove Primary School** have already chosen to wait.

Join them and build the movement in your school.

See which year groups are waiting ▾

Across **London, East**, **4,379 families** have signed, spanning  
**239 schools**.

Please remember we are a child smartphone  
free zone !

# space Futures

## Skills for Tomorrow

### Space Futures: Skills for Tomorrow



by **STEM Learning**

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📍 Online event

📅 Tuesday 6 October • 9:15 AM - 2:15 PM GMT+1

### Overview

Beam in from your school in World Space Week - students will discover how to build a career in space and where STEM skills can take them.

**Join us online for an exciting day of skills-focused activities and talks by ESERO-UK Space Ambassadors designed to inspire young people aged 14-18 to explore the world of space and STEM.**

The programme will take students behind the scenes of the UK space sector, introducing them to the people, careers, and skills that make space exploration and technology possible.

Click here for the Eventbrite [link](#)

# Walk to School Month

1-31 Oct 2026

This October, we're celebrating Walk to School Month! It's a fantastic opportunity for pupils to get active, enjoy fresh air, and help reduce traffic and pollution around schools. We encourage all schools to participate, whether it's motivating pupils to walk all the way to school or encouraging parents to park a little further from school and walk the rest of the way. Let's work together to make a difference during Walk to School Month!

There are lots of resources for your school and activities pupils can do to making this October a healthier, greener, and more active one, including:



**Daily Mile** - The Daily Mile Foundation works with schools to create healthier environments and encourage movement amongst pupils. This Walk to School Month, we are encouraging schools to introduce a 15 minute Daily Mile for pupils. To receive additional resources, register at <https://www.thedailymile.co.uk/>.



**Living Streets** - Living Streets has a resource pack to support your Walk to School Month. Their classroom packs are available in the autumn term and provide everything you need for a pupils to take part, including wall charts, activity diaries and a series of fun walking challenges. To request resources, visit <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/>.



**Park and stride** - Park and Stride encourages families to park their car a distance from school and walk the rest of the way. It allows those who live further from the school to introduce an element of active travel into their journey.



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This week in pictures