

## Dear Parents,

We had another great week at school and I am delighted how well the children, especially our youngest ones, have settled into school life. Teachers and children have been immensely busy this week, getting stuck into their amazing new topics and starting to learn new Maths and English concepts. I have already observed some great learning and been impressed with the attitude and effort shown in different lessons across the school.

The school celebrated its annual Jeans for Genes today - thank you for all your kind donations. Jeans for Genes is a fantastic charity supporting many children across the United Kingdom who have been born with a range of genetic medical conditions, and your support has been most welcomed.

A big thank you to the PTA and parent helpers for organising a great Welcome Back to School afternoon last Saturday. It was lovely to see so many TPA families come together and enjoying the different activities and company of each other. Your support with these events is greatly appreciated and helps to raise funds for resources to further enhance your children's experiences and learning at TPA.

## Richmond Borough Car Free Day:

Leave the car at home for the school run on **Wednesday 22nd September** and walk, cycle or scoot instead. One lucky winner will be selected via a golden 'padlock' on their bike or scooter before the end of the day, winning a prize supplied by Richmond Council.

## House Captains:

The house captains for this year have been chosen and they will be supporting us with planning house days as well as thinking of different ways to get children work together across the school. We will have our first meeting next week.

## Our Year 6 House Captains are:

Karnan (Pankhurst), Maddie (Ghandi), Matilde (Parks), William (Shackleton)

## Our Year 5 Vice House Captains are:

Ava (Gandhi), Anya (Pankhurst), Howard (Parks), Belle (Shackleton)

## Morning / Afterschool Clubs:

Hopefully, the children have enjoyed all their extra curricular clubs that they have been going to this week; there are so many clubs happening in the school now which is excellent! If you have a child in a club in the morning and they have a younger or older sibling that does not have a place in breakfast club then the sibling will need to be looked after by the parent until 08:30. We are happy for you sit with the sibling in the playground until school starts.

## Lunch Menu:

A new lunch menu is currently been devised for after half term, incorporating any feedback from parents and the school hub ambassadors. We aim to provide balanced, healthy and delicious meals for all children to enjoy.

## Office News:

### Sports Viewing Week:

Parents are invited to come and watch their children show off their growing PE skills at the Green.

Please make your way directly to the Green where there will be a parent viewing area. This will be taking place in the section closest to the Cricket Pavilion.

Children will be taking part in different activities such as archery, sprinting... for you to enjoy. Please see the designated PE days and times below.

### 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

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Sports week (Y1-Y6 Parents are welcome to come and watch the children during their PE lessons at the Green)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Y3 Sports Viewing 2.00-2.30pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Y6 Sports Viewing 2.00-2.30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Y1 Sports Viewing 10.00-10.30am Y4 Sports Viewing 2.00-2.30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Richmond Schools Car Free Day – “Golden Lock” winner
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Y5 Sports Viewing 2.00-2.30pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Y2 Sports Viewing 2.00-2.30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Mental Health Week
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Junior Citizen Workshop at Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club

### Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Forgiveness
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Mental Health Week
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Black History Month

### House Points:

The House Treat is a pantomime in school for the winning house

House	Points
Parks	207
Gandhi	221
Pankhurst	214
Shackleton	209



### Attendance:

In line with DFE guidance, that the school does not authorise any holiday. Thank you.  
All holiday is coded as an unauthorised absence (G) on the school's register.

Year Group	Target (97%)
Reception	98.2
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	97.3
Year 3	98.6
Year 4	99.5
Year 5	96.3
Year 6	98.9
Whole School	97.9

Have a lovely weekend,

*Petra Gollob*

**Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal**

**Ambitious For All.**





Year: Class: