



Newsletter

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Summer 1, Week 24

Elmsleigh Junior Gate Closed

From next week, scaffolding for roof repairs will be placed in the area outside 3J and 3M, meaning that the Elmsleigh Road entrance to the **junior playground** will remain closed for approximately three weeks and that this area will not be accessible for drop off or pick up. The main part of the playground, however, will still be open and usable.

We appreciate this may cause some inconvenience but have been advised that the work should not wait for the summer holidays.

Changes to drop off and pick up arrangements are as follows:

- **Infant school** - unaffected
- **Y3** to enter & leave via junior school reception area
 - 3J & 3M children should be dropped at this door and should walk through to their classes independently
 - 3M & 3J will be brought out to the Infant playground and dismissed just outside the junior reception door
 - 3HD can enter the same way or go straight into class via their door which opens on to the Infant playground
 - 3HD will be dismissed from their door on to the Infant playground
- **Y4 & Y5** enter & leave via the Third cross gate
 - If you arrive at school from the Gothic Road side you may still access the Juniors via the Infant playground but will need to use the alley way in order to go round and access the Third Cross Road gate
 - 4BR to enter their class in the morning via the main playground and through the corridor by the Y4 toilets
 - Collection areas unaffected
- **Y6** – to enter & leave via the junior school reception area (if coming from the Gothic Road side) or via the Third Cross Road gate (if coming from the other side).

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and understanding.

Spark Poetry Competition

Congratulations to Vincent Vainker who was a runner up in the Spark Book Awards Poetry Competition (Early Years Category)!!!

Diary Dates

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Mon 1 May	All	Bank Holiday	
Tue 2 May		School closed to Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 due to Strike Action. School open to Y6	
Fri 5 May	All	Class photos, including Year 6 Leavers, to be taken	
Fri 5 May	All	Coronation Picnic	
Mon 8 May	All	Additional Bank Holiday (King's coronation)	
Fri 12 May	All	Class reps meetings	
Sun 18 June	All	Summer Fair	
Mon 29 May	All	Half-term week	
Fri 23 June	All	Class reps meetings	
Fri 21 July	All	Last day of summer term	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
<i>NB: Class assemblies take place just after drop off – approximately 9.15 am</i>			
Fri 9 June	Y1	Seasides Workshop – more details to follow	
Tue 20 June	Reception	Silver class assembly	
Wed 21 June	Reception	Gold class assembly	
Tues 4 July	Y1	Blue class assembly	
Wed 5 July	Y1	Green class assembly	
Tues 18 July	Y2	Orange class assembly	
Wed 19 July	Y2	Scarlet class assembly	
Thu 20 July	Y2	Yellow class assembly	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
<i>NB: Class assemblies take place just after drop off – approximately 9:00-9:20am</i>			
Wed 3 May	Y3	Kew Gardens	
Thu 4 May	5R	5R class assembly	
w/c Tue 9 May	Y6	SATS week	
Thu 18 May	3M	3M class assembly	
Fri 19 – Sun 21 May	Y5	Residential trip to Juniper Hall (<i>Mon 22 May is a rest day for Y5 – no school</i>)	
Thu 25 May	4B	4B class assembly	
w/c 5 & 12 June	Y6	Cycle Proficiency (details to follow)	
Thu 8 June	6S	6S class assembly	
Thu 15 June	3HD	3HD class assembly	

Mon 19 June	Y4	The Living Rainforest, Thatcham
Thu 22 June	3J	3J class assembly
Fri 23 – Mon 26 June	Y6	Residential trip to Kingswood <i>(Tue 27 June is a rest day for Y6 – no school)</i>
Thu 29 June	5AJ	5AJ class assembly

PTA

The PTA would like to thank everyone that came along to the Family Circus Show, we hope you enjoyed the show. We raised over £900, and will hopefully be back next year even bigger and better – you won't want to miss it!

Also thank you to everyone who contributed to our fantastic Earth Day event. This was a new event and with the weather against us, not only did we manage to raise over £800, it was a huge success. Photos will be in the Golden Newsletter at the end of this half term.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Richmond
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Everybody Needs Good Neighbours!

Can you spare a few hours a month?
We have flexible volunteering opportunities to fit around your busy schedule.

You can help us to help elderly, isolated people living independently in central Richmond with:

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Carers Corner – see below link

<https://mailchi.mp/086992fb2c20/carers-corner-april?e=4d15066329>

The Helping Children Series: Helping Children with Resilience

This workshop will support you in understanding how children develop resilience and coping skills and what you can do to help them be the most confident that they can be.

Date: Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Time: 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

Online: Eventbrite Link to Register and sign up for the event

[Workshop 4- Helping Children with Resilience](#)

This event has been capped at 100 Parents, so please book as soon as possible, as sign-up will be on a first come first served basis, and the event will be closed once we reach 100 parents.

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The Helping Children Series: Helping children manage screen time and social media

In this workshop, you will be able to learn effective techniques to help your child manage screen time and social media.

Date: Thursday 22nd June 2023

Time: 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

Online: Eventbrite Link to Register and sign up for the event - -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-workshop-5-helping-children-to-manage-screen-time-and-social-media-tickets-618957347087>

This event has been capped at 100 Parents, so please book as soon as possible, as sign-up will be on a first come first served basis, and the event will be closed once we reach 100 parents.

The Helping Children Series: Helping Children with Sleep

In this workshop, you will be able to learn effective techniques to help your child sleep and make bedtime a positive experience.

Date: Wednesday 28th June 2023

Time: 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

Online: Eventbrite Link to Register and sign up for the event - -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-workshop-6-helping-children-with-sleep-tickets-618969162427>

This event has been capped at 100 Parents, so please book as soon as possible, as sign-up will be on a first come first served basis, and the event will be closed once we reach 100 parents.

Eat Like a Londoner

Kingston Borough is proud to be part of the Eat Like a Londoner campaign. <https://eatlikealondoner.com/>

It's a first-of-its-kind food platform for Londoners, designed to help you shop, cook, and eat better, as well as reduce food waste. With recipes, hacks, tips, and tricks – from experts and locals alike – this is the ultimate destination for anyone looking for new ways to plan healthy meals, eat more sustainably and save you money.

Image- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/13H7SSHHWvkBH2cyzQSAP-UPhnA-vg9e3/view?usp=shari>

Holiday Activities

Family Workshops at the Museum of Richmond in the May Half Term

During the school holidays, we will be offering free activities for families.

There will be simple crafts available in the exhibition area from 1pm until the Museum closes.

Everything you need will be set out for you to get creative as a family, including instruction sheets and materials.

In May Half Term, we will be making Fabric Collages! There will also be free colouring sheets and a trail.

Please note: these activities are self-led and all children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

May Half Term 2023: Rag Rugs Tuesday 30 May to Friday 2 June, 10am to 12noon

Part of the season of workshops celebrating our Summer Exhibition – Artificial Silk: From Kew to the World

Discover how to upcycle the Victorian way! Transform tired old rags into something to treasure, and discover what life was like for the poor living in Victorian Richmond.

To find out more and to book, visit: <https://bit.ly/MoRFamilies> or call 020 8332 1141

SUPPORTING UKRAINE

Donations

The humanitarian hub is still collecting donations for Ukraine.

We also have updated our Amazon shopping list for delivery of donations directly to Prosperity Ukrainian Cafe and Restaurant in Twickenham which you can find via this link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3H5Y4W3CL1JPW?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR3yhO5rTefVPIFYLvqiNED3BACjPEUTKUE50nHdl_mTRQUOL1LRqmmrfNk