



Newsletter

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Summer 2, Week 34

Please remember school finishes at 2.15 pm for Meadway children on Tuesday and 2.25 pm for all children at Gothic Road and Elmsleigh Road

New academic year starts again on Tuesday 3 September for Y1-Y6

This week

Sports Morning – EYFS/KS1

What a fabulous Sports morning! Lovely sunny weather and not a rain cloud in sight! Thank you to all the children who had a great time taking part in the activities, for the parents/carers who came along to cheer them on, and also to the PTA who provided all the ice lollies!

Books

Please please return all books to school by Monday. Thank you.

Milk – KS1

See attached flyer.

Surveys

Please see links to Parents Surveys which we would be grateful if you would take the time to complete. Thank you.

Reception - <https://forms.office.com/e/HcAykwX9tq>

Y1 and Y2 - <https://forms.office.com/e/CbD80ciXKf>

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 - <https://forms.office.com/e/JXssRFR0Rk>

Summer safety advice for parents

Rail safety

The rail network is all around us, including rail depots and sidings which are very dangerous places for children to play. Parents can find rail safety videos and resources at <https://switchedonrailsafety.co.uk/>. Switched On is a new rail safety programme for 3-16 year olds that encourages young people to stay Switched On around the railway. On the website you will find a wide range of age targeted films, interactive games and activities.

Water safety

As we are a school near the River Thames, please remind your children of the dangers of swimming.

Richmond council water safety advice video for parents is [here](#)

[Float to live advice](#) from the London Fire Brigade

Window safety

With the summer approaching and windows more likely to be open window safety is a key area that multi- agency practitioner's can raise awareness about with families.

- Make sure that children cannot reach windows, and that they are kept locked (but easy to open in an emergency)
- If opening a window, make sure children are supervised
- Don't keep furniture near windows that could be climbed upon


School Uniform Policy for the new academic year

You may recall, in November 2022 we held a consultation on our school uniform policy which comes into effect in 2024/25. Our two aims were to have one uniform policy across the Federation so there is less variation across the key stages and to make things simpler for everyone whilst maintaining affordability. As some of you will be looking to buy/replace school uniform items please remember to check the current policy. This can be found on the policies pages of either of our two websites following these links [Policies page](#) or [Policies page](#) to ensure you buy the correct items.

Governing Body Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for two vacancies on our Governing Body. We are looking for candidates who can bring the following skills to the table: Finance, Health & Safety/Premises, Diversity, Chairing/Team Working/Facilitation. Please see either school website via the following link [Governor Vacancies](#) for further information and an application pack.

DIARY DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Tues 23 July	All	Last day of Summer Term	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
Tues 23 Jul	Y6	Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 am	

COMMUNITY

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See attached flyer.

Simmsport Holiday Camp

See attached flyer.

All Ability Cycling

See attached flyer.