



# Weekly Newsletter

## Summer Term 1

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024



### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,  
We have had a busy week this week. On Tuesday we received an incubator and some eggs to Early Years and I am pleased to announce that on Wednesday morning we welcomed baby chicks to the class! Throughout the next few weeks the children across the school will come and visit the chicks and learn all about their life cycle.



### Deaf awareness week

This week during our staff meeting Miss Hall taught us all the Makaton alphabet. We are learning this in preparation for deaf awareness week where we will be teaching the children more about signing. If you would like to learn more about this please look at the following website

<https://www.ndcs.org.uk/get-involved/become-more-deaf-aware/deaf-awareness-week/>

### Reading Together

Please remember that every Monday we open the doors all parents who have children in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2. This special session is to support reading both at school and home. There has been a decline in recent weeks of parents joining us so please do try and make it. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday at 3.15pm

### Homework and Class Newsletters

All classes have now started their new topics. You should have received your topic homework for this term and your class newsletter so you can see what your children will be learning. Please support them at home with their understanding using the knowledge organisers we have shared with you. Please help them learn the topic vocabulary and some factual information to give them a head start in class!

EYFS – How do things grow?

Yr 1 – The Magic of Flight

Yr 2 – The Seaside now and then

Yr 3 – The Stone Age

Yr 4 – The Iron Age

Yr 5 – The Mayans

Yr 6 – Power to the People

### Sporting success

Well done to the Year 5 pupils who took part in the Southwark schools cricket competition on Tuesday. A great day was had by all children.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and will see you all on Monday at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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# School Information

## Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week



School Year	Class	%
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
Attendance KS1 Winner	<b>Planet Earth</b>	<b>91.5</b>
	<b>Mars</b>	<b>91.5</b>
Attendance KS2 Winner	<b>Galaxy</b>	<b>99.1</b>
Rest of School		
KS1 Punctuality Winner	<b>Planet Earth</b>	<b>98.3</b>
KS2 Punctuality Winner	<b>Sky</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Class</b>	<b>Punctuality %</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>
Venus	95.5	91.0
Earth	98.3	91.5
Mars	95.5	91.5
Jupiter	94.7	95.2
Galaxy	97.3	99.1
Supernova	94.8	94.0
Neptune	97.9	92.7
Pluto	94.2	96.3
Aurora	93.2	95.3
Sky	98.4	92.7
Whole school	<b>96.0</b>	<b>93.9</b>

## Dates for the Diary

Important DATE!

<b>28/03/24</b>	<b>Last Day of term</b>
06/05/24	School closed – May Bank Holiday
10/05/24	Book Fair
13/05/24 – 17/05/24	Year 6 SATs tests
13/05/24	National walk to school week
22+23/05/24	Ranger Stu and his animals visiting
24/05/24	Class and Sibling photos
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term – School Closed to pupils</b>
03/06/24	Summer Term 2 begins
10/06/24	KS1 assessment week including phonics screen check for year 1

## House Winners

Tim Peake		1157
Stephanie Wilson		963
Neil Armstrong		1211
Helen Sharman		1110
Bernard Harris		1703



**Mathletics**



Winning Class: **Galaxy Class**  
School's total points: **46,270**



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### Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is "agile". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

### Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: agile  
Pronunciation / Syllables

agile  
(ag-ile)

Word Class  
(adjective)

#### Definition:

Someone who is agile can move quickly and easily.



The paper aeroplane was very agile.

Synonym: athletic, limber  
Antonym: slow, rigid  
Prefix / Suffix: -ity  
Rhyme: fragile  
Link Word: surprisingly, very

### Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was responsibility. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

*"Responsibility, it is your duty to become the best version of yourself".*



### Makaton Word of the Week

Along with our word of the week, our children will now be learning some sign language. We have many pupils at Grange that are non-verbal and one of the ways in which we communicate with them is to use sign language. We want all our children to be able to communicate with each other so felt that teaching our children to sign would help this. Please help us to learn together by practising this with your child at home.



