



Richmond News



NEWSLETTER 6
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Our school gates are closed for vehicles between 8.30am-8.55am and 3.05pm-3.35pm

ATTENDANCE

Well done to EYCH who achieved 100% attendance last week. Whole school attendance was 97%



RAISE FOR RICHMOND

On Friday 11th October our PTFA are raising money for school by providing a day of activities.

Each class will be running games or stalls. Children will be able to have a go on each stall after lunch. Activities are:

- **Dragons Egg Raffle** - 50p per ticket, to be drawn in assembly on Friday. The egg is filled with amazing things! Please send money into school in a named envelope.
- **Great Richmond Bake Off** for the most amazing cakes. Fabulous prizes to be won!
- **Cake Stall** - (donations of cakes on the day would be most welcome).

We are also looking for donations of Dragon story books and toys for our sale on Friday.

YEAR 1 HARVEST CELEBRATION

Parents of children in Year 1 are invited to our Harvest celebration assembly on Thursday 10th October at 2.45pm. These will take place directly in the Year 1 classrooms.

Due to limited space, we can only accommodate a maximum of 2 guests per child but younger siblings are more than welcome.

As part of our whole school Harvest celebrations we are asking for donations of tinned or packet foods which will be given to the local Food Bank.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Jane Stapleton, our school photographer is coming into school on Monday 28th October. A separate letter has already been issued. A copy can be found on our website.

YEAR 6 TRANSFERS

If your child is due to transfer to Secondary School in Autumn 2020, the **closing date for applications is 31st October 2019**. All parents **MUST** apply for a school place as places will not be offered without an application.

Applications can be made at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions

PARENTS EVENING

Our early parents evening will be on Wednesday 6th November 3.30pm-6pm, the late parents evening will be on Thursday 7th November from 5.30pm onwards. Separate letters to follow.

PARKING ON TOWERS DRIVE

Can we please remind parents that Towers Drive and roads leading off Towers Drive should not be used to park cars whilst using the school site.

YEAR 3 VISIT

Portals to the Past are coming into school on Thursday 10th October for a Stone, Bronze and Iron Age experience day. A separate separate letter has already been issued, a copy of which can be found on our website. This event is now live on Parentpay for parents to give permission and make voluntary contributions.

YEAR 3 PARENT EVENT

Parents of children in Year 3 are invited to support their children by joining them for an interactive learning experience. This will take place on Monday 21st October at 2.45pm in the round building hall.



MONSTERS BALL

Our PTFA have organised a Monsters Ball on Friday 25th October. Times are:

- Early Years/Year 1 - 4.30-5.30pm in the KS2 hall, £2.50 per ticket including sweets and drinks
- Years 2 and 3 - 6pm-7pm, £2.50 per ticket including sweets and drinks
- Years 4,5,6 - 7.30pm-8.30pm, £2 per ticket. Drinks and sweets available to buy.

If your child would like to purchase a ticket please send the money in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.. Please ensure there is no other money with this. Tickets will be available after half term.

HALF TERM

We finish school for half term this Friday 11th October at 3.20pm and start back on Monday 21st October.

GIN TASTING EVENING

Our PTFA are holding a Gin Tasting Evening on Friday 15th November 7pm-10.30pm in the round building hall.

Tickets are £15 per person including 3 gins, a gin cocktail and nibbles. Also available are designated driver tickets at £5, including 3 soft drinks and nibbles.

Please send money clearly labelled to the school office. Please note this is a ticket only event.

NEW SCHOOL MENU

Our new school menu will start from Monday 21st October. A copy will be sent via our School Jotter app and will be put onto our website under Parents/Letters to Parents tabs. Copies will also be found on our notice boards and in each classroom window.

YEARS 4,5,6 HARVEST ART GALLERY

Parents of children in Years 4,5 and 6 are invited into school on Thursday 10th October from 2.45 onwards to share our Harvest Art Gallery. This event will take place directly in the classrooms.

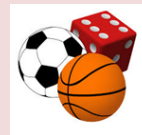
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FIRST TIME ADMISSIONS

If your child will be four years old before 1st September 2020 and starting school for the first time the closing date for applications is **15th January 2020**. To apply for your child's place, apply online at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions

Please be aware there is also an application form to complete for school. It is imperative that applications are made with admissions before the deadline date.

MR FINCHAM'S SPORTS NEWS



What's on

- Thursday 10th October - Year 2 Football
- Monday 21st October - Years 5,6 Basketball
- Tuesday 22nd October - Football Academy
- Year 5,6 Hockey
- Wednesday 23rd October - Girls Football

Upcoming Fixtures

- Wednesday 9th October - Years 4,5 Girls Football tournament at Dixie
- Friday 11th October - Years 4,5 Boys Football tournament at Dixie

What's Cancelled

- Wednesday 9th October - Girls Football due to tournament