



## Newsletter

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**5 July 2024**  
**Summer 2, Week 32**

### This week

#### Stay Put

We have recently been made aware of a local incident and wanted to reassure you that we have not had any information or been informed of any concerns for our school. The 'stay put' drill has been planned for some time as part of our health and safety procedures and our critical incident policy.

#### Summer Fair

What a fabulous Summer Fair! A big thank you to everyone involved in ensuring that our biggest fundraiser of the year was a success.

#### Discos

All the children enjoyed dancing to the tunes of Tony Macaroni in the playground this week. Thank you to the PTA for organising this, and also to the staff for staying and joining in!

#### Sports Morning (EYFS/KS1)

We are sorry that due to the weather sports morning did not go ahead. The rearranged date will be Friday 19 July at Meadway site starting at 9.30 am. Parents/carers are invited to come and watch. Hopefully it will be a warm, sunny and and fingers crossed, dry day!

#### Transition

It was lovely to see all the children visiting their new teachers and classes this week. Transition events will continue in school between now and the end of term to ensure a smooth handover for September. Well done to all the children!

## School Lunches

Following on from the class reps' meetings this term, we are delighted to share some fantastic updates about the school lunches here at Trafalgar School.

### High-Quality meal

We are satisfied that the meals are prepared with the freshest and highest quality ingredients. The menu includes a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins to support the health and well-being of our children.

### Delicious and nutritious meals

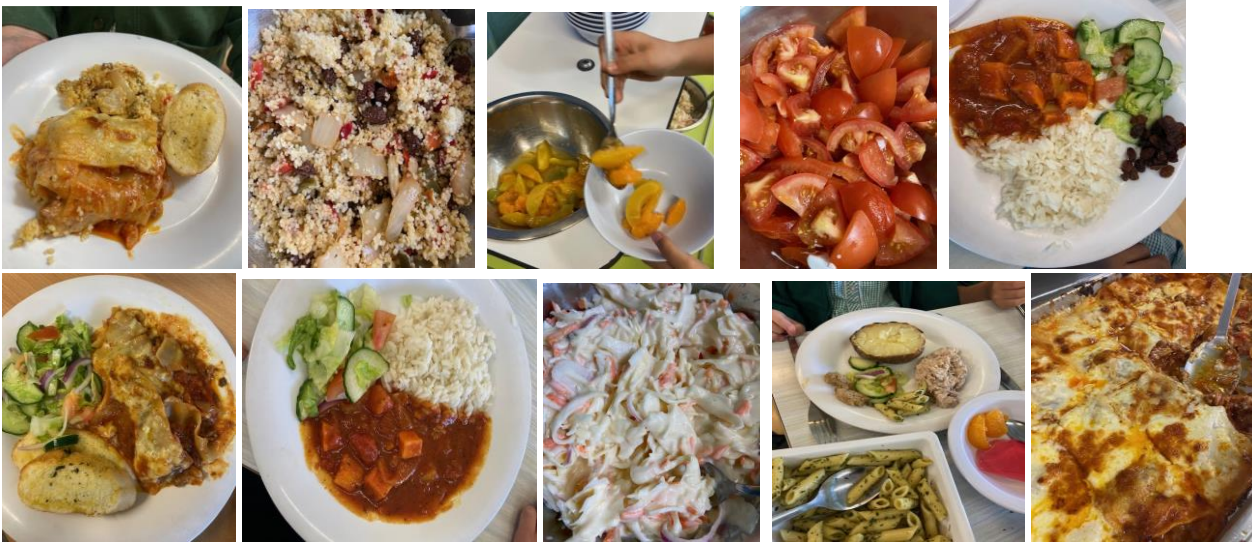
Our dedicated kitchen staff (Nana, Lauren, Zulfia, Vaiva and Tsiyon), work together to create balanced meals that meet the dietary needs of growing children. The menu is carefully planned to provide the right amount of nutrients, ensuring your child has the energy and focus they need for their school day. The menu features a rotating selection of dishes, including vegetarian and allergy-friendly options where possible.

### Generous Portions

We are also mindful of ensuring sufficient portions to keep our children satisfied throughout the day. The meals are designed to be filling and enjoyable, helping to support both physical and cognitive development. Our lunchtime staff are on hand to encourage the children to eat their healthy meals.

