



Newsletter

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Autumn 1, Week 3

Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RACC)

Following feedback from Class Reps meeting we are aware that some of you may not have seen Mrs Keefe's letter regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. We would like to reassure you that we **do not** have any RAAC in any of our buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal.

Reception Phonics and Reading Workshop

Thank you to all those parents who came along to the Reception Phonics and Reading Workshop. Slides will be sent out with an overview of this week's learning in Reception as a separate parentmail.

Open Mornings

Open Mornings for prospective parents have been arranged on

Tuesday 26 September at 9.15 am at Meadway

Friday 10 November at 9.15 am at Meadway

Tuesday 28 November at 9.15 at Meadway

Would you mind sharing these dates with your friends and family within the community. Thank you.

Y4 & Y5 Author Visit

Y4 & Y5 children enjoyed meeting author, Nadia Shireen on Tuesday.

Real Runners

International Athlete & Coach Josh Grace (13.50 5k runner, Bushy Park run winner & 64 minute half marathoner) will be returning to deliver the Tuesday lunch time session at Trafalgar infants. Focusing on drills, speed, running form & lots of fun. Starting Tuesday 26 September at 12.30 to 1pm. To book please complete form via link.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/RealRunners1/AutumnTerm2023TeamRealRunnersYEAR12TuesdayLunchTimeSchoolClubAtTrafalgarInfants>

Choir

Y1 and Y2 choir will be starting next Wednesday lunchtime. No need to sign up. If your child would like to come along, they need to listen out for the bell when Mrs Burton will call them.

Chess

Y2 chess will be starting next Thursday lunchtime. No need to sign up. If your child would like to come along, they need to listen out for the bell when Mrs Staynes will call them.

Football and Netball (Y2)

Y2 football and netball will be starting on Monday 2 October at lunchtime. Please email the office on info@trafalgarfederation.org.uk if your child would like to sign up.

Monday after school Football with Martin Spong

The Monday after school Football Club on Meadway Field starts this Monday 25 of September 3.30 - 4.30pm. Please email Martin for details of how to book a place for your child m.spong07@btinternet.com

Reminders

Nuts in School

Please remember not to send in nuts with your child, either in lunchboxes or club snacks. You will be aware that we have children in school who have nut allergies who are affected by this. Thank you

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.

Closing date for applications is 15 January 2024.

Coats

With the very changeable weather now upon us, please send your child in with a coat. Some of the children have got very wet recently, and we do not have any spare clothes to change them in to. Thank you.

PTA

Our PTA shed at Meadway needs some urgent Maintenance.

With the weather changing, the biggest priority is fixing the hole above the doors, and the lock, but it would be great if we could also re-felt the roof and paint the woodwork.

If you can help with materials or lending a hand to get the work done, please let us know.

Contact Nikki at nikki.goddardmoulton@trafalgarpa.org.uk



Community

Measles cases are rising in London. Make sure your child is up to date with their Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccinations

Measles is highly infectious and can make your child seriously unwell. One in five children who become unwell with measles will require a hospital visit.

Make sure your child is protected from becoming seriously unwell.

You can check that your child is up to date with their MMR vaccines in their red book. If your child has missed their first or second dose of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice or your local school age immunisation service team to book an appointment.

For more information visit the NHS website.

Poster 1

Poster 2

Covid

Cases seem to be on the increase. The **DfE guidance** states that children who test positive should stay at home for 3 days.

Free Parent support and advice cafes

For the parents by the parents.

Free coffee, tea, refreshments and confidential signposting for specialist advice and support with all matters involved in parenting teens, completing employment applications, accessing free further education courses for adults, hardship funds, improving outcomes and opportunities, housing support clinics, apprenticeships, improving and maintaining physical, emotional and mental wellbeing and more.

For cafe dates, address and timings please [click here](#).

Alternatively please contact Sanya directly: Phone: 07761448348 or
Email: sanya.walkerbatson@achievingforchildren.org.uk

[Click here](#) for more information.

The Mayor & Leader of Richmond Upon Thames Christmas Card Competition

The Mayor & Leader of the Council are searching for budding artists to design their annual Christmas cards. Winners will have their designs made into real cards and will also be invited to have tea with the Mayor & Leader.

Closing date Friday 10 November 2023. For more details on how to enter please visit the website www.richmond.gov.uk/mayor

Message from London Wildlife Trust at Crane Park Island

My name is Francesca, and I am the Visitor Engagement Assistant for London Wildlife Trust at Crane Park Island.

I'm getting in touch because events at Crane Park Island are starting up again from next Sunday (24th)! And I thought that this may be of interest to the parents/guardians and carers of the children who attend your school.

Events which I will be running include pond-dipping, minibeast hunting and soon, I will also be leading arts and crafts workshops. **All of these events are free to attend.**

The ***Wonderful Wildlife Weekends*** will be taking place here on the first and last Sunday of every month, with an additional ***Family Nature Discovery*** day during half-term on Wednesday 25th October.

For more information on the events which I will be running over the next 4 weeks, please see this link to our events page below and type 'Crane Park Island' in the keyword search:

[Events | London Wildlife Trust \(wildlondon.org.uk\)](http://wildlondon.org.uk)

I will also be leading some adult workshops such as a ***Mindful Nature Walk*** on the morning of the last Sunday of every month.

Gunnersbury Catholic School

Open Days

Wednesday 27 September, 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm with Headteacher’s address at 2.30pm, and 5.00 - 7.30 pm with Headteacher’s address at 6.45 pm

Monday 2 October, 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm with Headteacher’s address at 2.30 pm

Wednesday 4 October, 10.30 - 11.30 am

To register and for further information visit their website www.gunnersbury.com.

Both Catholic and non-Catholic children attend Gunnersbury. Their community is one that is ambitious, caring and inclusive of all.

Halliford School, Shepperton

Open Morning – Saturday 7 October, 9.00 - 11.30 am

Visitor Mornings – Thursday 9 November, 9.00 - 11.00 am and Tuesday 14 November, 9.00 - 11.00 am

Go to www.hallifordschool.co.uk for more information.

Open Evening at Teddington School – Message from Teddington School

I am writing to invite families at Trafalgar Junior School to our Open Evening on 11 October 2023 between 5.00pm and 8.00pm. During this event, families will have the chance to explore our facilities, learn about extra-curricular activities and be able to engage with members of staff while having their questions answered.

Families can reserve tickets for Open Evening and Open Mornings by visiting our website [Teddington School Open Evening](#).

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	
23-27 Oct	All	Half term – school closed	
Mon 30 Oct	All	Inset day – school closed	
Thurs 16 Nov	All	Individual school photographs	
Thurs 21 Dec	All	Last day of term	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
<i>Assemblies start at 9.15 am in the Hall at Gothic Road</i>			
Thurs 19 Oct	Y1	Green class assembly	
Fri 20 Oct	Y1	Blue class assembly	
Tues 7 Nov	Y2	Scarlet class assembly	
Wed 8 Nov	Y2	Orange class assembly	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
13-17 May	Y6	SATS	
17-19 May	Y5	Residential to Juniper Hall	
21-24 June	Y6	Residential to Kingswood	