

Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome back to everyone after the summer break. We would like to say hello and welcome to all the new children and their families who have joined us this year and also to Mr Camm, Miss Cable, Miss Graham and Miss Smith who have joined the teaching our staff team. We hope everyone will settle in quickly and enjoy their time at the school.

Meet the Teacher

In the next two weeks we will be holding our annual meet the teacher event which gives parents/carers the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and get more information about what your child will be doing this year and how you can help and support your child. The meeting will be held in your child's classroom at 3pm on the following days:

- Friday 9 September – Year 5 Mr Saunders
- Monday 12 September – Year 1 Mrs Smith
- Tuesday 13 September – Year 3 Miss Graham
- Thursday 15 September – Year 2 Miss Cable
- Friday 16 September – Year 4 Miss Smith
- Monday 19 September – Year 6 Mrs Moss
- Tuesday 20 September – Foundation Stage

The Hangout – Before and After School Club

This club is now up and running every morning from 7.30am and after school until 6pm. If you would like to book any sessions for your child this should be done via the School Gateway. Payment must also be made at the time of booking in order to secure your child's place as numbers are strictly limited.



Diary Dates

September 27

Richmond School Y6 Open Evening 7pm

September 23

Year 5/6 Football Comp – Richmond School

October 18

Parents Evening

October 19

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Important Announcement

We have a number of pupils who are regularly either arriving at school too early (i.e before 8.35am) or are being picked up late. This is not acceptable. Whilst we understand that on occasions parents may be unavoidably delayed we do not expect children to be collected after 3.15pm as the norm.

In future if children are not collected on time (unless in the case of unforeseen circumstances) we will have no alternative but to place them in the care of the after school club, for which parents will be charged.

More Important News

Lunch money

The price for school dinners for KS2 children has remained at £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week) this year. Payments for lunches can now be made via the School Gateway or by cash to the school office. School meals remain free for children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Please make payment on Monday for the week ahead.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school each day which they can refill and drink from during the day.

Attendance

Please can we remind parents that it is very important that your child attends school every day. The government expects every child to have a minimum of 97% attendance. If your child is ill please ring the school office and leave a message to let us know why your child is absent. (Option 1 on the answerphone).

This weeks' attendance prize goes to the children in both **Foundation Stage** and **Year 6** for an excellent 100% attendance. Keep it up!

School Clubs

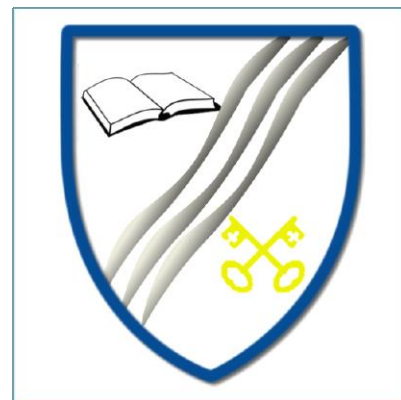
You should have received a sheet informing you of all the school clubs that will be running at lunchtimes and after school this term. All of these can be booked via the school gateway and where there is a charge this money should be paid into the school office.

End of school arrangements

If there have been any changes to the arrangements for collecting your child after school (e.g someone new collecting or permission for your child to walk home) please can you inform the office asap.

And finally..

As you will have noticed we have moved to a new electronic system, the Parent Gateway, which can be used for making bookings and payments as well as communicating with parents via text and e-mail. If you have any problems using the system please contact the office.



After School Clubs

Monday

FS, KS1 Streetdance – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week
KS2 Streetdance – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week
KS1 & 2 Football - 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)

Tuesday

KS2 Gymnastics – 3pm – 4pm
KS2 Choir – 3pm – 4pm

Wednesday

FS, KS1 Basketball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week
KS2 Basketball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week

Thursday

KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
KS2 Netball - 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)