



Newsletter

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Autumn 1, Week 2

This week

Morning Drop Off

Please remember that soft start for KS1 and KS2 is between 8.45 and 8.55 am. Registers close at 8.55 am and after this time children will need to sign in at the school office. Please note parents of children in Years 1-4 are required to accompany their children directly to the classroom door, or designated door as this ensures their safe arrival.

Y6 Children

Parents/Carers of Y6 children need to apply for a place in a Secondary School starting in September 2025. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.**

Children born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21

If you have a child born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21 you need to apply for a place for he/she to start in Reception in September 2025. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.** You need to apply even if you already have an older child attending Trafalgar Schools.

Y2 Children

Parents/Carers of children in Y2 need to apply for a place for their child to join Trafalgar Junior School in September 2025. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 15 January 2025**

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Meet the Teacher sessions. The slides from the presentations were Parentmailed out earlier this week.

Reminders

- EYFS and KS1 all children need a book bag. Please do not use a backpack as there is not space for these on the children's pegs.
- EYFS and KS1 please make sure your child has brought in their P.E kit and have a coat and wellies at all times.

Important Notice: Parking on Gothic Road

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been parking and dropping off considerately creating a safe environment for our many children who walk, scoot or cycle to school.

We have received several complaints regarding cars being parked across driveways on Gothic Road during school drop-off and pick-up times. This has caused significant inconvenience to local residents, including blocking access for emergency situations.

Please be reminded of the following:

- Do not park across or block any driveways.
- Be considerate of our neighbours and their need to access their properties without obstruction.

As you may have seen, a Parking Enforcement Officer has been present at the Gothic Road entrance this week in response to concerns raised by local residents.

Any vehicles found to be parked inappropriately in meantime will be reported to the council, and photographic evidence will be provided.

Council Air Quality inspection of Trafalgar Schools - July 2024

Idling and school travel observations at Trafalgar Gothic Road and Elmsleigh Road took place on 22 July 2024

2 Council Air Quality Officers attended: 1 outside of each road that isn't a school street – intention to cover traffic associated with both entrances (Junior and Infants) before, during and after the main afternoon pick-up period.

The officers engaged with several drivers waiting in their vehicles and with some adults leaving the school. Drivers who weren't idling were thanked. With the exception of one driver, everyone was polite and friendly.

Summary

- Low concern about engine idling
- High concern about the number of vehicles being used for the school commute
- High concern around illegally parked cars on double yellow lines, especially close to a road corner or traffic calming measure, as well as being illegal, restrict pedestrians' view when crossing the road, as they need to step off the pavement to get a clear view of on-coming traffic.

Governing Body Vacancies

We currently have 2 vacancies for Co-Opted Governors. We are looking for the following key skills: **Premises/H&S, Finance, Diversity, Chairing/Team working/Facilitation**. We have set a **closing date for applications of Wednesday 26 September 2024**. The Governing Body would like to interview candidates in the first week of October.

Please see the Governance page on either school website or use the following link [Governor Vacancies](#) for further information and an application pack and form (there is a WORD version and a PDF version). Send completed application form or other enquiries to infantinfo@trafalfarfederation.org.uk marked for the attention of Clerk to the Governors.

DIARY DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Tues 1 Oct	All	Nasal Flu Immunisations	
Thurs 10 Oct	All	World Mental Health Day	
Mon 21 Oct	All	Trafalgar Day	
Tues 22 Oct	All	Parent Consultations	
Thurs 24 Oct	All	Parent Consultations	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
Wed 18 Sept	Y2	Swimming starts for Scarlet and Orange class	
Thur 17 Oct	Y1	Blue class assembly at 9.00 am	
Frid 18 Oct	Y1	Green class assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 7 Nov	Y2	Orange class assembly at 9.00 am	
Fri 8 Nov	Y2	Scarlet class assembly at 9.00 am	
Thurs 28 Nov	Y2	Scooter training – more details to follow	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
Fri 27 Sept	Y6	Junior Citizen trip Day to Heatham House	
Wed 23 Oct	Y3-Y6	Harvest Assemblies – more details to follow	
Thurs 31 Oct	Y6	Closing date for making an application for a secondary school place in September 2025	

COMMUNITY

Transfer to Secondary School in September 2025

See attached booklet.

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See attached flyer.

Halliford School

See attached flyer.

Hampton School

See attached flyer.