



Stillness Junior School

Newsletter

June 2026

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Article 5: (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities)

Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.

SATs Week (Article 28)

Congratulations to all of our Y6 children on completing their SATs last month. We were very proud of the calm and positive way they approached each day, and of the effort and resilience they showed throughout. The children worked incredibly hard and should feel pleased with all they have achieved. It was lovely to see the kindness and encouragement they showed each other during the week. A huge well done to you all.

BEAM Transitional Programme

As part of our transition program, Y6 girls enjoyed the first of six BEAM workshop sessions this month.

BEAM (Beautiful, Empower, and ME) transitional programme is a powerful resource designed for girls aged 10 to 11, equipping them to navigate the transition to secondary school with confidence.

The programme is focused on breaking down barriers that may hinder a smooth transition by providing tools and support that build confidence, resilience, self-awareness, and a positive self-image.

Through their journey, the girls will be empowered to realise their full potential as they move into this new phase of their life.



Our automated portable defibrillator can be located in the main reception area.

STILLNESS NEWSLETTER

If you wish to contribute to the newsletter, the deadline to submit your articles for the next publication is the penultimate week of every month

Hire our Facilities

We are delighted to offer our facilities for hire during the School holidays and outside normal school hours (5.30pm - 10pm) and facilities within the school, including the sports hall.

Our lettings are open 7 days a week with closures only during bank holidays and extended opening hours during school holidays.

If you are interested in the above, please contact

Kim Kennedy on kim@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk.

Summer Uniform (Article 8)



We are now in summer term and as the weather warms up we all want to wear light clothing to keep us cool.

Can parents/carers please ensure that the children's skirts are **knee** length. Children should **not** be wearing knee high "pop" socks and no open toed sandals. Children can wear the school summer dress, available in blue or yellow and grey shorts.

There has been an increase in the number of children coming into school wearing cycling shorts. We completely understand that these can offer modesty, comfort and the freedom of movement – particularly for girls. However, we kindly ask that cycling shorts are worn **underneath** school dresses or regular shorts on PE days.

It is important that your child continues to bring a bottle of water to school (not metal) and as the weather continues to improve they are wearing a sun hat and sun cream/sun block.

Uniform can be purchased via [Gooddies](#).

Thank you.



Headteacher Awards



Mila (Sevenoaks) for being brave and getting around school every day

Benji (Bexhill) for supporting Miss Peterkin in the dining room. It was very much appreciated.

Daood (Montague) for showing high levels of confidence and participating in all subjects, moving the learning on.

Maryum (Montague) for writing an exceptional balanced argument, highlighting their ability to weigh opposing views using objective evidence

Lucia (Montague) for being a little ray of sunshine and working hard to reach the expected level in writing.

Nickole Peterkin (Medical Lead) for the outstanding medical care she provides for everyone

Theodore (Salehurst) having his drawing displayed at the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show

Pete (Premises) for helping a damsel in fox distress!

Edith (Grierson) for standing up for what she believes in and walking to school with a placard saying 'Save our planet'. Very brave and commendable!

Sylvie (Montague) for being so kind, hardworking, and a total star in Y6—you are a joy to have in class!

Nate (Montague) for being our resident scientist: bringing your amazing curiosity to every lesson and putting massive effort into your writing!

Clara (Montague) for always bringing sunshine to our classroom with your cheery smile and thoughtful ways—your hard work is truly paying off!

Ervin (Parbury) for showing care and kindness to another pupil

Shivani Fatania and Jayne Orekie for being so accommodating and flexible with the change in timetable

Gwen Neil for all your help in making sure the SATS papers were submitted on time!

Isiah (Bexhill) for completing some fantastic writing

Isla (Bexhill) for always pushing herself with her writing and trying to make it the best it can be

Amiya (Bexhill) for some fantastic drama work which impacted her writing

Vera (Bexhill) for always pushing herself with her writing and trying to make it the best it can be

Omari (Bexhill) for having such a positive attitude to everything he does!

Louise Threadgold (Y6) and Sarah Beeke (Y6) for their organisational skills around this year's SATs!

Inga Zelve (SENCo) for always keeping the Maths room neat and tidy!

Keep Safe Online (Article 3)



Steps for Stillness

Sunday, 17th May marked our 2026 Steps for Stillness event, designed for the whole community and providing a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together and raise money for the schools.

The weather was certainly on our side, and it was fantastic to see such a wonderful turnout, with children, parents, grandparents and siblings all taking part and supporting a great cause.

A huge thank you to SCA for organising such a successful event, and to everyone who came along and supported the day.

