



Richmond News



NEWSLETTER 5
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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 achieved 100% attendance last week. Whole school attendance fell to 94.7%. Whilst we are still aiming for a target of 97%, we fully understand, given the current Covid situation, that we may not always be able to achieve this.

SCHOOL CENSUS

School census day is on Thursday 7th October. School's finances are determined by a number of factors on this day for the following year.

The two biggest are Pupil Premium and School Dinner funding.

We would encourage children to have a school dinner on this day as we receive higher funding if children have a hot dinner for this day.

We would also ask parents/carers who may be available to receive pupil premium funding to check their eligibility by calling 0116 305 5417. If you are a military family please could you let the office know.

SPECIAL MENU

In support of Census Day there will be a special menu consisting of Sausage & Chips or Margharita Pizza(v) and ice Cream.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Jane Stapleton, our school photographer, is coming into school on Monday 25th October to take individual photos. Unfortunately this year we are unable to offer our usual sibling shots. All photos taken will therefore be single images.

If you do not wish your child's photo to be taken could you please email the school office by this Friday, 8th October at office@richmond.leics.sch.uk

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.

PARENTS EVENING

During the week commencing 11th October, class teachers will be making phone calls to discuss your child's progress. Please do not worry if you miss a call, they will continue to try and contact you.

HARVEST 2021

Mrs Baker from the local Foodbank will be coming into school on Wednesday 6th October to hold Harvest Assemblies for children in Years 2-6. In support of the assemblies could we please ask for donations on Wednesday. A central store will be in place in the wooded area outside the Early Years building until Half Term for any further donations. Specific items requested are:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish (tuna)
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned or packet/dried potatoes
- UHT fruit juice
- Squash
- UHT milk
- Shower gel
- Deodorant

Although Mrs Baker will not be talking to children in Early Years and Year 1, they have been learning about Harvest. It would be lovely if children in these groups could donate too.



SCHOOL LOTTERY

Thank you for Ms B, our winner this week and for your kind donation to school.

Anyone who supports our school lottery before 30th October will be entered into a prize draw to win Harry Potter and the Cursed Child family theatre tickets and a Family Tour around the Harry Potter Warner Bros studio

To play simply visit
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



YEAR 6 TRANSFERS

If your child is due to transfer to Secondary School in Autumn 2022, the **closing date for applications is 31st October 2021**. 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

MORRISONS GOOD TO GROW

We have recently registered with the Morrisons Good to Grow scheme. To take part, simply download the MyMorrisons app, head over to the It's Good to Grow section to donate your Morrisons vouchers. One voucher is issued for every £10 spent in store or online. Vouchers can be donated via the app or their website.



EMPATHY AUTHORS BOOK COLLECTION

We need your help!!!

We would like to raise funds for a collection of empathy related books to help support the teaching of diversity and inclusion.

To donate please copy and paste the link below into your browser. Please note that the link will not connect automatically from the newsletter.

<https://supportyourschool.org.uk/richmond-primary-school/empathy-primary-book-collection>

YEAR 6 PGL

A reminder to parents that the first instalment is due to secure your child's place on next year's PGL trip.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS



Whats on:

- Wednesday 6th October - Years 5/6 Girls Football
- Thursday 7th October - Year 2 Football
- Friday 8th October - Years 5/6 Basketball
- Monday 11th October - Years 5/6 Mixed Football

Now that the weather is turning cooler and the children will be outside, could we please ask that they are provided with suitable clothing/footwear.

Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter

October 2021

October Half Term at Leicestershire Libraries

Contact your local library for details

There will be plenty to do at libraries across Leicestershire during half term week from **Sat 16th October**. From craft activity bags to take away, colouring competitions and activity tables to Halloween recycling events to help you to bring your old costumes back from the grave, you can have an activity filled week with us.

Libraries will be hosting their own local events so please contact them directly by phone or email for full details. Check our [Facebook page](#) to find out more.



Wriggly Readers Returns

Our popular story and rhyme sessions for under 5's and their grown ups are back live and in person in libraries. We have had a wonderful time recording our sessions for you whilst you couldn't be with us in the library and our rhymes can be found on our [YouTube Channel](#)

We are looking forward you to welcoming you back to join in our fun, informal sessions with stories read aloud and songs to join in with. We are temporarily asking Wriggly Readers to call ahead to book a place at the session so please do call your local library ahead of the session to book your place.



Let's Learn About Leicestershire Libraries Film

Our new film about using the library as a family on our YouTube Channel!

Our new [Let's Learn about Leicestershire Libraries film](#) helps children and families find out about our libraries, including what you can find in our libraries and how easy they are to use. Check out the other videos on our [YouTube Channel](#) for rhymes, fund quizzes and author talks.



Libraries Week Climate Change Children's Books

Taking Action, Changing Lives

Celebrate libraries week by checking out our new climate change titles for children. There are fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from across Leicestershire Libraries including 'Stella and the Seagull' and 'Eco Hero in Training'. Under 18's can place free requests for these titles to be delivered to their local library on the [Library Catalogue](#).



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