



Newsletter

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Spring 1, Week 13

WELCOME BACK MESSAGES

In our whole school assemblies this morning, we welcomed the children back by reflecting on the highlights of last year and looking ahead to 2023. We also shared some important messages about the following:

Road safety – we see a number of children (and adults) walking down the middle of **Elmsleigh Road**. Although this is a school street, some vehicles are still permitted to drive down it and we want everyone to be as safe as possible by always sticking to the pavement. We have also had complaints from residents about this, especially if they need to leave for work at this time of the day.

School Uniform – as you know, we are looking at the school uniform policy currently to make it simpler and more consistent between the two schools. However, we are seeing some existing rules being broken. For example;

- there should be no jewellery (except for stud earrings if ears are pierced – no hoops)
- trainers should only be worn as part of PE kit
- hair should be its natural colour and long hair should be tied back (no extreme hairstyles)
- watches are permitted in the juniors but smart watches are not
- watches and ear-rings must be removed for PE

Please see the school uniform policy on our website [here](#).

Mobile phones – the only children permitted to bring phones in to school are Y5 or Y6 children who walk to or from school alone. Phones must not be used on school premises and will be confiscated if seen being used.

Children born between 1.9.18 and 31.8.19

If you have a child born between 1.9.18 and 31.8.19 you need to apply for a Reception place for your child before the deadline of 15 January. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions.

Y2 children moving to a Junior School

If you have a child in Y2 you need to apply for a place in a Junior School now. The deadline is 15 January. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions.

Trafalgar Together

Following some requests from our school community, we have decided to start a fund to support Trafalgar families who need additional help in light of pressures from the cost of living. You can donate either on a one-off basis or on a regular basis via the following link <https://trafalgarpta.org.uk/donations/trafalgar-together/>. We will use the money to provide practical support to help our children continue to thrive, eg healthy breakfast and wellbeing activities.

Dogs

Could we please remind you that as stated in the Parents' Handbook we do ask you not to bring dogs on to the school premises, whether being carried or on a lead. There was a very serious incident some years ago when a child was very badly hurt by a dog. If you really need to bring your dog to school, you will need to say goodbye to your child at the school gate. We appreciate your co-operation in this.

Although we have Bailey, the school wellbeing dog, a specific risk assessment has been carried out for him and training has been undertaken.

Lost Property

The Infant Lost Property Box next to the office at Gothic Road is overflowing. If your child has lost any items please come and have a look through before next Friday. Any unnamed, uncollected items will be taken to Bertie Bin if they are not claimed by then.

Chess Club (Y2)

If your Y2 child would like to join the Thursday lunchtime chess club please email infantinfo@trafalgarfederation.org.uk

Diary Dates

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS		
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>		
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
Fri 13 Jan	All	Class Reps meetings
w/c 6 th Feb	All	Parent's Evenings Safer Internet Day Children's Mental Health Week
w/c 13 Feb	All	Half-term week
Fri 24 Feb	PTA event for parents / carers	PTA Quiz & Curry Night
Thu 2 March	All	World Book Day
Fri 17 March	All	Red Nose Day
Wed 22 March	Specific choir children	Singing Festival at the Rose Theatre
w/c 3 April	All	Easter holidays
Mon 17 April	All	First day of summer term
Mon 8 May	All	Additional Bank Holiday (King's coronation)
Fri 12 May	All	Class reps meetings
Mon 29 May	All	Half-term week
Fri 23 June	All	Class reps meetings
Fri 21 July	All	Last day of summer term
INFANT ONLY DATES		
JUNIOR ONLY DATES		
<i>NB: Class assemblies take place just after drop off – approximately 9:00-9:20am</i>		
Mon 16 Jan	Specific choir children Y4-6	Young Voices event at the O2
Tue 17 Jan	6D	History trip to Kew National Archives
Tue 24 Jan	6P	History trip to Kew National Archives
Thu 26 Jan	All Y6	History trip to Imperial War Museum
Thu 26 Jan	All Y3	Visit from Stone Age Man
Thu 2 Feb	4BR	4BR class assembly
Thu 9 Feb	6D	6D class assembly
Tue 28 Feb	6S	History trip to Kew National Archives
Thu 2 March	5R	5R class assembly
Thu 16 March	5JC	5JC class assembly
Thu 30 March	6P	6P class assembly
Thu 27 April	3M	3M class assembly
w/c Tue 9 May	Y6	SATS week
Fri 19 – Sun 21 May	Y5	Residential trip to Juniper Hall (<i>Mon 22 May is a rest day for Y5 – no school</i>)
Thu 25 May	4B	4B class assembly
w/c 5 & 12 June	Y6	Cycle Proficiency (details to follow)



