



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 Class EYLI who achieved 100% attendance last week. Whole school attendance was 95%. 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.

ROVING BOOKS

Roving Books, who have previously been very popular, are coming into school on Thursday 28th October. Children will have the opportunity to purchase books in school time with their teachers. Money envelopes will be issued nearer the time.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested please call or email the school office before 22nd October and we will issue the relevant information. Our email address is office@richmond.leics.sch.uk

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 as soon as possible 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 this week, 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.

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.

HARVEST 2021

We would like to say a big thank you to parents for your overwhelming support to our recent Harvest event. All donations will be sent to our local Foodbank. Donations can still be made up until the end of this week. Central stores are located in the wooded area outside the Early Years building and outside the Year 6 classrooms. 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



HALF TERM

We finish school for half term this Friday 15th October at 3.20pm and start back on Monday 25th October



SCHOOL LOTTERY

Thank you to this week's winner who has very kindly donated their winnings 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>

FLU IMMUNISATION

The Childhood Immunisation Team will be coming into school on Monday 29th November to carry out their seasonal flu vaccination programme. Further information to follow.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS



Whats on:

- Wednesday 13th October - Years 5/6 Girls Football
- Thursday 14th October - Year 2 Football
- Friday 15th October - Years 5/6 Basketball

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.

