



Newsletter

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Autumn 2, Week 10

This week

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.

School Admissions

Admission authorities are required to consult on their admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/27 either when changes are proposed, or at least once every seven years even if no changes have been made.

Please see the link for the public consultation on the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/27. The closing date for comments is 6 January 2025 (at 5pm).

The proposal is to reduce the forms of entry from 3 form (90 pupils) to 2 form (60 pupils) as well as amending the criteria for over subscription. The proposal is to give a higher priority for children currently in the Infants school wishing to join the Junior School, followed by priority for children of staff members.

Please see attached flyer.

This is explained more fully via the link below.

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/school-admissions/admission-arrangements>

Important Safety Notice: Community Alert

We want to inform you of a concerning notice that was discovered on the school fence. The notice threatens to place harmful substances in dog food along the footpath due to issues with dog fouling. The matter has been referred to the police and we have been asked to provide any information to them.

Please exercise caution when walking in the area and ensure that children and pets are supervised at all times. We are working with local authorities to address this situation and will keep you updated with any developments.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Message from Caterlink

We are carrying out our annual pupil survey to assist us in improving our catering service to our customers and we would value the opportunity to survey the pupils at Trafalgar Schools Federation.

To complete the survey please either scan the QR code below or go to the link.

Please note for question 3 - "How often do you have a school lunch" – the only option for parents to click on is 'Every Day'.

We would ask that all responses are completed by 30 November.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLKQLHJ>

DIARY DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Sun 1 Dec	All	Craft Fair at Gothic Road KS1 and KS2 choirs to sing	
Sat 7 Dec	All	Christmas tree pick up (please order via PTA)	
Thu 6 March	All	World Book Day	
Fri 14 March	All	Red Nose Day	
EYFS and KS1 DATES			
Thurs 28 Nov	Y2	Scooter training. Please bring your child's named scooter to the classroom. If your child doesn't have a scooter, please let us know.	
Fri 29 Nov	EYFS	Parents Reading Workshop at 2.15 pm at Meadway	
Fri 6 Dec	EYFS KS1	Christmas Bazaar	
Tue 10 Dec	EYFS	To watch KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal. Children to be dropped at Gothic Road at 8.55. More info to follow.	
Thurs 12 Dec	KS1	Orange and Green Christmas Nativity at 9.00 am	
Thurs 12 Dec	EYFS	Silver Christmas Nativity at 11.00 am	
Fri 13 Dec	KS1	Scarlet and Blue Christmas Nativity at 9.00 am	
Fri 13 Dec	EYFS	Gold Christmas Nativity at 11.00 am	
Mon 16 Dec	EYFS/KS1	Christmas theatre performance. More info to follow	
Thurs 6 Feb	Y2	Visit to Strawberry Hill House	
KS2 DATES			
Thur 21 Nov	4HB	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Tues 10 Dec	Y3 and Y4	Nativity Performance at 9.10 am in Elmsleigh School Hall	
Wed 11 Dec	Y3 and Y4	Nativity Performance at 9.10 am in Elmsleigh School Hall	
Tues 17 Dec	Y5 and Y6	Pantomime (early eves time tbc)	
Wed 18 Dec			
Thus 30 Jan	6WS	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Tues 4 Feb	Y5 and Y6 Choir	Young Voices at the O2	
Thur 27 Feb	5S	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 6 Mar	4P	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 20 Mar	5AJ	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 27 Mar	3I	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 8 May	4M	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Fri 16 May – Sun 18 May	Y5	Residential to Juniper Hall – meeting to be held in Spring term and a letter to go out. Rest day on Monday 19 May – no school for Y5.	
Thur 12 June	5B	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 19 June	6D	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	

Fri 20 June – Mon 23 June	Y6	Residential to Kingswood. Rest day on Tuesday 24 June – no school for Y6.
Thur 26 June	3J	Class Assembly at 9.00 am

COMMUNITY

Mega Skip Day

See attached flyer.

The Secret that Saved Christmas

See attached flyer.