Thu 8 June	6S	6S class assembly
Thu 15 June	3HD	3HD class assembly
Thu 22 June	3J	3J class assembly
Fri 23 – Mon 26 June	Y6	Residential trip to Kingswood (<i>Tue 27 June is a rest day for Y6 – no school</i>)
Thu 29 June	5AJ	5AJ class assembly

Martyn Spong's After School Football club – Mondays

Restarts on Monday 16 January 2023 from 3.30 to 4.30 for years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 – condition of pitch permitting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Museum of Richmond

Over the coming weeks we are running some FREE craft activities for families.

Winter Warmers: FREE crafts for families

Need to get the kids out of the house for a few hours? Drop in to the Museum for some FREE cosy crafts this January!

Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays until Thursday 26 January, 1pm to closing

3, 5 and 7 January: Snowflake Art

10, 12 and 14 January: Animals in Jumpers

17, 19 and 21 January: Gingerbread People Finger Puppets

24 and 16 January: Winter Lanterns

Museum of Richmond, Second Floor, Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue, Richmond, TW9 1TP

www.museumofrichmond.com

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Winter free clubs and hot meals for Families in Need

The links below provide details of support provision from our Local Authority for this Winter.

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/young-people/information-and-advice/youth-centres-and-activities/richmond-youth-service-winter-warm-spaces>

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/fuel-holiday-activities-and-food-programme>

SUPPORTING UKRAINE – DONATIONS



Sponsor for Ukrainian Family Needed

Do you, or do you know someone who can host a Ukrainian family (1 mummy and 1 boy aged 5 currently in Y1) from January 2023. Please contact the office at Gothic Road if you can help. This is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Donations

The humanitarian hub is still collecting donations for Ukraine. Please see the list below for items that are most needed.

We also have updated our Amazon shopping list for delivery of donations directly to Prosperity Ukrainian Cafe and Restaurant in Twickenham which you can find via this link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3H5Y4W3CL1JPW?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR3yhO5rTefVPIFYLvqiNED3BACjPEUTKUE50nHdI_mTRQUOL1LRqmmrfNk

**Prosperity Restaurant continues to collect donations for Ukraine.
With winter approaching, the following items are urgently needed and
can be brought to the café.
Please phone first to check opening hours 020 3302 5495.**

FOOD
Canned vegetables, soups, meat, fish, sauces, fruit
Pasta, rice, grain, flour, dark chocolate, tea, coffee, dried yeast,
biscuits, instant food
Baby milk formula milk, infant food

MEDICINE
Paracetamol, Ibuprofen, antihistamine, anti-fungal sprays, cold
remedies, children's medication, anti-bacterial wipes. Prescription
medicines, dressings, plasters, bandages, first aid kits

PERSONAL HYGIENE - adult and children
Baby nappies and wipes
Adult incontinence pads, all period products, toothpaste,
toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, moisturiser, deodorant

SLEEPING BAGS, DUVETS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS
New preferred, but we can accept laundered, good quality used

CLOTHES
New: thermal underwear, socks, hats, t-shirts for adults and
children, warm winter coats and raincoats

OTHER
Military backpacks, power packs, matches, water purification
tablets, blue and yellow scotch tape
You can also donate via our Amazon Wish List
Prosperity Ukraine Humanitarian Aid
www.londondonationsforukraine.org