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## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

## Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Eliot	Aurora	11
Erion	Sky	11
Sahar	Neptune	10
Mina	Sun	4





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# Class Gallery

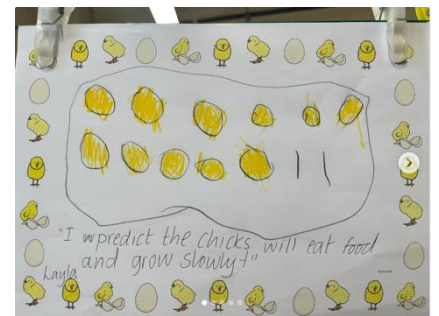
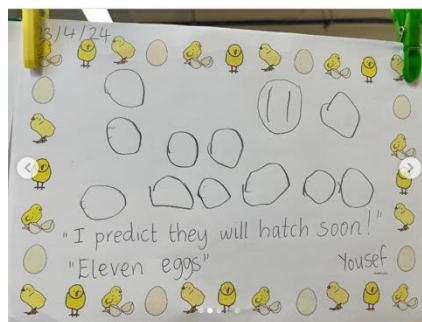
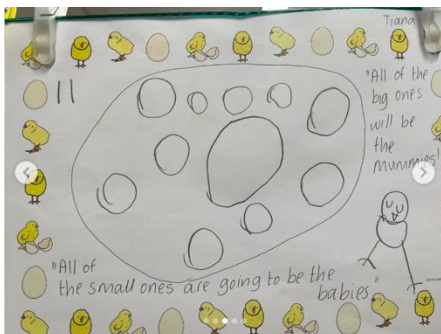
## Year 2 – Earth Class

Earth class had an exciting PE lesson this week- learning 3 effective steps for bowling in cricket. We managed to hit the wickets and score top points.



## Year- EYFS Class

Our chick visitors in EYFS have provided SO much stimulus for talk and creative activities! Before the eggs hatched, children made predictions about what would happen. Look out for our next chick update, now that they have moved to their brooder box.





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# Rewards

## Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Responsibility**  
**Year 1 and Year 2**

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Jake	For being responsible for the presentation in books.
Planet Earth	Anita	For an amazing first week at Grange!
Mars	Amir	For persevering in his learning this week!

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Hannan	Having resilience in his writing
Planet Earth	Calvin	For amazing idea when writing commands to give advice.
Mars	Max	For excellent use of imperative/bossy verbs!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Suhaila	For doing a good job reasoning with measurement.
Planet Earth	Kai	For independently matching numbers with their amounts
Mars	Leah	For trying her best with fractions independently this week!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Ka'Shaun	For being confident in his phonics and reading
Planet Earth	Hawa	For amazing progress in reading this week using our chunking technique for longer words.
Mars	Abdul-Raheem	For excellent effort in reading sessions!



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Responsibility**  
**Years 3 to 6**

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	David	taking responsibility for his own learning and trying to challenge and push himself.
GALAXY	Deonnah	For taking responsibility for her own learning
SUPERNOVA	Daniel	For taking responsibility for his learning and always trying his best
PLUTO	Zion	For working extremely hard to make good choices this week.
NEPTUNE	Aaliyah	For having a great first week at Grange!
AURORA	Mamadou	For taking responsibility for his learning and always trying his best
SKY	Jaspreet	For her excellent and responsible start at Grange.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	George	for a brilliant effort in your diary entry.
GALAXY	Linda	For great use of adverbial phrases
SUPERNOVA	Saihaan	For using a wide vocabulary and range of punctuation marks
PLUTO	Muawiya	For working hard on his topic write about rivers!
NEPTUNE	Kiera- Carmel	For producing an excellent topic write!
AURORA	Ahmed	For his brilliant newspaper introduction
SKY	George	For his excellent use of dialogue.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Azion	for always trying to push himself in mathematics.
GALAXY	Aisha	For great work with fractions
SUPERNOVA	Righteous	For trying her best when working out equivalent fractions using a number line.
PLUTO	Ramtullai	For working hard to understand decimals and apply her knowledge.
NEPTUNE	Jennifer	for showing a good understanding of rounding decimals.
AURORA	Ayaan	For his excellent work on reflection
SKY	Erion	For his excellent problem solving.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Emmanuel	for a fabulous effort in reading his assembly lines clearly and loudly for everyone to hear
GALAXY	Nabila	for great participation in our guided reading lessons
SUPERNOVA	Shyla	Excellent effort signing her reading record.
PLUTO	Ralphie	For reading confidently and persevering with difficult words
NEPTUNE	Luqman	For having a good understanding of figurative language.
AURORA	Anas	For answering guided reading questions with great accuracy
SKY	Rajaa	For her excellent efforts in guided reading.





