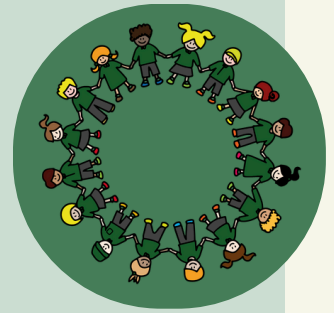


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NEWSLETTER

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Sustainability with a Local Focus

We know that small changes can make a big difference. By learning about recycling, saving energy, and caring for our outdoor spaces, our pupils are developing skills and habits that help protect the environment. These lessons not only support their learning in science and geography, but also encourage teamwork, problem-solving, and a sense of responsibility.

Join our Online Community...

Follow us on INSTAGRAM to see more details on the day to day events in school.
@richmondprimary

@richmondavenue_nursery

Communication:

Please ensure your contact details are up to date on MCAS, including any changes to phone numbers or email addresses.

If you have any questions or queries, just email office@richmond.secat.co.uk or call the school office on: 01702 292197

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LATEST NEWS...

It's been a busy few weeks...

We've nearly reached the end of September and what a busy month we've already had! Thank you to all in our community that have supported the school in the 'Rock Star' dress up, maths challenges, sponsored events and just in settling in so quickly to the routine of daily reading, practising spellings and producing some amazing homework.

In addition to all of this, today is the first external sporting event of the year, where children from across KS1 and KS2 are taking part in cross-country events against other Southend schools. (Look out on Instagram for photos / information on the event when it has happened.)

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with the school. We're aware the challenges of Bromcom communication in the first few weeks has been challenging for all, but we hope moving forwards these issues are mostly resolved and communications to you should be smoother. 😊

Upcoming Events...

Individual and Sibling Photos

Next Wednesday, we have the photographers in for the individual pupil photos. Every child who is in school on that day will get their photo taken and information will then come out to you if you would like to order / purchase these photos. In addition, we will arrange during the school day to have sibling photos taken for family groups. These can be ordered through the same links that will be shared for the individual photos.

Year 5 Sleepover

After some absolutely amazing persuasive letters to the headteacher, we have confirmed with year five that we will be having a school sleepover on Friday 10th October for them. Children should go home as normal, then return at 5pm, with sleeping bags, pillow and PJ's for a night of fun and adventure.

KEY NEWS:

WINNERS

Well done to Badgers & YA3 for having the highest class attendance this week!

HOT DINNERS?

Please ensure you book dinners in advance via MCAS. Remember we have an alternative menu for census day!

ATTENDANCE

Being in school, on time, every day matters.

For children to learn and thrive to reach their potential, they need to be in school. Our gates are open **daily from 8.35 - 8.45am**, please ensure your child enters the school between these times so that they can get to class on time and engage in the important start of day activities and learning. Thank you.



Dates for the diary...



PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE...



October:

- Wed 1st Individual & Sibling Photos
- Thurs 2nd Census Day - see MCAS Dinners for alternative lunch menu
- WB 6th Office collecting food donations for our Harvest Food Drive
- Wed 8th Parent Challenge Morning (9.30-11.00am, in classes)
- Fri 10th #HelloYellow - Wear Yellow to support World Mental Health Day
- Fri 10th Year 5 School Sleepover
- WB 13th Parent-Teacher Meetings (Booking details to follow)
- Wed 15th After School Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Fri 17th PTA Spooky Spoons Competition
Harvest Festival & End of Half Term

Recent Updates:



Team Challenge

Pupils proudly wore their house colours and rotated through activities such as yoga, dance, and sprinting on our Team Challenge Day. It was wonderful to see so much teamwork and enthusiasm across the school. **A special congratulations to our House Point Winners: Red Team!**



Maths Rockstar Day

Maths Rockstar Day was a huge success! The whole school joined in by dressing up as rockstars and taking part in a variety of fun and challenging maths activities. From solving puzzles to tackling problem-solving challenges, the children really embraced the day and showed off their fantastic maths skills—all while rocking their brilliant outfits.



Sponsored Bounce

Thank you to all those that have sponsored our pupils in this weeks bounce / shoot out to raise funds for the school. Please send any donations in, in named envelopes to the school office via your child's class. We appreciate the support in the challenge - that ended up taking two days to complete!