



Richmond News



NEWSLETTER 2
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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 EYAK, 1JQ, 2LM and 4RT who achieved 100% attendance last week. Whole school attendance was 97%



SCHOOL CLOSURE

In line with recent announcements, school will be closed on Monday 19th September for the Queen's funeral.

YEAR 6 TRANSFERS

If your child is due to transfer to Secondary School in Autumn 2023, the closing date for applications is 31st October 2022. 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

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

Open Evenings for Secondary Schools are:

- Heath Lane Academy - Thursday 15th September, 5.30pm
- The Hinckley School - Wednesday 21st September, 3.30pm-5pm & 6pm-8pm
- St Martins Catholic Academy - Monday 26th September, 6pm-8pm
- Redmoor Academy - Thursday 29th September, 6pm-8.30pm

Please note this information is correct at the time of printing. Please check directly with the schools websites for any change of dates.

NAMED UNIFORM

Could we please ask that your child's school uniform is clearly named. This helps to eliminate any lost items.

NO NUTS

Can we please remind parents that we are a nut free school. We have a number of children within school who have nut allergies. Please check food labels carefully when preparing packed lunches.



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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 6 BIKEABILITY

Our Year 6 Bikeability sessions will commence week beginning 26th September to selected children. Could parents please complete and return the parental consent slip. If your child has been selected and no longer wishes to take part, could you please let the school office know as soon as possible as we do have a waiting list.

YEAR 6 PGL TRIP OCTOBER 2022

There are two spare places on the above trip. Please contact the school office if you are interested in your child taking part.

2023/24 EARLY YEARS INTAKE

Starting school in August 2023?

We are holding open afternoons everyday from Monday 26th September to Friday 30th September. If you would like to book a place on our tour, please contact the school office.

PHONICS FOR FAMILIES

Parents of children in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to our Phonics for Families sessions. This is a chance for parents to see how we teach Phonics, reading and spelling in school to enable you to support your children at home. The sessions are:

- Tuesday 27th September 9am-9.30am
- Thursday 17th November 9am-9.30am
- Wednesday 25th January 9am-9.30am
- Friday 17th March 9am-9.30am
- Thursday 4th May 9am-9.30am

SCHOOL MENU W/C 19th SEPTEMBER

As next Monday is a bank holiday, there will be no change to our school menu. We will be following the menu as set, i.e. week 2, Tuesday's option.

MEET THE TEACHER

Parents are invited to meet their teachers on the following dates. The purpose of the sessions will be to meet the year group staff and gain an overview of the year ahead. Copies of the presentation can be sent out to those who cannot attend: These events will be held in one of the year group's classrooms.

- Tuesday 13th September:
Year 6 - 3.30pm-4.00pm
Year 2 - 4.15pm-4.45pm
- Wednesday 14th September:
Year 1 - 3.30pm-4.00pm
- Thursday 15th September:
Year 5 - 3.30pm-4.00pm

CLEANER VACANCY

We currently have vacancies for cleaners. Further details can be found under the Vacancies tab on our website.

Dear parents and carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome our Early Years cohort into school today for their very first day together. I have been to visit both classes this morning and have been extremely impressed with how well they have settled. They have accessed many activities within the indoor and outdoor space, showing all of the adults their excellent turn taking and sharing skills. Thank you for all of your support at home in supporting the children to settle so well.

We have been very fortunate this week to welcome Jon Berry into school to lead our assemblies this week. He talked to the children about the Queen's legacy and events which will happen over the coming days during this period of national mourning. The children reflected insightfully on what the Queen meant to them. Some of their thoughts included: a leader, an inspiration, a kind and caring lady, someone who looked after everyone, someone who thought about others, a Queen who gave her life to the country. This week, each year group will produce some work to celebrate a part of her legacy. These will be displayed around the grounds before the end of the week for us all to celebrate her life. In addition, I would like to extend our thanks to Jon and Amy for coming into school today to offer a space for children to ask any questions and share thoughts they may have around the Queen's death, or what it means to them.

It has been great to welcome parents and carers back into school this week for our Meet the Teacher sessions. This has given us the opportunity to share our learning for the year and a chance for you to put faces to names. Thank you to all of you who have been able to attend. If you would like a copy of the PowerPoints, please email your year group to request one.

As outlined in my previous letter, Monday 19th September will be a national Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral and school will therefore be closed.

Kind regards,

Emma Clark
Headteacher

