



Newsletter

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Autumn 1, Week 3

This week

Keeping Safe

We have been informed of a few incidents regarding mobile phones at Kneller Gardens, so we would like to remind families to be aware, and for children with mobile phones to be vigilant. Mrs Keefe and Mr Allen will talk to the children in assembly on Monday to remind them.

Y6 Children

Parents/Carers of Y6 children need to apply for a place in a Secondary School starting in September 2025. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.**

Children born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21

If you have a child born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21 you need to apply for a place for he/she to start in Reception in September 2025. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.** You need to apply even if you already have an older child attending Trafalgar Schools.

Y2 Children

Parents/Carers of children in Y2 need to apply for a place for their child to move to Trafalgar Junior School in September 2025. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 15 January 2025** Although this is just a formality, all families must complete the form.

Y6 Junior Citizen Trip

Please return the form sent out this morning via Parentmail by Monday. Thank you.

TJS Reading Volunteers

Please go to <https://forms.office.com/e/XTERyuVv2L>

Important Notice: Parking on Gothic Road

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been parking and dropping off considerately creating a safe environment for our many children who walk, scoot or cycle to school.

We have received several complaints regarding cars being parked across driveways on Gothic Road during school drop-off and pick-up times. This has caused significant inconvenience to local residents, including blocking access for emergency situations.

Please be reminded of the following:

- **You must not park in our neighbours' driveways. This is trespassing.** We have had notification this week of one of our Trafalgar parents parking in a neighbour's driveway
- Do not park across or block any driveways
- Be considerate of our neighbours and their need to access their properties without obstruction

As you may have seen, a Parking Enforcement Officer has been present at the Gothic Road entrance again this week in response to concerns raised by local residents.

Any vehicles found to be parked inappropriately in meantime will be reported to the council, and photographic evidence will be provided.

Tissues

With the coughs and colds season now underway, could you please send your child in with a box of tissues? Thank you, this is very much appreciated.

Message from St Stephen's Conservation Area

Last Saturday the St Stephen's Conservation Area hosted an event for London's Open House Festival. Ahead of the event, a group of amazing students (and their amazing parents) took responsibility for picking up the litter across the conservation area. The kids effort led the way, with far greater enthusiasm and enjoyment than even the parents! Their work is a tremendous model for our whole community, and our residents association and neighbours all appreciate and adore them all. Well done to Asa and Elijah Cotti who participated in this event!



Reception and KS1

Please make sure the children have wellies in school. Please also pop a spare pair of socks in your child's P.E bag for those extra wet days!

KS1 Choir

Choir will be on Wednesday lunchtime, starting next week. Parents do not need to sign their child up for this club. Mrs Burton will ring the bell and take the children in.

Y2 Chess


Y2 chess will be on Thursday lunchtime, starting next week. Parents do not need to sign their child up for this club. Mrs Staynes will ring the bell and take the children in.

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 Wednesday 26 September 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 marked for the attention of Clerk to the Governors.

DIARY DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Tues 1 Oct	All	Nasal Flu Immunisations	
Thurs 10 Oct	All	World Mental Health Day	
Mon 21 Oct	All	Trafalgar Day	
Tues 22 Oct	All	Parent Consultations	
Thurs 24 Oct	All	Parent Consultations	
28 Oct – 1 Nov	All	Half term	
Sun 3 Nov	All	PTA Fireworks event	
Mon 4 Nov	All	Staff training day – School closed to all pupils	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
Thur 17 Oct	Y1	Blue class assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 17 Oct	Y2	Visit to Strawberry Hill House – more details to follow	
Frid 18 Oct	Y1	Green class assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 7 Nov	Y2	Orange class assembly at 9.00 am	
Fri 8 Nov	Y2	Scarlet class assembly at 9.00 am	
Thurs 28 Nov	Y2	Scooter training – more details to follow	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
Fri 27 Sept	Y6	Junior Citizen trip Day to Heatham House	
Wed 23 Oct	Y3-Y6	Harvest Assemblies – more details to follow	
Thurs 31 Oct	Y6	Closing date for making an application for a secondary school place in September 2025	

COMMUNITY

Food Banks Providers in Richmond upon Thames

See attached flyer.

Chat Health

See attached flyer from NHS – Advice for parents/carers of children from 5 - 19 years of age

On universal credit or pension credit?

Enjoy £1 entry to Kew Gardens.

[Flyer here](#)

Kingston's family friendly bike ride

Join Kingston Cycling Campaign and friends on Sunday 6 October 2024 for the final fun-packed family-friendly ride of the year! Designed with all ages and cycling abilities in mind, this easy-paced 6.5-mile ride will take us from Surbiton to North Kingston, and back via the river, making the most of quiet roads and traffic-free routes.

Organised by Kingston Cycling Campaign, with the support of Full Cycle Community Bike Project, this is a great chance to discover new cycle-friendly routes, explore different parts of the borough and build your bike confidence, with the ride led by experienced ride marshalls for extra safety. So invite your friends, neighbours and family, and get ready to discover a few new routes on this easy ride.

The event will start from Claremont Gardens, a stone's throw from Surbiton station, gathering by 10.45am just inside the gardens at the junction of The Crescent and Grove Road for the ride briefing before we set off at 11.00 am.

Register for your free place [here](#).

Bishop Wand Secondary School

See attached flyer.

Gunnersbury Catholic School

Open Days

Tuesday 24 September 1.30 - 3.00 pm and 5.00 - 7.30 pm

Monday 30 September 1.30 - 3.00 pm

Wednesday 2 October, 10.30 - 11.30 am

To register and for further information go to www.gunnersbury.com

Football – Message from Martyn Spong

We have 4 places available in our youngest group at the Monday Football club. If you are interested please email Martyn Spong, our club organiser on m.spong07@btinternet.com who can give you all the details.

Dramacube

Calling all Belles, Beasts and Teapots aged 5-7 years. Join Dramacube's Mini Musicals and perform at Hampton Hill Theatre in December! Saturday mornings are bursting with fun as we learn scenes, songs and routines for our end of term show of Beauty & The Beast JR.

Find out more about joining our Teddington or Hampton Hill groups or book a 2 week trial at <https://www.dramacube.co.uk>

See attached flyer.

The Bubble Show

Saturday 5 October at the Exchange. See attached flyer.

Holiday HQ

See attached flyer.

Barracudas Holiday Club

See attached flyer.

Street Dance

See attached flyer.

Mother Nature Science Holiday club

See attached flyer.