

# RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Autumn Newsletter 2, 22nd September 2023

## Greetings from Richmond Avenue School Timetable



We are very excited that the attendance superhero will be back next week seeing you all into school!

Just a gentle reminder— the school gates now open at 8.35am and closes at 8.45am. If your child arrives after 8.45am they will have to enter via the office and will be marked in as late.

In School Team Challenge Day

On Thursday 28th September we are holding the first Team Challenge day of the year. During the day the children and adults across the school will participate in a wide range of fun and physical activities. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their school P.E kit with their house colour P.E shirt on that day. (They will be sent home the day before)

#### **KS2 Pentathlon Cricket Festival**

A selection of children from KS2 were invited to Loughton Cricket Club this week. The children competed against other schools in learning various ball skills connected to cricket. Richmond came 2nd overall in the activities. Well done to all that participated in this event. The teachers were proud of your achievement and behaviour on the day.

#### **Lunches**

If your child has school meals, please ensure you select your chosen meal on the My Child At School App at least 24 hours prior to when it is required and ideally, at least the whole week in advance.

#### Parent Activity Afternoon—KS1&KS2

On Monday 2nd October, we invite parents / carers to come into school to take part in a design and make challenge afternoon in the childrens classes. Doors will open at 1.30pm and you will have 1 hour with your child / group of children to complete the challenge with the materials given to you on the day. The only advance clue is... it will need to look like something well-known. You'll find out the rest on the day!

(A separate 'Explore & Learn' session for Reception and Nursery classes will take place—details to follow)

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible, Enjoy Learning



Well done DH4 & Squirrels for having the highest attendance this week—the Attendance bears are coming your way!



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#### **Dates for the Diary**

- 28th September Schoolwide challenge day
- 29th September—Year 5 Sleepover
- 2nd October

  KS1&2 Challenge afternoon

  Parents should arrive at 1.30pm
- 2nd October— YR5 Parent meeting re: Bradwell—3.20pm
- 3rd October—Individual & sibling photos
- 4th October—EYFS Parent workshop (9.15 in the school hall)
- 5th October—Census day (Alternative lunch details TBC)
- WB 9th October—Kindness week
- 10th October—Wear yellow—Kindness week
- 12th October—Residential parent meeting Chigwell
- 13th October—Odd socks day (celebrating difference)
- WB 16th October—Parent Consultations week (Details to follow)
- 20th October—PTA Spooky Spoons Competition
- 20th October— EYFS Parent activity morning—Explore & Learn



Half term -: 23rd October—27th October

Monday 30th October—Inset day (School closed to all pupils)

**Children return to school:** Tuesday 31st October





