



## Newsletter

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**6 September 2024**  
**Autumn 1, Week 1**

### This week

#### Welcome

Welcome to all our new Reception children who started this morning. The children across the Federation have all settled very well, learning the new routines and making friends.

Our **Meet the Teacher** events will take place in week 2 and we encourage you all to attend if possible. All meetings start at 9.00 am, last for approximately 20 minutes and take place in your child's classroom (the children will be in assembly). Please wait outside the class to be called in when the teacher is ready. Curriculum information sheets will be sent out after these sessions.

- Monday 9 September **Y3 & Y4**
- Tuesday 10 September **Y1 & Y2**
- Thursday 12 September **Y5 & Y6**

#### 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.

#### Reminders

- EYFS and KS1 all children need a book bag. Please do not use a back pack as there is not space for these on the children's pegs.
- EYFS and KS1 please make sure your child has brought in their P.E kit and have a coat and wellies at all times.

## **Governing Body Vacancies**


We currently have 2 vacancies for Co-Opted Governors. We are looking for the following key skills: **Premises/H&S, Finance, Diversity, Chairing/Team working/Facilitation**. We have set a **closing date for applications of Wed 26th Sept 2024**. The Governing Body would like to interview candidates in the first week of October.

Please see the Governance page on either school website or use the following link [Governor Vacancies](#) for further information and an application pack and form (there is a WORD version and a PDF version). Send completed application form or other enquiries to [infantinfo@trafalfarfederation.org.uk](mailto:infantinfo@trafalfarfederation.org.uk) marked for the attention of Clerk to the Governors.

## **How to Keep Children Healthy in School**

See following [blog](#) with top tips on how to keep children healthy at school.

## DIARY DATES

<b>FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS</b>			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
<b>INFANT ONLY DATES</b>			
Wed 18 Sept	Y2	Swimming starts for Scarlet and Orange class – more details to follow	
Thurs 28 Nov	Y2	Scooter training – more details to follow	
<b>JUNIOR ONLY DATES</b>			

## COMMUNITY

### Gardening Club

See attached flyer.

### Mini Pins

See attached flyer.

### Football Club

The Monday Football Club starts on 16 of September from 3-30 to 4-30 pm, it is for pupils from year 1 to year 6, who are then organised into groups for coaching and games.

If your son or daughter is interested in joining and you are not on our mailing list, please email

[m.spong07@btinternet.com](mailto:m.spong07@btinternet.com)

For details about the club and how to join.

### Drawing Matters Club

See attached flyer.

### Sew What Club

See attached flyer.

### **Click Photography Club**

See attached flyer.

### **We Make Footballers**

See attached flyer.

### **Richmond Live festival**

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September 2024 11am – 5pm at Marble Hill House, Richmond Road, Twickenham, TW1 2NL. Taster sessions, arts and crafts, games, prizes, food and drink, live performances and more.

[Click here](#) to view flyer.

### **Free Saturday coding and digital making sessions at CoderDojo Kingston University**

Youngsters aged 7 - 17 at all levels of experience, from beginner to expert, can create video games, web pages, build robots or explore digital electronics at sessions hosted in Kingston University's cool STEM Outreach suite. We offer activities using Scratch, Python, Unity and Raspberry Pi computers and microcontrollers.

Sessions are led by technology professionals, KU computer science staff and students. Kids under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or carer. Bring a laptop if you have one, or you can book one of ours.

Sessions are held one Saturday afternoon each month during school term, from 2:00 – 4:30pm, with booking through Eventbrite. [Email us](#) to register and to receive the calendar of sessions.

[Click here](#) for more information.

### **TOP SECRET: The Magic of Science**

#### **Saturday 14 September, 2 pm**

Be top of the class this term with new knowledge to impress your teachers!

Join us at the Top Secret Magic of Science show as we transform The Exchange into a real-life science lab for non-stop, action packed interactive magical science experiments that will capture the imagination!

To book: <https://www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk/show/top-secret-magic-of-science/>

### **Message from Girls Rugby, Richmond**

Girls' rugby sessions are held every Sunday at Richmond FC, starting on Sunday, 8 September, and are open to girls aged 6-18. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their skills and enjoy the camaraderie of team sports.

Also our Women's 1st XV team has their first home game of the season on the 22nd of September. It promises to be a thrilling match and a great chance for your students to watch high-level rugby and make new friends in the rugby world.

[www.richmondfc.co.uk](http://www.richmondfc.co.uk)

The Athletic Ground, Twickenham Road | Richmond, TW9 2S

## Kingston Adult Education

- **Spaces still available** on Kingston Adult Education courses starting in coming weeks
- English, maths, digital skills, childcare, vocational, wellbeing, arts & crafts, language, history and creative writing courses offered
- Plus Job Search Programme providing **practical advice to people wanting to return to work after a break or looking to change careers**
- **FREE** and discounted courses offered

As part of Kingston Council, Kingston Adult Education provides a diverse range of courses to people aged 19 or over. **A lot of their courses take place in school hours and are term time only.**

Furthermore a number of their **courses are government funded, therefore free** or offered at reduced rates to eligible learners.

Places are still available on courses starting this month. See their latest prospectus for a full listing of available courses: [bit.ly/KAE-2425prospectus](https://bit.ly/KAE-2425prospectus)

To enrol, click on the relevant link in the prospectus or contact them directly on 020 8547 6700 or at [adult.education@kingston.gov.uk](mailto:adult.education@kingston.gov.uk)