



## Newsletter

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**21 April 2023**  
**Summer 1, Week 23**

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a restful break and are looking forward to this half term's exciting activities, including of course the King's Coronation!

### **Y1**

#### **Phonics/Spelling Homework**

The children will be bringing home a pink phonics/spelling homework book today. Each Friday they will have a different set of sounds to practise saying and words to practise spelling. There will be a spelling quiz on the following Friday. We appreciate your support as this homework will help with both their reading and writing.

#### **Mrs Edwards**

Mrs Edwards, Yellow class teacher, will be leaving Trafalgar Infant School on Friday 28 April. Mrs Edwards started teaching at Trafalgar Infants in 2002, and has taught many of your children over the years. We are sure you will join us in wishing her well for the future.

#### **Road Safety – Elmsleigh Road**

We have received a concern from an Elmsleigh Road resident about children and parents walking in the middle of the road at drop off and pick up. Although there is less traffic now in Elmsleigh Road it is still dangerous for children and their parents to be walking in the road itself and not using the pavement. Your co-operation will be appreciated, thank you.

#### **Coronation Day Picnic**

To celebrate the Coronation, we will be having a picnic at lunchtime instead of the normal school lunches on Friday 5 May.


If your child brings in a packed lunch/not on the school meal register and would like to be offered the picnic lunch which Caterlink will be providing, please let us know as follows:

- For children in the Infant School, please email [the Infant School Office](#) by Friday 28 April.
- For children in the Junior School, please complete [the online form](#) by Friday 28 April.

### 3M Class Assembly

Due to strike action next week, 3M's class assembly will now be held on Thursday 18 May. We apologise for any inconvenience.

## Diary Dates

<b>FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS</b>			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	
Sun 23 April	All	Earthday Event, Bag2School, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale and Dig Day at Meadway site	
Fri 5 May	All	Class photos, including Year 6 Leavers, to be taken	
Fri 5 May	All	Coronation Picnic	
<b>Mon 8 May</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Additional Bank Holiday (King's coronation)</b>	
Fri 12 May	All	Class reps meetings	
Sun 18 June	All	Summer Fair	
<b>Mon 29 May</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Half-term week</b>	
Fri 23 June	All	Class reps meetings	
Fri 21 July	All	Last day of summer term	
<b>INFANT ONLY DATES</b>			
Fri 9 June	Y1	Seasides Workshop – more details to follow	
<b>JUNIOR ONLY DATES</b>			
<i>NB: Class assemblies take place just after drop off – approximately 9:00-9:20am</i>			
Mon 24 April	3HD	3HD will be swimming every Monday during term time	
Wed 26 April	Y6	Meeting for parents about residential trip to Kingswood	
Wed 3 May	Y3	Kew Gardens	
Thu 4 May	5R	5R class assembly	
w/c Tue 9 May	Y6	SATS week	
Thu 18 May	3M	3M class assembly	
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	
Mon 19 June	Y4	The Living Rainforest, Thatcham	
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	

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Beautiful Minds**

See attached flyer

### **The Helping Children Series: Helping Children with Resilience**

This workshop will support you in understanding how children develop resilience and coping skills and what you can do to help them be the most confident that they can be.

**Date:** Tuesday 23rd May 2023

**Time:** 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

**Online:** Eventbrite Link to Register and sign up for the event

[Workshop 4- Helping Children with Resilience](#)

This event has been capped at 100 Parents, so please book as soon as possible, as sign-up will be on a first come first served basis, and the event will be closed once we reach 100 parents.

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### **The Helping Children Series: Helping children manage screen time and social media**

In this workshop, you will be able to learn effective techniques to help your child manage screen time and social media.

**Date:** Thursday 22nd June 2023

**Time:** 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

**Online:** Eventbrite Link to Register and sign up for the event - -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-workshop-5-helping-children-to-manage-screen-time-and-social-media-tickets-618957347087>

This event has been capped at 100 Parents, so please book as soon as possible, as sign-up will be on a first come first served basis, and the event will be closed once we reach 100 parents.

### **The Helping Children Series: Helping Children with Sleep**

In this workshop, you will be able to learn effective techniques to help your child sleep and make bedtime a positive experience.

**Date:** Wednesday 28th June 2023

**Time:** 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

**Online:** Eventbrite Link to Register and sign up for the event - -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-workshop-6-helping-children-with-sleep-tickets-618969162427>

This event has been capped at 100 Parents, so please book as soon as possible, as sign-up will be on a first come first served basis, and the event will be closed once we reach 100 parents.

## **Eat Like a Londoner**

Kingston Borough is proud to be part of the Eat Like a Londoner campaign. <https://eatlikealondoner.com/>

It's a first-of-its-kind food platform for Londoners, designed to help you shop, cook, and eat better, as well as reduce food waste. With recipes, hacks, tips, and tricks – from experts and locals alike – this is the ultimate destination for anyone looking for new ways to plan healthy meals, eat more sustainably and save you money.

Image- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/13H7SSHHWvkBH2cyzQSAP-UPhnA-vg9e3/view?usp=shari>

## **Holiday Activities**

### **Family Workshops at the Museum of Richmond in the May Half Term**

During the school holidays, we will be offering free activities for families.

There will be simple crafts available in the exhibition area from 1pm until the Museum closes.

Everything you need will be set out for you to get creative as a family, including instruction sheets and materials.

In May Half Term, we will be making Fabric Collages! There will also be free colouring sheets and a trail.

Please note: these activities are self-led and all children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

May Half Term 2023: Rag Rugs Tuesday 30 May to Friday 2 June, 10am to 12noon

Part of the season of workshops celebrating our Summer Exhibition – Artificial Silk: From Kew to the World

Discover how to upcycle the Victorian way! Transform tired old rags into something to treasure, and discover what life was like for the poor living in Victorian Richmond.

To find out more and to book, visit: <https://bit.ly/MoRFamilies> or call 020 8332 1141

## **SUPPORTING UKRAINE**

### **Donations**

The humanitarian hub is still collecting donations for Ukraine.

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/l/3H5Y4W3CL1JPW?ref=wl\\_share&fbclid=IwAR3yhO5rTefVPIFYLvqiNED3BACjPEUTKUE50nHdl\\_mTRQUOL1LRqmmrfNk](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/l/3H5Y4W3CL1JPW?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR3yhO5rTefVPIFYLvqiNED3BACjPEUTKUE50nHdl_mTRQUOL1LRqmmrfNk)