



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Summer Term

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Proverbs 22 v 6—Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWS

Dear all,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term and to the first of our new weekly newsletters, where you'll find all the important information you need for the following week. The children have settled back into school brilliantly this week—It's hard to believe that they will shortly be finishing the school year and getting ready to move up to their new classes and year groups!

It's been a busy week at school with lots of great things going on, not least the Richmond Singing Festival, in which all our Year 1 and 2 children took part on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to the parents who turned out to support the children and were hugely entertained by their excellent and enthusiastic singing. The children represented the school brilliantly, in both their performances and behaviour. Well done to all the staff who were involved in organising this fantastic musical opportunity for the children.

We are delighted to announce that we have two new staff members. Sandra White, who has been our temporary acting SENDCo since January, has accepted a part time position to become a permanent appointment. Sandra brings vast experience and expertise with her and has already made a huge impact across the school in her work with Special Needs. Sharon Tattam has taken the role of Lunchtime Supervisor and is doing a great job helping the children at lunchtimes and ensuring things run smoothly in the dinner hall and on the playground. A very warm welcome to both Sandra and Sharon.

We are all very excited about our annual 'Fitness Week', which starts on Tuesday, 13th June. There will be a huge range of exciting opportunities for the children to develop their sporting skills and take part in various physical activities, organised by Miss Thompson. Don't forget that the children can come to school dressed in sports kit next week from Tuesday.

On Friday 16th June, we are looking forward to sharing in our 'Great Get Together' picnic, from 12pm. All parents are warmly invited to bring a picnic rug and a packed lunch for themselves to share on the field with the children, whom we will provide a packed lunch for. In the times that we live in, community events are so important and we remember the words of Jo Cox MP, whose memory all the 'Great Get Together' events honour: 'We are far more united and have far more in common than that which divides us'.

Don't forget our next staff and parent prayer meeting, which will take place on Monday 12th June, straight after drop off, until around 9.15am. Everyone is very welcome to attend, as we continue to commit the needs of the school to God in prayer.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Matt White

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Monday 12th June : Football participation festival for Year 2 boys

Please remember that the selected boys will need a bottle of water, shin pads and appropriate trainers.

Fitness Week— Tuesday 13th to Friday 16th June

Please may we remind you to ensure that your £4 donation per child is now paid on Parentpay so that the children can take part in the planned activities.

Children are invited to wear fitness clothes during fitness week **from Tuesday to Friday** but please do ensure that they wear a sweatshirt or coat in case of adverse weather. Please note Monday is a normal day and full uniform is required.

As per Miss Thompson's letter regarding fitness week— parents are welcome to try out the big surprise from 9-9.30 (you will need socks!)

Wednesday 14th June—Staff v Mum's Netball Match

Reminder that this will take place at the conclusion of the school day. Children and spectators are welcome to come along but if you are playing and have your children with you, may we politely request that you ensure you have a designated person keeping an eye on them as other clubs will be running this evening along with SMS Kidzclub.

Friday 16th June

Don't forget that Claudia will be running her bootcamp from St Mary's on Friday morning from 9am at a cost of £5 per participant. Please let her know if you are attending.

Curriculum Maps

These are in your child's bookbags this evening. Please take a look through these so you know what subjects your child/children will be covering this term. Further copies are of course available on the website.

Local vigilance

If you notice anything or anybody in the local area surrounding the school that arouses suspicion, please do not hesitate to dial 999 and contact the police.

Broken light fitting

This path light was broken after 4pm yesterday—Thursday 8th . Sadly the repairs are costly— please take extra care with the light fittings—they are not overly robust ; we would also appreciate it if you could report any damage to enable us to 'make safe' the area as soon as possible.



Chickenpox

As you may be aware, we have had a few cases of chickenpox in school. Please refer to the NHS website for guidelines and what to look out for. If you are in any way concerned about your child's symptoms, please consult your local GP.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Chickenpox/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term		
School closed for holidays Monday 29/5/17 – Fri 2/6/17		
Mon 5/6	All day	Staff INSET day
Tues 6/6		All children return
Wed 7/6	3.45-5.00	Yr 1 and Yr 2 Music Festival @ The Rose Theatre (Kingston)
Sat 17/6	12.00 – 3.30	St Mary's Church Summer Fete
Thurs 22/6	1.15-3.00	Sports Day
Fri 23/6	1.15-3.00	Sports Day – Reserve day in case of bad weather
Thurs 29/6	7.00-8.00pm	New Parents Induction Evening
Wed 7/6	3.45 – 5.00	Years 1 & 2 – Music Festival at the Rose Theatre – Kingston
Mon 3/7	All day	Year 3 trip to Legoland
Wed 5/7	All day	Year 1 trip to Chessington
Wed 5/7	9.30-10.30	'Stay & Play' for new & existing parents & little ones
Sat 8/7	11.30-2.00	PTFA Summer Fair
Tues 11/7	9.30-10.30	'Stay & Play' for new & existing parents & little ones
Thurs 13/7	3.20-3.35	Drop in and look at displays and visit the classrooms
Wed 13/7	5.30 – 7.30	End of Year Disco (PTFA)
Fri 14/7	All day	Parent/Pupil Learning Conversations – School open for appointments only. (Non-compulsory appointment day – you are not required to make an appointment to discuss your child/children's end of year report).
Thurs 20/7	1.45-2.30	End of Term Assembly @ St Marys Church. Pupils to be collected from Church (we will not be returning to school).
Fri 21/7	All day	Staff INSET day

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