

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well and looking forward to the weekend ahead. Year 5 have been to Kensington Palace and enjoyed having a run around in the gardens, learn more about Queen Victoria and see the lovely light-up dolls house. Thanks to all our wonderful parent helpers who make the trips possible.

Next week, Year 6 will be visiting Barnes Wetland Centre and Year 1 will travel to Windsor Castle the following Monday. I am sure the children look forward to their trips.

Parent survey:

Thanks for all parents who took the time to complete the survey – much appreciated and insightful. So far, about 100 parents shared their views so please may I ask any parents who have not yet had a chance, to spare a few minutes to fill out the form. A greater percentage will give a clearer and more accurate view of the school. Many thanks.

Zones of Regulation:

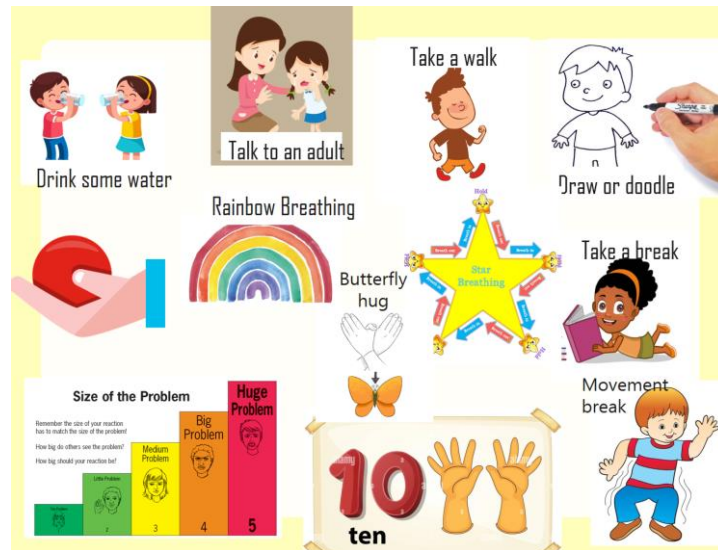
In our Monday morning assembly, Miss Lauren has been reiterating the zones of regulation approach to the whole school. We have been using the Zones of Regulation to support all children to identify emotions in themselves and others and provide them with a bank of strategies to help regulate their emotions and improve their wellbeing.

The Zones of Regulation is based around the use of four colours to help children self-identify how they are feeling and categorise it based on colour.

			
Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

Each coloured zone has associated tools/strategies which support children to be able to self-regulate and manage their emotions.

It should be emphasised that throughout an average day, it is normal to feel a mixture of all emotions. We often move between the Zones numerous times over the course of a day and experience a wide range of feelings.



For more information please visit <https://www.zonesofregulation.com>

Covid 19 Update:

Although Plan B has been lifted and there are some positive signs nationally, there continues to be increasing cases amongst nursery and primary pupils and staff in Richmond and Kingston. Our case numbers continue to be low compared to other schools in the area. We monitor the case numbers closely and adjust any measurements as needed.

Break the Rules Day – 4th February 2022:

After the past two years of tight and added rules, not only at school but also in other areas of their life, children and staff are allowed to break some of the usual school rules for one day only.



Year 2 Performance:

We invite Year 2 parents to watch their children perform on Friday 4th February at 9.30am. The performance will last about 20-30 minutes. Children to come to school between 8.30 and 9.00am as usual in their performance outfits – feel free to bring change of clothes. Parents are required to wear facemasks, unless exempt, and encouraged to take an LFD test in the morning. The performance will not be recorded or shown via zoom.



Key Dates: The next two weeks at Twickenham....

Please note: All the key dates for this academic term can be found on the school's online calendar

Tuesday 1 st February	Chinese New Year lunch and celebrations
Wednesday 2 nd February	Year 6 trip to Barnes Wetland Centre
Friday 4 th February 9:30am	Year 2 "We are Britain" performance (parents/carers are invited to watch)
Friday 4 th February	PTA fundraising event "Break the Rules Day"
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th February	Spanish Week
Monday 7 th February	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle
Tuesday 8 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 10 th February	Parent Drop off – Rec and KS1
Friday 11 th February	Parent Drop off – KS2
Friday 11 th February	House Day (Chd to wear their house t-shirts)
Friday 11 th February	PTA Bake Sale & Second Hand Uniform Sale

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
31 st January	Chinese New Year
7 th February	Spanish week

House Points:

House	Points
Parks	932
Gandhi	946
Pankhurst	941
Shackleton	953

Attendance:

In line with DFE guidance, the school does not authorise any holiday. Thank you.

All holiday is coded as an unauthorised absence (G) on the school's register and you are at risk of being fined.

Year Group	Target (97%)
Reception	95.8
Year 1	95.5
Year 2	95.8
Year 3	95.9
Year 4	96.0
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	96.5
Whole School	95.8



Have a lovely weekend,

Petra Gollob

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.





Year: Class: