



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

NEWSLETTER

**Autumn Term
2025 - Vol 3
WE: 10th October**

Sustainability with a Local Focus

At our school, sustainability is about building a strong, caring and connected community. We help students understand how their choices can support the wellbeing of people, places and the future. Through local projects, partnerships and real-world learning, students explore how to look after themselves, others and their community – developing the skills and values needed to contribute to a sustainable and thriving local future.

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

In this weeks newsletter;

Sustainability Matters

Latest News

Upcoming Events

Dates for the Diary

Information and Updates

Keeping Connected



office@richmond.secat.co.uk

Empowered by SECAT





LATEST NEWS...

October so far...

The first couple of weeks of October have been packed with exciting and engaging activities for our students. Our sporting events saw students demonstrating teamwork, determination and school spirit across a variety of games and competitions. During Poetry Week, students explored their creativity not only through writing, but also by connecting poetry to other subjects, such as Maths and Art, creating patterns, shapes and visual representations inspired by their poems. We also hosted a Parents' Challenge Morning, which was a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, participate in fun and interactive activities and strengthen the school community. These weeks have truly highlighted the talent, energy and enthusiasm of our students, staff and families.

Upcoming Events...

Parent Consultation Week

Please remember to book on MCAS appointments for next weeks Parent Consultation meetings. We will also be holding an after school Parent Consultation on Wednesday 15th October. (Bookings online only).

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will be held on 17th October, please bring in any donations to the office.

The Food Bank is a wonderful charity that helps people in need - your contributions will make a real difference.

Thank you for your support.

PTA Spooky Spoons Competition

On Friday, 17th October, we will be holding our annual Spooky Spoons Competition! This much-loved event gives children the chance to showcase their creativity by designing and decorating their very own spooky-themed spoons. We can't wait to see all the imaginative and unique creations this year!

KEY NEWS:

WINNERS

Well done to LG5 & LC1 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 8.35am - 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:

- WB 13th Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Wed 15th After School Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Fri 17th PTA Spooky Spoons Competition
Harvest Festival & End of Half Term

Half Term 20th - 31st October. School reopens Monday 3rd November

November:

- WB 3rd FRED program launches
- Fri 7th Flu Immunisations for pupils (whose parents have confirmed)
- WB 10th KINDNESS WEEK
- Fri 14th PJ day - Children in Need fundraising

Other News:



FRED Challenge

We are inviting male relatives of reception pupils to sign up for a 4 week reading programme. This will involve reading for a short time every day to help build a love of reading. There will be a launch event on Monday 3rd November at 3:30 in Ladybird Class where all information will be shared and books will be available to take home with you. Please see letters coming out to reception pupils.



Parent Challenge

We held a special Challenge morning inspired by our school values – Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible and Enjoy Learning. Parents and children worked together to design and create their very own superheroes, each representing one of these important values. It was fantastic to see so much creativity and teamwork throughout the morning.



Mental Health Day

Today the whole school came together to celebrate World Mental Health Day. Staff and pupils wore yellow to show their support and raise awareness about the importance of looking after our mental wellbeing. It was wonderful to see everyone joining in and spreading positivity throughout the school!