### Feedback and Improvement

We value your feedback and want to assure you of the high quality and quantity of the lunches provided each day.



Thank you for your continued support in making Trafalgar Infant School a healthy and happy place for our children to learn and grow.

## Lost Property

Please could you check in lost property if your child has lost any items. Anything unclaimed by Friday 12 July will be donated to the second-hand uniform. Thank you.

### **Sunscreen**

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they come in to school in the morning. Once applied before school in the morning, it generally does not need to be reapplied. Also, please remember to send your child in with a sunhat.

### **School Uniform Policy for the new academic year**

You may recall, in November 2022 we held a consultation on our school uniform policy which comes into effect in 2024/25. Our two aims were to have one uniform policy across the Federation so there is less variation across the key stages and to make things simpler for everyone whilst maintaining affordability. As some of you will be looking to buy/replace school uniform items please remember to check the current policy. This can be found on the policies pages of either of our two websites following these links [Policies page](#) or [Polices page](#) to ensure you buy the correct items.


### **Request from Junior class reps**

Please help us to avoid the crowding around Third Cross Road gate with dogs, bikes or pushchairs etc at drop off and pick up. Thank you

### **Governing Body Vacancies**

We are currently recruiting for two vacancies on our Governing Body. We are looking for candidates who can bring the following skills to the table: Finance, Health & Safety/Premises, Diversity, Chairing/Team Working/Facilitation. Please see either school website via the following link [Governor Vacancies](#) for further information and an application pack.

## DIARY DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Tues 23 July	All	Last day of Summer Term	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
Thu 11 July	Y2	Children to meet their Y5 buddies	
Tue 16 July	Y2	Scarlet class Curriculum visit to The Stockyard	
Wed 17 July	Y2	Orange class Curriculum visit to The Stockyard	
Wed 17 July	Y2	Scarlet class assembly	
Thur 18 July	Y2	Orange class assembly	
Fri 19 July	All	Sports morning	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
Wed 10 July	Y6	Hold the date - Y6 Show	
Thur 11 July	Y6	Hold the date – Y6 Show – times to be confirmed Hold the date – Y6 Show - Matinee Performance – times to be confirmed	
Fri 12 July	All	Sports Morning	
Fri 19 July	All	Reserve Sports morning	
Tues 23 Jul	Y6	Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 am	

## COMMUNITY

### Message from Martyn Spong

If you would like to receive details about joining or continuing with the Monday Football Club (starting in September) and you are not on the email contact list. Please email me personally and I will add you to the contact group.

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### Karate Club

See attached flyer.

### **Clarks Measure and Fit Appointment**

Over the next few weeks as schools start to break up for the summer holidays and a reminder of Clarks Measure and Fit Appointment service would be welcoming to many families as they start to think about school uniform shopping for the new school year.

Our experts are available in every Clarks store to help you find the perfect fit and style for a fresh pair of new school shoes. Visit [www.clarks.com/measureandfit-in-store](http://www.clarks.com/measureandfit-in-store) to book your appointment today or call Clarks Kingston on 0208 546 0388. We are also extending our opening hours throughout August and the first week of September.

See attached flyer.

### **Year 7 admission to The Tiffin Girls' School**

Message from Ian Keary, Headteacher at Tiffin Girls' School: I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you a summary of our Year 7 admissions process and invite your Year 5 children to our upcoming Open Evening on Tuesday 9 July, from 4.30pm.

If any of your Year 5 parents would like to register their daughter for our admissions tests for Year 7 entry, the registration link is now open on the [school website](#) until Monday 2 September 2024, 12.00 noon. I am particularly keen to encourage your disadvantaged children to register – pupil premium or service premium children who live in our catchment area, and looked after or previously looked after children – as they will receive priority in our selection criteria. We apply a 10% leeway to the scores of disadvantaged children in all testing stages in order to support their application.

[Click here](#) to continue reading.

### **Rose Youth Theatre Summer Schools are back for 2024!**

See attached flyer.

### **Comedy Stage Show at Twickenham Exchange**

For more details go to

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/twickenham/the-exchange/the-gin-chronicles-a-scottish-adventure/e-azdkke>