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## Parent/ Carer Information and Support

### Stronger Relationships Online Course

For parents and other adult carers  
living together or apart



- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent ?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?



6 online  
sessions



6 group  
discussions



Certificate on  
completion



Information on  
strategies to identify  
and reduce arguments



Hear from other  
parents and carers



Downloadable  
worksheets and  
handouts



Videos, quizzes and  
interactive activities



Do sessions at a time  
that works for you



Weekly support from  
our course experts

#### TOPICS COVERED

- Healthy adult relationships
- Identifying and managing disagreements
- Understanding how conflict affects your children
- Enhancing parent-child relationships
- Managing stress, anger and emotions
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

#### GROUP DISCUSSION

- Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
- Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you
- Address other difficulties relating to your relationships
- Hear from others about what works for them

Find out more or register for the course:

[sfscparent@racefound.org.uk](mailto:sfscparent@racefound.org.uk)

[www.strengthening-families.net](http://www.strengthening-families.net)





**Southwark Council Family Early Help Service Parenting Schedule**  
**May to July 2024.**

**Empowering Parents Empowering Communities Parenting Programmes**

These courses are delivered by parents who have already benefited from this learning with their own children and families. The programme will help you be the best for your children, whether you are living together or apart. Topics include looking after yourselves as parents, recognising and managing your child's emotions, learning positive parenting strategies as well as working together as a team to support your children. Suitable for parents of children aged 2 to 11yrs.

**Online - Empowering Parents Empowering Communities - Being a Parent Together Parenting Programme (EPEC-BAPT)**

Both parents must attend this programme. This programme is specifically designed for parents where there are issues relating to conflict in the home or disagreements around parenting styles. The parents that attend this group do not have to reside in the same home, but need to both commit to attending each weekly session.

For both parents of children aged 2 to 11yrs

10 Weekly sessions

Start date: Monday 13th May 2024

Venue: Online Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

For more information, please contact Ben Campbell on (T) 07738 860 768 or (E)

[ben.campbell@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:ben.campbell@southwark.gov.uk) or [earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk)

**Empowering Parents Empowering Communities - Being a Parent Parenting Programme (EPEC-BAP)**

Suitable for parents of children aged 2 to 11yrs

9 weekly sessions

Start date: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Venue: Crawford Children and Family Centre, 5 Crawford Rd, London SE5 9NF

For more information, please contact Claire Gager: (M) 07547 659 646 (E)

[claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk) or [earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk)

**Empowering Parents Empowering Communities - Being a Parent Parenting Programme 1-3 years. (EPEC-BAP 1-3)**

Suitable for parents with children aged 1-3 years

9 weekly sessions

Start date: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Venue: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Children and Family Centre, 12 Chumleigh Street, London SE5 0RN

For more information, please contact Claire Gager: (M) 07547 659 646 (E)

[claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk) or [earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk)



Venue: Ann Bernadt Children and Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, London SE15 6DT & Online

Please contact Rebecca Arinze on (T) 07939 635 458 or (E) [Rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk) or [earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk)

**Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities Programme (SFSC) in Arabic**

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) is an inclusive programme designed to help and support parents with the challenges they face in raising happy and successful children. Suitable for parents of children aged 8 to 18yrs.

