



27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children have been exploring the fascinating properties of magnets and magnetic materials. Children have a tick list with pictures of different objects to test and record their findings about magnets which attract and repel other materials.

Special points of interest:

- This week's activities
- Calendar Dates
- Useful resources for parents
- What's happening in the Community, free courses and food

## Exploring Magnetism



Is it magnetic?

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# Calendar 2022-2023

Nursery

Dates

Updated

Websites

## **Spring Term 2023**

Monday 13th February- Friday 17th February- **Closed for Half Term**

Monday 20th February—**Children return**

Friday 31st March - **Last Day of Term**

## **Summer Term 2023**

Monday 17th April- **Children return**

Thursday 15th June – **Class Photos**

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June **Closed for Half Term**

Monday 5th June- **Closed for INSET day**

Tuesday 6th June—**Children return**

Friday 21st July– **Last Day of Term**

## **Useful resources and courses**

An excellent [resource for parents](#) struggling with [managing difficult behaviour](#) with short easy to understand videos. This is the link to download the app:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hip.app&gl=US>

Please see below link for [resources around parenting](#) – there are lots of short articles and videos around a range of topics

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

This can be useful for parents who might not want to engage in support from professionals but would like some tips on parenting difficulties.

**Coffee morning** every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm at the Alton Activity Centre

**Self Care workshop for Women** every Friday 10:00-11:30 Yoga, **Breathwork**, Meditation and Sound Healing

**Roehampton Warm place for families** at the Children Centre Monday-Friday

**Wagamamas are offering free hot drinks and sides** for adults and free meals for children.

On these dates: 17/01/23-7/02/23—Families can book on the link below:

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wagamama-community-hubs-southside-wandsworth-tickets-513957790587?fbclid=IwAR2ojvNaQ6R1yF6uW\\_Yf\\_QM9Mw\\_n-hVNADty8Z6R3ss2DG1Hzr3AssiWJFY](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wagamama-community-hubs-southside-wandsworth-tickets-513957790587?fbclid=IwAR2ojvNaQ6R1yF6uW_Yf_QM9Mw_n-hVNADty8Z6R3ss2DG1Hzr3AssiWJFY)

[www.wagamama.com/nourishingothers](http://www.wagamama.com/nourishingothers)

**Free Workshops "Empowering Women"** from 31st January to 14th March 2023. See the attachment for all the dates and times.



**Let's chat, play, sing and read together!**

Relaxed sessions with Learn to Love to Read for parents and children aged 2 to 4 years

Help your child start school ready to read

**Online classes**  
Tuesdays 2:00-2:30pm  
17/24/31 January and 7th February

Please sign up on our website:  
<https://www.learn2love2read.org.uk/pages/151-training-and-events>



All attendees receive a book and activity pack



31.01-14.03.2023 | PORTSWOOD SPACE, SW15 4ED



**Free workshops: 'Empowering Women'**

*Life skills to help you express yourself in everyday conflict.*

- Women only - all women welcome!
- For Roehampton community as priority.
- A safe and confidential space with female-only facilitators.
- Teas and coffees provided.



**Friends of Richmond Park Discoverers**  
Invite you to take part in the RSPB **Big Garden Birdwatch**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 1-3pm**  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 10-12noon**

**Pen Ponds, near the Causeway**

Susanna Ramsey will be bringing several **bird hands-on exhibits** from her collection relating to wildlife in Richmond Park and the local area.

**It's free and it's fun!**

We can spot and count birds together with experts at hand.

**See you there!**



Big Garden Birdwatch

## Big garden Birdwatch

Sat 28th and Sun 29th

### Fun Fact

#### A group of birds is called a flock

A flock of birds is a group of birds from the same species.

They stay very close together.

It is believed they do this as they are safer from predators when they are in a group.

When they are travelling in a flock they are usually travelling together or looking for food.