



Newsletter

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Autumn 1, Week 1

This week

It was lovely to see the children this week, hearing all their news, and seeing them all settle happily into their new classes and routines.

Reminders

Meet the Teacher Sessions

Monday 11 September	Y1 and Y6 at 9.00 am
Tuesday 12 September	Y2 at 9.00 am at 9.00 am
Wednesday 13 September	Y3 and Y5 at 9.00 am
Thursday 14 September	Y4 at 9.00 am

Swimming

Scarlet class will start their 6 week block of swimming lessons on Wednesday. If you have not already given permission and paid for this please go to your ParentMail account. Thank you.

PE

Please send your child in with their named PE kit and hat, if you have not already done so. Y1 and Y2 will be starting golden games on Monday.

Packed Lunch – taken from the Parents Handbook

We are committed to healthy eating and ask you to ensure your child's packed lunch is **well-balanced and nutritious**. We are an **allergy aware school** and we ask that you check ingredient lists to ensure items sent in for lunch or snacks adhere to our Allergy Awareness policy below. Please note we have children with nut allergies and children must **NOT** bring any food containing nuts. Lunches may include a pure juice or smoothie and water is provided in the Dining Hall. We ask that children use lunch boxes that are of a reasonable size (due to the size of the dining tables), clearly labelled with their name and to bring their own cutlery if needed. There are very specific health & safety guidelines on reheating

food and it is for that reason we are not able to reheat food for children. If you choose for your child to have hot food it must be in a food thermos designed to keep it warm. Please see **Appendix D1, D2 & D3** for packed lunch ideas attached.

Cool Milk - Infants

If you wish for your child to receive milk at school please register at www.coolmilk.com

Clubs

See attached forms for Gardening Club, Mini Pins and Kids with Bricks. There are places available on both days for Kids with Bricks.

Boundless Dance, Gardening, Mini Pins, Kids with Bricks, Artikids and Minecraft Clubs all start next week. Karate starts on 19 September for Juniors, and 20 September for Infants.

Admissions September 2024

If you have a child who was born between 1.9.19 and 31.8.20 you need to apply for a place in Reception 2024, even if you already have a child attending the school. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions to make your application.

Closing date for applications is 15 January 2024.

Children who are in Y2 need to also apply for a place in the Junior School in September 2024. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions to make your application.

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Diary Dates

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Thurs 5 Oct	All	Curriculum Open Evening at 6.00 - 7.30 pm – see attached	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
Mon 11 Sept	Y1	Meet the Teacher session at 9.00 am	
Tues 12 Sept	Y2	Meet the Teacher session at 9.00 am	
Mon 18 Sept	Reception	Reception Reading and Phonics at 9.15 am	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
Mon 11 Sept	Y6	Meet the Teacher session at 9.00 am	
Wed 13 Sept	Y3 & Y5	Meet the Teacher session at 9.00 am	
Thur 14 Sept	Y4	Meet the Teacher session at 9.00 am	

