



Newsletter

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Autumn 1, Week 7

This week

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 move to 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**
Although this is just a formality, all families must complete the form.

BBC 500 Words Competition

If your child enjoys creative writing, then they might like to enter the BBC's annual 500 word story competition. It would make a brilliant half-term activity. All details of how to enter can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

As children have to enter online directly to the BBC, we are inviting families to also send their typed stories into school so we can print and share them among the pupils. Once you've entered online, simply email the school office your child's story by the same deadline as the actual 500 words competition - Friday 8 November. Please note - ours is a celebration of storytelling, not a competition, and is open to all ages.

Parking during drop off and collection

As you know, we very much encourage children and families to walk, cycle or use public transport when coming to school. We have had success in greatly reducing the number of cars on Elmsleigh Road by turning it into a school street and it looks nice with the new colour pencils at the top of the road too.

However, we have unfortunately received complaints from neighbours regarding cars at drop off and collection. Speaking to these residents and from our own observations we have identified the main issues as:

- Parking illegally and obstructing pavements
- Making it difficult for groups of children, people with buggies or the disabled to get past, sometimes having to step into the road or cross when not safe
- Blocking residents driveways so they cannot leave or return home when they need to
- Some parents being rude to residents if they complain about the obstruction
- Cars mounting the pavement to get past other cars due to the sheer weight of traffic and putting families at risk
- Parking in bays reserved for the disabled

We appreciate that there may be some individual circumstances that make driving necessary but please, wherever, possible help our children set good, healthy habits by walking at least part of the way to school so that our immediate neighbouring streets can be safer and cleaner. Thank you.

Photos below are of cars parking in Third Cross Road this week.



Harvest

Thank you for all your donations for Harvest for KS1. These are very much appreciated.

Poppies


Poppies made by the Sewing Club are for sale from the office. Minimum donation £1 please. Thank you.

Poppies are also on sale from the Royal British Legion from the office. Minimum donation £1 please. Thank you.

Reminder

Please ensure that your child puts their scooter tidily in the scooter rack. If there is not enough space for bicycles, please be mindful of other bicycles already parked as there have been incidents of bicycles being damaged.

DIARY DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Mon 21 Oct	All	Trafalgar Day	
Tues 22 Oct	All	Parent Consultations (those families who have separate SEND meetings, do not need to make another appointment)	
Thurs 24 Oct	All	Parent Consultations (those families who have separate SEND meetings, do not need to make another appointment)	
28 Oct – 1 Nov	All	Half term	
Sun 3 Nov	All	PTA Fireworks event	
Mon 4 Nov	All	Staff training day – School closed to all pupils	
Mon 11 Nov	All	Anti-Bullying Week	
Thur 14 Nov	All	Fraser Portraits – more details to follow	
KS1 DATES			
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	
Thurs 6 Feb	Y2	Visit to Strawberry Hill House	
KS2 DATES			
Wed 23 Oct	Y3-Y6	Harvest Assemblies Y3 and Y5 at 9.00 - 9.45 am Y4 and Y6 at 10.00 - 10.45 am	
Thur 24 Oct	Y4	Roman Day	
Fri 25 Oct	Y3	Ancient Egypt Day	
Thurs 31 Oct	Y6	Closing date for making an application for a secondary school place in September 2025	
Thur 21 Nov	4HB	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Wed 11 Dec	Y3 and Y4	Nativity Performance at All Saints Church at 9.15 am	
Tues 17 Dec Wed 18 Dec	Y5 and Y6	Pantomime (early eves time tbc)	
Tues 4 Feb	Y5 and Y6 Choir	Young Voices at the O2	
Thur 27 Feb	5B	Class Assembly	
Fri 16 May – Sun 18 May	Y5	Residential to Juniper Hall – meeting to be held in Spring term and a letter to go out	
Fri 20 June – Mon 23 June	Y6	Residential to Kingswood	

COMMUNITY

Musical Madness Half Term Activity – Boundless Dance

See attached flyer.

League of Friends Competition

See attached flyers.

Richmond Knights Battle Camp – Earn Your Armour

Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November at Waldegrave School

Ages: 5 – 12 years

Time: 10.00 - 3.00 pm

Thursday 31 October – Halloween Fancy Dress Party

Contact office@knightsbasketball.co.uk

School Support Course

See attached flyer.

Self Defence Workshop

See attached flyer.

The Addams Family Show

Surbiton High School are delighted to be presenting a family-friendly, musical production of 'The Addams Family' at the New Wimbledon Theatre next month. As a valued school partner, we will be offering **discounted VIP tickets for £5** should you wish to bring along your pupils, and also for you to send to your parents and pupils should they wish to enjoy the performances as a family on the following dates:

- Thursday 21 November, 7.30pm
- Friday 22 November, 7.30pm
- Saturday 23 November, 2.30pm
- Saturday 23 November, 7.30pm

The annual musical is always a highlight of the year, and these performances will provide the audience with a wonderful chance to see the west-end level of performances involving talented singers, actors, dancers and musicians from across our Schools. **To book this special £5 ticket offer, select a seat in the Upper Circle using this [link](#).**

We hope that many of your families will be able to join us for this wonderful show. In the meantime, please contact anna.linch@surbitonhigh.com if you have any questions.

Revive Performance Academy

Saturdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Classes in Ballet, Tap, Musical Theatre, Modern/Jazz, Singing, Contemporary, Street/Commercial, Acting and more. Ages 2 years to 18 years. Adult classes Wednesday evenings 8.00 - 9.00 pm at Hampton Wick Baptist Church.

Contact reviveperform.a@gmail.com

Dramacube October Half Term Workshops

Addams Family inspired Musical Theatre workshops for 5-7 and 8-12 year olds.

These spooktacular performing arts sessions will be running on the following dates during October Half Term.

30 October - Cecil Hepworth Playhouse - Walton on Thames

31 October - Hampton Hill Theatre - Hampton Hill

1 November - Peter & Paul Centre - Teddington

£25 per child. Sibling discounts available

📅 Book a place at <https://www.dramacube.co.uk/october-half-term-workshops/>

Family First Magazine

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue4-24>