



19/04/2024

Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable break over the holidays. It's been lovely to welcome the children back for the summer term and they have settled back in to school life very quickly. The children have looked so smart returning to school in their summer uniform this term. Thank you for your support with implementing our updated school uniform policy.

At the time of writing, Year 3 are currently visiting the British Museum, linked to their learning about the Ancient Egyptians from last term. I know they were very excited about going and we look forward to hearing how they got on when they return this afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who provided us with some feedback about the Year 5 and 6 residential trips and the cost implications of these. We will take some time to look at your comments, and report back via our parent forum later this term.

Over the next few weeks, we will be welcoming Mrs Keightley back to school. She will be providing the children from Year 1 – 6 with some first aid lessons. Although first aid teaching is not a requirement of the national curriculum, we value the importance of teaching the children first aid skills as part of our wider curriculum offer and in preparing them for the wider world.

And finally, I'm delighted to share some very happy news with you – Mrs Chawla had a baby girl last week. Mum and baby are both doing well, and we send Mrs Chawla and her family our congratulations and very best wishes.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Macklearn





Newsletter

School News & Attendance

Attendance

Friendship 98.15%, Endurance 97.41%, Peace 91.91%, Forgiveness 99.00%, Reverence 90.11%, Service 99.26% and Justice 97.34%.

Curriculum information for this half term

You can find out what your child will be learning about this half term by visiting the curriculum page on our [website](#).

Assessment

Today, children in Years 1 – 6 will be bringing home the assessment papers that they completed at the end of last term. You will be able to see how your child is progressing. Later in this newsletter, you will find a guide to help you to interpret the scores on your child's paper with regards to the progress they are making.

Choir

Choir have been asked to sing at St. Philip and St. James's May Fair at 2pm on Saturday 11th May. Please save the date! I will be in touch with choir members shortly to confirm their availability. Thank you! Mrs Place

Recorder Lessons – Year 3

We are delighted to be offering Year 3 class recorder lessons as part of our Music Wider Opportunities programme. We will be providing recorders for the children. The lessons will begin from Monday 22nd April.

Junior Sports Courses – places available

Book now for the summer term starting in April. Courses include gymnastics, karate and judo. Available across sports centres: Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre, Teddington Sports Centre and Shene Sports and Fitness Centre. Please call 020 3772 2999 to book or visit [this website](#) for more information.

We're Hiring

Due to a change a change in circumstances, we are re-advertising for the maternity cover role for our Marketing and Admissions Officer. Please see [here](#) for details of the position.

We are also advertising for a new Clerk to Governors position. Please click [here](#) for details. Many aspects of this role can be fulfilled off-site, working from home. However attendance at governor meetings is mandatory.

It is possible to apply for both positions.

We have posted this information on Instagram. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please direct them to the website links above. Thank you.

School Trips

Unless otherwise stated, children should wear school uniform for school visits (this includes school shoes). Children should bring a bag (school bag or other) to carry their packed lunch and water bottle in. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 1

Year 1 will be visiting Heathfield Rec on **Friday 26th April** from 9:30-11:00 as part of their curriculum observing seasonal change.

Celebrations and Achievements

Celebration certificates:

CLASS	
Friendship	Noah
Endurance	Rian and Alfie
Peace	Charlie
Forgiveness	Out on a school visit – to be presented next week
Reverence	Kameela
Service	Chloe I
Justice	To be presented next week



Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Inclusion

Family Support and Wellbeing Coffee Morning:

We are fortunate to have access to our local Mental Health Support Team who are doing excellent work in school supporting our children and families. This support is available to everyone. Please click [here](#) to find out more and contact Miss McAvoy or Mrs Rogerson if this is something that would be helpful for you.

The [My Family Coach](#) website could also support you with the everyday challenges of parenting. If you would like further support or advice, please come to one of our wellbeing coffee mornings over the coming months. They are an informal opportunity to meet parents of children across the school, hear from professionals and share concerns and advice with one another.

Coffee mornings will take place from 8:45-9:30am in the school library on the following dates...

- **Thursday 25th April:** mindfulness activity and general discussion
- **Wednesday 5th June:** Arleta - Children's Wellbeing Practitioner will deliver a short session about building you child's self-confidence
- **Monday 15th July:** content TBC based on ideas expressed by attendees

Please click [here](#) to indicate that you will be attending.



Autism Awareness Week

Autism Awareness Week took place during the Easter holidays. Please click [here](#) to learn more about what autism is and how to support people with autism. For your information, there can be a wealth of information on the internet that is not always helpful, safe or appropriate where treatments for autism are concerned. Please read this: [Treatments that are not recommended for autism](#) from the NHS for details.

If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children who attend Bishop Perrin CE Primary School, these should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss McAvoy. In her absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The School's Safeguarding Governor is Lucy James

And finally...

Thursday 2nd May, 08:55 – Year R class assembly

A Guide to Spring Term Assessments Scores (based on national standards 2023, subject to change year-on-year)

Below you will see the threshold for scores to achieve the expected standard (EXS) or greater depth (GDS) standard in each of the core subjects. Scores below the EXS threshold can be interpreted as working towards the expected standard. The reading and SPAG assessment is based on expected scores by the end of the school year, so if the score does not yet meet the threshold for EXS but is close to it, this is a good indication that the child will be on track to reach the expected standard for their year group by July. For maths, the assessment is based on the expected standard for where they are at this stage in the year. If you have any questions about this, please talk to your child's class teacher.

YEAR	READING (scores required to achieve EXS or GDS by the end of the year)		MATHS (scores required to achieve EXS or GDS for the end of the spring term)		Spelling, punctuation and grammar (scores required to achieve EXS or GDS by the end of the year)	
	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS
1			15/25	22/25		
2	25/40	36/40	36/60	53/60	23/40	34/40
3	24/50	38/50	26/50	43/50	26/50	39/50
4	24/50	38/50	26/50	43/50	26/50	41/50
5	24/50	38/50	26/50	43/50	28/50	41/50
6	28/50	41/50	58/110	95/110	36/70	55/70

Saturday 20 April, 9am - 12noon
Heathfield School Car Park, Powder Mill Lane Entrance

MEGA SKIP DAY

Get rid of your unwanted
items for **FREE**



 LONDON BOROUGH OF
RICHMOND UPON THAMES

Usually there is a charge for bulky waste collections. On **20 April**, put your unwanted items in the Council's mega skip for free.

How the mega skip works:

- Max six items per household
- First come, first served
- We accept furniture, smaller electrical appliances, black bags etc.
- We won't accept building rubble, paint or dangerous chemicals
- We will recycle the items we collect
- Please bring ID to show you are a local resident, eg. driving licence, passport or bill



We'll have people on hand to talk about:

- Tips on recycling
- The work of the Richmond Furniture Scheme

In partnership with

- Richmond Furniture Scheme
- Richmond Housing Partnership



www.richmond.gov.uk/household_recycling



2hrs being a listening ear so a parent feels less alone

Volunteer with us

We know that time is precious, but just 2 hours a week could make a difference that lasts a lifetime.

Home-Start volunteers give children the best possible start in life by providing emotional and practical support to families when they need it most.

Our next volunteer training course starts on: 9th May 2024 in Hampton Wick. To find out more about volunteering with us, contact: volunteer@homestart-rkh.org.uk.

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