



Newsletter

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Infant Class Photos

Message from Fraser Portraits - We have recently taken the class photographs at your school. To view and order these please go to our website www.orderphotos.co.uk and use the proof card id sent to you by your school. If you have any queries please contact us on 01202 692433, thank you.

Reception Visit to Bockett's Farm

The Reception children had a fabulous day out at Bockett's Farm yesterday which is linked to this half term's topic 'Living Things'. Photos of the visit will be in the Golden Newsletter at the end of this half term. Thank you to the majority of our parents who have sent in their voluntary donations, without which, visits like these would not be able to take place. You can still make your voluntary donation via ParentMail if you have not already done so.

Well done Y6

This week the Y6 children completed their SATS examinations. We are very proud of how they have conducted themselves, the concentration they have shown and how hard they have worked. Thank you as well to all the staff who were involved in the organisation and administration of the tests. Such a shame that the weather didn't hold for their picnic!

Can you help?

Is there anyone who is connected to landscaping? As part of the Junior Library renovation, we are looking for a 2.5 m x 2.5 m piece of artificial grass to make a woodland corner. Please let the office or Mr Allen know if you can help. Thank you very much.

Elmsleigh Junior Gate Closed - Reminder

Scaffolding for roof repairs has been placed in the area outside 3J and 3M, meaning that the Elmsleigh Road entrance to the **junior playground** will remain closed for approximately another two weeks and that this area will not be accessible

for drop off or pick up. The main part of the playground, however, is still be open and usable.

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 for your continued co-operation and understanding.

Reminder

Could you please remind your children that the playground equipment, including the climbing frames and trim trail, are not be used before or after school. Thank you.

Diary Dates

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Fri 19 May	All	Managing Challenging Behaviours Workshop at 9.30 am	
Fri 26 May	All	School Closed – staff training day	
Mon 29 May	All	Half-term week	
Fri 9 June	All	Non-uniform day (bottles)	
Fri 16 June	All	Non-uniform (jars)	
Sun 18 June	All	Summer Fair	
Fri 23 June	All	Class reps meetings	
Fri 14 July	All	School reports out	
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
Fri 7 July	All	Sports Day (reserve day 14 July)
Mon 10 July	Y2	Scarlet class to visit to the Stockyard – more details to follow
Tues 11 July	Y2	Orange class to visit to the Stockyard – more details to follow
Thur 13 July	Y2	Yellow class to visit to the Stockyard – more details to follow
Thur 13 July	Y1	Visit to London Zoo – more details to follow
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>		
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
Fri 30 June	All	Sports Day (Y34 first, then Y56. Times TBC. Reserve date 14 July)
Mon 3 July	Y6	Y6-7 borough transition day

PTA

See PTA round up and additional information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supporting Children with Challenging Behaviours

The Mental Health Service Team and Mrs Brown are going to run a workshop for Infant and Junior parents on **Friday 19 May at 9.30am** on Supporting Children with Challenging Behaviours in the dining hall at Gothic Road. All welcome.

Post-diagnosis session - In person

17 May, 2023 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Europe/London

Are you the parent/carer/relative of a recently diagnosed child or teenager? If so, then our Post Diagnosis workshop provides you with the opportunity to develop an understanding of ADHD, it's impact on brain function and to explore holistic approaches for managing the condition, both medical and non-medical.

[Book now](#)

Managing Physical and Aggressive Behaviour and supporting your young person with ADHD

7 June, 2023 8:00 PM to 5th July, 2023 9:30 PM Europe/London

This five-week online course will focus on supporting parents of children that frequently exhibit aggressive, controlling and very challenging behaviours

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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