10 weekly sessions

Start Date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time: 09:30 - 12:30

Venue: Ann Bernadt Children and Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, London SE15 6DT

Please contact Rebecca Arinze on (T) 07939 635 458 or (E) [Rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk) or [earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk)

**Online Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) Online Evening Group**

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) is an inclusive programme designed to help and support parents with the challenges they face in raising happy and successful children. Suitable for parents of children aged 8 to 18yrs.

10 weekly sessions

Start Date: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Venue: Online

Time: 6.30pm- 8.30pm

For further information, Please contact Tara Long on (T) 07513 713 090 or (E) [tara.long@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:tara.long@southwark.gov.uk) or [earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk)

**Reducing Parental Conflict**

Gain access to two free online resource for parents and professionals to help explore and support reducing parental conflict.

To access the first online resource please see the attached flyer for an example of the courses covered and kindly paste [southwark.opo.org.uk](http://southwark.opo.org.uk) into your browser to access the first online resource and register.

To access the second online resource please see the attached flyer for more details and kindly sign up using this link: [Stronger Relationships courses – Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities \(strengthening-families.net\)](http://Stronger Relationships courses – Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (strengthening-families.net))

Training for professionals is being arranged by Rebecca Arinze. Please contact her for further information on (T) 07939 635 458 or (E) [Rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk)

**Saturday Father's Group, Stay & Play**

Join us for a Stay and Play focusing on supporting male parents and carers.

Start date: This stay and play will begin again in May and run every fortnight thereafter.

Time: 10.30 – 12.30

Venue: 1st Place Children and Parents Centre Chumleigh Street, Burgess Park, London SE5 0RN

For more information, please contact Phil Robson (T) 020 7740 8070 (T) 07714 743 750  
(E) [philiprobson@1stplace.uk.com](mailto:philiprobson@1stplace.uk.com) or [Philip.robson@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Philip.robson@southwark.gov.uk)

### **Parents for Parents Drop-in Sessions (P4P)**

For parents of children aged 2 to 18yrs.

Start date: ongoing throughout 2024.

Time: Depending on parents' availability

To be held at various venues, which the parents decide.

This group is for parents who have completed a parenting programme but require reminder sessions and additional strategies, or for parents on the waiting list waiting for a place on the next terms programmes.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Arinze on (T) 07939 635 458 or (E) [rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk)

### **Parent Champions**

Parent Champions are parents who work with Family Early Help and Children Centres, to provide practical advice and support to parents as well as signposting to appropriate services. If you are interested in becoming a Southwark Parent Champion.

For more information, please contact Claire Gager: (M) 07547 659 646 (E) [Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk) or [earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk)

### **Incredible Years Autism Support programme**

To support parents and carers to interact with their children in ways that promote their language skills, school readiness, emotional self-regulation, social skills, empathy and positive relationships. The course will enhance their parenting confidence and understanding of their children's development.

This is a 14-week programme for parents with children 2-5 years who either have or awaiting an Autism diagnosis.

Start Date: May 2024. There are limited crèche facilities available on request.

10:00am – 12:00noon

Venue - Rye Oak Children's Centre - Whorlton Rd, London SE15 3PD

Facilitator: Sue Spencer

For more information, please contact Sue Spencer on: (T) 020 3848 5780 ext 2006 or 07932622572 or (E) [sspencer@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:sspencer@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk) or [earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk)

### **Families Under Pressure**

Eight Short films offering parenting tips, launched by Kings College London and the Maudsley Hospital. Please click link for further information. [Families Under Pressure - Maudsley Charity](#)

### **Autism Support**

A range of support services are offered for children who have been diagnosed with autism. Names are being taken for Cygnet (5-18) and Next Steps (Under 5s) parenting courses.

Contact: [AutismSupportTeam@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:AutismSupportTeam@southwark.gov.uk) directly with the family details to put their names down.

### **Southwark PAUSE**

Pause works with women who have experienced, or are at risk of, repeat removals of children from their care. Through an intense programme of support, it aims to give women the opportunity to reflect, tackle destructive patterns of behaviour and develop new skills and responses that can help create a more positive future.

