

Pupils move into their new £13 million school building

Staff and pupils at Southwark Primary School are delighted to start their first week of the summer term in their brand new £13 million school.

Staff and pupils moved into the new school building on 12 April 2010.

The new multi-million pound school is one of the first primary schools in the country to be rebuilt under the Government's Primary Capital Programme.

Southwark Primary is also one of only 23 'exemplar' primary schools to be built in the country following the Council's successful bid to become a Pathfinder Local Authority and East Midlands Regional Champion, to work with the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) and inform the national rollout of the Primary Capital Programme.

The new Southwark Primary which caters for 630 children aged 5 to 11 years and 90 children aged 3 to 5 years is designed with cutting edge classroom technology and flexible inspiring learning spaces. This will not only provide outstanding facilities for pupils and staff, but will also be a real asset to the local community.

Michaela Saunders, Headteacher of Southwark Primary School, said: "This has been a very exciting time for both staff and pupils. We are delighted with our new school and the new learning and teaching environments are fantastic. We are looking forward to building on Southwark's previous successes and with a building whose quality is second to none, our children will have a superb primary school education."

The new school has been built by Nottingham's award winning Local Education Partnership (LEP), a public private partnership between Nottingham City Council and inspiredspaces.

The completion of Southwark Primary School marks an important milestone in Nottingham's ambitious programme to transform learning in the City and will provide high quality teaching and learning environments for now and for generations to come.

