



Richmond News



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

ATTENDANCE

Unfortunately no classes have achieved 100% attendance last week. Whole school attendance was 96.1%.

ROVING BOOKS

Roving Books, who have been very popular, are coming into school on Tuesday 17th March. Books will be available to view and purchase between 8.30am to 8.50am and 3.30pm to 4.00pm. Children will have the opportunity to purchase books in school time with their teachers. Money envelopes will be issued nearer the time.

Children will be allowed to use their £1.00 "World Book Day" tokens to purchase books. These will be issued directly to class.

YEAR 5 PGL TEST MESSAGES

During the week of the PGL trip we text daily updates to parents to let them know how the children are getting on. Test texts have been sent via School Jotter. If you have not received your message, please ensure you are **logged onto School Jotter** (there should be a messages icon on the home screen). Please contact the school office if you require assistance.

WORLD BOOK DAY

As part of World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, children are invited to dress as their favourite book character for a £1 donation towards new books for school.

PTFA WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION

For World Book Day our PTFA are running a competition. Simply decorate a stone as a book character and bring it into school on Thursday 5th March. Book token prize for best stone in each building.

YEAR 1 PARENT EVENT

Parents of children in Year 1 are invited to come into school on Friday 6th March to help their children build rockets! This event will take place at 2pm, directly in the classrooms.

Donations of recyclable materials would be most welcome.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

A holiday club is being held at Richmond from Monday 6th April to Thursday 9th April. To book a place please contact Kerry on 07890 688852. Details can also be found on our website under Parents/Letters to Parents tabs.

PARENTS EVENING

Our early parents evening will be on Wednesday 18th March from 3.30pm onwards, the late parents evening will be on Thursday 19th March from 5.30pm onwards. Letters have been issued, a copy can be found on our website.

YEAR 6 TRIP

Year 6 will be visiting the Warning Zone on Monday 16th March. Separate letters have already been issued, a copy of which can be found on our website. Please return reply slips to the school office. This trip is now live on Parentpay in order for parents to make their contribution.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

County Hall have now notified parents of Secondary School placements. If you do not receive your confirmation, or your address has changed, please contact Admissions at County Hall as soon as possible.

YEAR 5 PGL TRIP

Can we please remind parents that the final instalment is now due.



HEIGHT & WEIGHT PROGRAMME

On Friday 13th March, the National Child Measurement team will be in school to carry out their height and weight measurement programme for children in Early Years and Year 6. If you do not wish your child to take part please email the NCMP Team on NCMPprogramme@leicspart.nhs.uk

Separate letters have previously been issued.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 20th March - Mother's Day Gift Stall
- Friday 27th March - Easter Disco
- Friday 3rd April - Easter Egg Raffle

Further information to follow on the above events.

ROCK CHOIR

As from Monday 13th January, Rock Choir will be holding weekly sessions at Richmond from 7pm-9.30pm up until the Easter break. For further information or to book your place please visit www.rockchoir.com or call 01252 714276

YEAR 1 TRIP

Year 1 will be visiting Ash End Farm on Friday 24th April. Separate letters have already been issued, a copy of which can be found on our website. Please return reply slips to the school office. This trip is now live on Parentpay in order for parents to make their contribution.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Our next uniform exchange will be on Friday 6th March from 3.20pm-3.50pm. This will be held in the KS2 hall.

STAR OF THE WEEK

For children who have achieved Star of the Week, we are now inviting the relevant parents to our presentation assemblies each Friday. Notifications will be sent via School Jotter at the beginning of each week.

Please check the messages icon on the home page for notifications. If your messages icon is not displayed please log out and re-log in. **Please note that phone calls are no longer being made to advise parents of Stars of the Week.**

YEAR 6 PARENT EVENT

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to support their children by joining them for an interactive learning experience. This will take place on Thursday 19th March at 2.30pm in the KS2 hall.