



RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Spring Newsletter 1, 19th January 2024

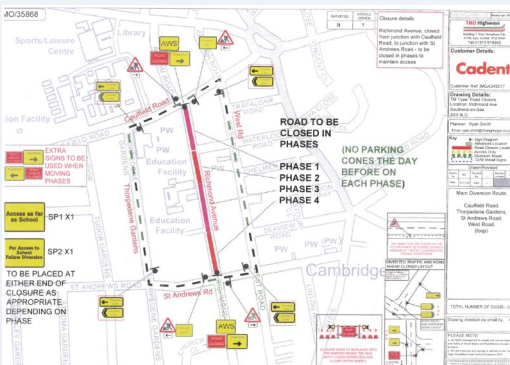
Greetings from Richmond Avenue

Richmond Avenue Road Closure:

From 22nd January Richmond Avenue will be closed, **there will be NO access for ANY cars due to the gas works.** Please do not attempt to try and drive down the road, you will be turned away by site workers.

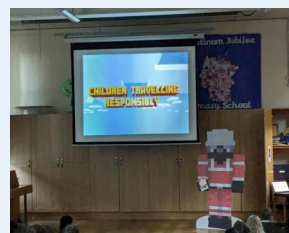
You can walk to the school coming in any direction—down from Caufield, via Waterloo road or up from St Andrews Road, **but this must be on foot.**

The works are beginning at the Caufield end of the road but will be working down the road over the next 6-8 weeks. Please be aware that some access points may vary, dependent on where in the road the works are taking place—but car access will not be possible throughout all the works.



There will be regular updates on our website: [Richmond Avenue Primary and Nursery School - Richmond Avenue - Gas Works Spring 2024 \(secat.co.uk\)](https://www.secat.co.uk) as we receive them from the gas company about any changes to pedestrian access or anything else that may impact you walking your child down the road.

This week, the children have had assemblies on the works to help them understand the road works and how to stay safe coming to and from school. They have also been given links to access a Minecraft Education game that will allow them to play and learn. There are further details on MCAS announcements on how to access this game.



*Be Kind, Be Safe,
Be Responsible,
Enjoy Learning*

Be an attendance
HERO!
Here
Everyday
Ready
On time



*Well done AG6, &
Hedgehogs for
having the highest
attendance this
week!!! Well done
for being in school
consistently.*



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Indoor Athletics :

Last week over 50 children from Key Stage 2 took part in the sports hall athletics at Garons. They had to compete against 10 other schools by completing a variety of team races such as running races, obstacle courses and a field event each which included triple jump, long jump, vertical jump, chest push and javelin. Every child represented our school brilliantly and we are very proud of their efforts.

Multicultural Week:

During the week of 22nd January, each year group will learn in depth about a culture here in the UK or from around the world. The week will culminate in a challenge morning, during which children will visit other classes and complete fun activities whilst learning about different cultures.



Team Challenge Day:

On Friday 26th January there will be a Team Challenge Day for all pupils, please come into school in your house colour P.E Kits for the day (Tracksuits / warm layers must be worn as we may have sessions outside).

Careers & Aspirations week

The week beginning 5th February we will have a range of visitors, speakers and workshops happening throughout the school all week for the children to participate in to learn about various careers.

Gingerbread

Year one have been reading and writing all about the gingerbread man. As part of our DT lesson we designed our own gingerbread men, used our maths skills to follow a recipe, weighing out all the ingredients, our teamwork skills were used to mix, roll and bake them. We then decorated and reviewed our gingerbread men! Please see next page for photos.

P.E Kits

P.E Kits must include house colour top, shorts, jogging bottoms & jumper (for outdoor P.E), plimsolles and trainers. Please ensure your child/ children have their P.E kit in school on the following days:

- **Reception:** Monday's
- **Year 1:** Tuesday's & Friday's
- **Year 2:** Thursday's & Wednesday's
- **Year 3:** Monday's and Tuesday's
- **Year 4:** Tuesday's & Friday's
- **Year 5:** Wednesday's and Friday's
- **Year 6:** Tuesday's & Thursday's



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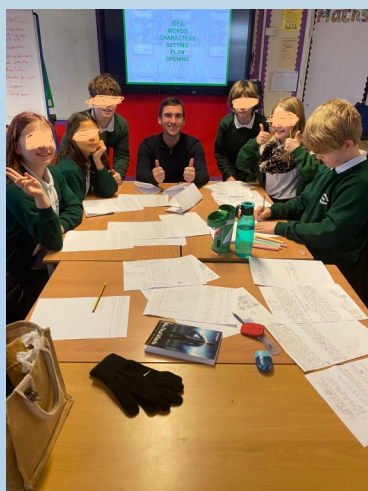
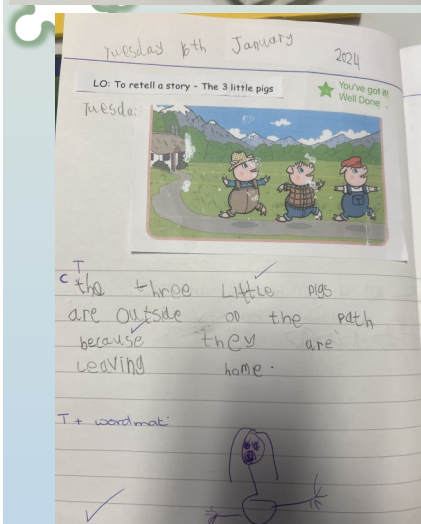




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Dates for the Diary

- **W/B 22nd January**—Multicultural week
 - Closure of Richmond Avenue to vehicles due to gas works.
- **Friday 26th January**—Team challenge day (come in your house P.E colours)
- **W/B 5th February**—Careers & Aspirations week (range of visitors throughout the week)
- **Friday 9th February**—Chinese new year (parent challenge morning 9.30am—11.30am)
- **Friday 9th February**—Alternative Chinese lunch
- **Tuesday 13th February**—Pancake day (pancake deserts option for lunch)
- **Thursday 15th February**—Last day of term (Children finish at normal times)

*** *Inset Day 16th February* ***

****Half term 19th —23rd February 2024****



SECAT

Southend East Community Academy





SECAT Academy Committee - Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint new representatives for our **Academy Committees** who can make a real difference to the future life chances of young people in our Trust and communities.

Our mission is to achieve outstanding outcomes for the young people in our community by providing an engaging, challenging and linear learning experience from age 2–18, that equips them to live happy and successful lives.

We are looking to further strengthen our Academy Committees to support Headteachers and staff in continuing to achieve outstanding outcomes. The Academy Committees report to the Trust Board. Their work is vital for the Trust Board to plan strategically for the development of the Trust.

Academy Committees hold a monitoring role in three key areas: Special Educational Needs (SEN), Curriculum and Community Relations.

You do not need to be a parent or carer of a child at any of the schools within our Trust. You may already be a member of an Academy Committee within the Trust and would be willing to support additional Academy Committees also.

We are looking for someone willing to bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking on the Academy Committee.

We welcome applications from anyone regardless of their age, experience, disability, ethnicity, heritage, sexuality, gender and socio-economic background.

Please contact the Trust Governance Manager: katylove@secat.co.uk for more information, an application pack and to arrange a suitable time to talk.

For more information about SECAT, please visit: www.secat.co.uk

SECAT is committed to safeguarding the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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