Miss A Curtis – PE Lead



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Hockey Tournament (Article 24)

Friday 8th May, 9 Y5 children went to St Dunstan's for a hockey tournament. We played 3 games winning 2 and losing 1, which meant we went through to play for 3rd and 4th place.

All of the children showed excellent teamwork, adaptability and resilience throughout the tournament, and I am so proud of them! After a strong final game, we finished 4th out of 9 schools – a fantastic achievement!

"I love hockey as there's a lot of teamwork and it's a good tournament also for people who haven't played before to start" **Abigail**

"I have enjoyed being part of a team, playing against other schools and meeting new people" **Laurence**



Mitcham Zoo (Article 17)

Y3 had a fantastic and unforgettable experience this week when Mitcham Zoo visited our school! The children were thrilled to meet a variety of fascinating animals, including tortoises, bearded dragons, snakes and even a python. The session gave the children the opportunity to learn interesting facts about the animals, their habitats and how they are cared for.

We were incredibly proud of the children for the enthusiasm, curiosity and bravery they showed throughout the visit. Many children stepped out of their comfort zones to gently touch or hold some of the animals!

A huge thank you to the Mitcham Zoo Team for providing such an educational and enjoyable experience for Y3!

"I really liked it because I've never had a pet before so it was nice to see animals at school!" **Emily**

"I loved holding the big python. I've never held a bearded dragon before it was amazing!" **Teddy**

"I liked holding all the different animals. I loved holding buttercup the snake!" **Ripley**





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Instagram



Thank you to everyone who has visited our Instagram site.

Our Instagram continues to go from strength to strength. We have had a large number of follow requests; however, to ensure we keep the account private and only accessible by the Stillness Community, we would be grateful if you would email the main office with your request on admin@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk. We are also receiving requests from children that will not be accepted as this platform is only for children over the age of 13.

Please keep popping in to have a look at what is going on in and around our wonderful school.

All “likes” welcomed!

School Streets



Reminder that Lewisham School Street Programme “School Streets” is in effect. Fines will be issued for those who enter Brockley Rise from the junction with Stillness Road, without an exemption permit from **Monday to Friday** between the set times of **8.30am to 9.30am** and **2.45pm to 3.45pm**. Please be aware that local residents are able to access during these hours so we should continue to observe road safety. Thank you.

Attendance

Our Local Authority Attendance Officer is Charmaine Holder who will be monitoring our pupils’ attendance.

Emergency Contact Information

Please make sure that we have your up to date contact details so we can contact you if your child needs you during the school day.

If you change your mobile phone, move house or want to change your child’s contact list please email the school office on admin@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk

SAFEGUARDING

Working together to safeguard children.

Stillness Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and parents/carers to share this commitment.

Safeguarding is a term which is broader than ‘child protection’ and relates to the action taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility.

We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent, effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff at school.

Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Mrs Z Renner-Thomas – Deputy Headteacher

Miss P Augustus – Inclusion Lead

Mobile Phones



We are a “mobile free” school.

Please be reminded that mobile phones cannot be brought into school for any reason whatsoever. We strongly believe that children are more at risk when they carry and use a mobile phone than it being a deterrent. Our school policy reflects this and it is a rule that we enforce vigorously.

Any mobile phone brought into school will be taken and can only be collected by a parent/carer; repeat offenders will have their mobile phone held in the school office until the end of term.

Dinner Money

Following Government Guidelines, primary school children will now receive a school dinner free of charge for the academic year 2025/2026.

Cashless School

To improve the service we provide, we are a cashless school and do not accept cheques or cash as payment.

Payment for school trips etc. can be done online using a very secure website called ParentPay. You all have your individual ID and Password to access this facility.

Please note: if you wish to change your child from packed lunch to school dinners or vice versa please inform the school office in writing together with any allergies they may have.

School Website

We work extremely hard to ensure that our website is up to date. Please take a minute to have a look and catch up with the latest news and holiday dates.

If you do not wish photographs of your child/ren to be posted on this website, on Instagram, in the school newsletter or in articles that may be published in the press, please notify the school office in writing.

June Diary Dates

- 1.6.26 – Children return to school
- 1.6.26 – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
- 2.6.26 – Y4 and Y5 Curriculum Dress Up Day
- 3.6.26 – Y3 Curriculum Dress Up Day
- 4.6.26 – Y6 Curriculum Dress Up Day
- 4.6.26 – Y6 One Tree Hill Allotment Trip
- 9 & 10.6.26 – Y6 Residential Trip to Chessington
- 17.6.26 – Y3 trip to Natural History Museum
- 19.6.26 – Y4 Platform Cricket
- 19.6.26 – Y2 Coffee Morning (9.30am)
- 22.6.26 – Start of assessment week

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