Contact: (T):020 7525 7457 (E): [pause@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:pause@southwark.gov.uk)

### **Southwark Perinatal Service**

The Perinatal Support Service offers support to families where a parent is struggling with their emotional health and wellbeing, where they have been diagnosed with a low to moderate level perinatal mental illness or when their personal circumstances mean they may be vulnerable to developing a perinatal mental illness.

Referrals can be made by calling: 020 3228 2194 or by emailing [sptsadmin@slam.nhs.uk](mailto:sptsadmin@slam.nhs.uk)

### **Child to Parent Violence - Who is in Charge?**

Click link below for further information Child to Parent Violence - Who is in charge?

<https://whosincharge.co.uk>

### **Pre-School Immunisations**

Routine pre-school immunisations are still on offer and they are as important as ever. This is a useful parent guide to immunisations and here is immunisation information for professionals.

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### **Resources for Parents/Carers from the National Crime Agency**

Click link for further information: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

### **Support your child at home HomeStart Southwark's 'e-friending' service**

Support service for parents in Southwark, aimed at lower need families with children under 5, who would benefit from additional support & signposting to local online services.

Contact: (E) [info@homestartsouthwark](mailto:info@homestartsouthwark) (T): 07712 816 391

### **The National Parenting Support Service**

Family Lives offer parents a 24-hour free helpline number on: (P) 0808 800 2222, alternatively, (E) [askus@familylives.org.uk](mailto:askus@familylives.org.uk) for support.

### **Parent Talk-Action For Children**

We offer free advice for parents and carers of children aged 0-19 in the UK. We can support up to age 25 where a child has special educational needs. Whatever your background or experiences, we are here for you. We know that everyone's challenges are unique, and provide a welcoming space for all.

Read our articles for tips: [Parent Talk - Support for Parents from Action For Children](#) Or talk to us on our chat service for more in-depth support. All our guidance comes from our experienced parenting coaches.

Click link here for Parent Talk website: <https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/>



### **The NEST - Strengthening Families for a Stronger Community**

This programme is for parents/carers/guardians that identify as having an Afro-Caribbean heritage and caring responsibilities for a young person aged 11-24. This programme is for parents/carers/guardians who are:

- Unsure of what options there are for your young person if they are struggling at school
- Unsure of where your young person can gain support with their education
- Unsure what the terms internal exclusion, fixed-term exclusion, permanent exclusion mean
- Unfamiliar with the services available to you and your family in the local community

#### **What services are available to parents?**

**Regular support:** Monthly workshops for parents/carers and weekly 121 sessions for emerging mental health and wellbeing trends amongst young people, delivered by our Therapeutic Practitioner.

**Peer to peer support:** Parents and carers are trained to support each other through sharing information about services, education, the exclusion system and mental health and wellbeing awareness.

**Exclusions:** Targeted whole family support for young people identified as being at risk of exclusion or who have previously received fixed term exclusions or a managed move.

Click here to register your interest: [Strengthening Families \(thenestsouthwark.org.uk\)](http://thenestsouthwark.org.uk)

#### **Parent University delivered by Parent Action**

A free course for pregnant women and new parents.

Mondays 13.00 -14.30 throughout the year (term time).

Venue: Camberwell Salvation Army, 107 Lomond Grove, Camberwell SE5 7HG.

Sessions are delivered by Parent Action staff, in partnership with local health professionals. To find out more about the sessions, start dates or sign up, please contact: Mena Amnour (E):

[Mena.amnour@citizensuk.org](mailto:Mena.amnour@citizensuk.org) (T): 07534 727 316

# WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

## 1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- Visit [www.mapac.com/education/parents](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents) or search online for '**Mapac find your school**'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

## 2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

**Delivery to your home / work all year round!**

## **IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION**

**To receive your order before the start of term  
please order by 31st July.**

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

**T:** 01923 255525 | **E:** [parentcustomerservices@mapac.net](mailto:parentcustomerservices@mapac.net)