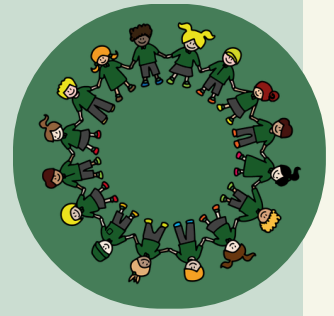


Richmond Avenue Primary & Nursery School



Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible,
Enjoy Learning

NEWSLETTER

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Sustainability Matters



Clothes Recycling Bin

We are really pleased to announce that we now have a Clothes & Shoes recycling bin on the school site. As part of the scheme, the school receives money from your donations. Please see below the types of items that can be accepted, preferably bagged. The bin can be found on the playground at the back of the reception building.

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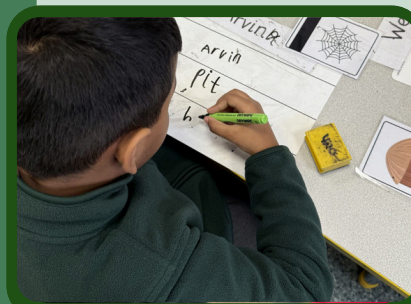
Reminders

**YES
PLEASE**

Clothing
Towels
Sheets
Curtains
Shoes
Sleeping bags

**NO
THANKS**

Soiled rag
Carpet
Rugs
Glass
Metal
Paper
Rubbish



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LATEST NEWS...

World Book Day

A huge thank you to everyone who made our World Book Day celebration such a success! It was fantastic to see so many creative costumes and to witness the children's enthusiasm for reading and sharing their favourite books. The effort that went into the costumes was truly amazing - thank you to all parents and carers for your support in making the day so special and helping us inspire a love of reading in our children. Keep those stories going at home! Don't forget the 10 book reading challenge - bring your reading record to Mr Holmes when completed for your prizes!

Upcoming Events...

Science Fair

Next week we have Science Week, where the children will create their inventions and present them along with their parents on Friday 13th March between 2pm - 3pm. Parents and children who are not presenting are welcome to view after school.

Easter Hat Spectacular

Get ready for our Easter Hat Spectacular! We're inviting all children to design and create their own Easter headwear to wear on Friday 27th March. This is a chance for your child to get creative and have fun - it doesn't have to be a traditional bonnet! Think crowns, caps, fascinators, or anything else they can dream up. Please bring it in to wear on the day. We can't wait to see their wonderful creations!

Easter Egg Raffle

We're looking for Easter egg donations to make this raffle egg-stra special. If you're able to donate any Easter eggs (any size welcome!), please bring them into the school office. We're accepting donations up until the last day of term. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for £1 each from next week.

KEY NEWS:

WINNERS

Well done to AP2 & LH4 for having the highest class attendance this week, keep up the effort of coming to school every day!

Drop Zone job vacancy

Please go to the SECAT website to apply for the job vacancy for Bournes Green Drop Zone as a Afternoon Dropzone assistant. Monday - Friday 15.15 - 18.00 Please apply by 20th March. www.secat.co.uk

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.



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Dates for the diary...



PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE...



March

WB 9th - Science Week

Fri 13th - Science Fair (Parent-Child entries, open to view after school)

Fri 13th - Mothers Day Sale (£2 per gift)

Fri 20th - Red Nose Day (Go **RED** for donations to charity)

WB 23rd - Parent/Teacher Consultations (to be booked on the MCAS app)

Fri 27th - Easter Raffle, Easter Hat Spectacular and Competition

***** Easter Break 30th March - 10th April *****

April

Monday 13th April - Children return to school

Reminders:



Dinners

Please ensure that you book your child's dinners in advance via MCAS. If meals are not booked in advance, then there is a very limited selection of foods available for your children. Meals can be booked up to three weeks in advance, so you can book in advance if easier.



Mothers Day Sale

We will be holding a Mothers' Day sale in school on Friday 13th March. Children may bring £2 to purchase a gift. Please ensure the money is provided in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name and class.



Parents Meetings

Parents' meetings will take place during the week beginning 23rd March. Booking slots will be available soon via the My Child At School app. Please book as soon as possible, when they go live, as appointments fill up quickly.

Apply for Free School Meals



If your child is under 19 and in full time education, they may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also receiving Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you applied on or after 1 April 2018, your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- Younger than the compulsory age for starting school
- In full-time education

Universal infant free school meals in England

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they are in a government-funded school and in:

- Reception class
- Year 1
- Year 2

If your child qualifies for free school meals, it is important that you tell their school, even if they take a packed lunch. This will allow the school to claim pupil funding for your child and allows them to provide your child with further support and opportunities.

We advise signing up for free school meals whilst your child is an infant. Even though they will be receiving a free school meal already, this could help your child's school to apply for extra money to help support your child.

Early Education Funding

Children aged 9 months to 4 years old will be eligible for free school meals where the following applies:

- The child is a registered pupil of a state funded school
- The child attends an early education government funded early education funded place both before and after lunch
- The child's parents are in receipt of specified benefits and meet the criteria and have made an application for free school meals

Free school meals for asylum seekers

Asylum seekers can apply for free school meals if they have a NASS Number.

Providing free school meals to families with no access to public funds

Children in households who are unable to claim public funds should be able to access free school meals (subject to maximum income limits). Please contact your school office to apply for free school meals under this scheme. The school will ask you to complete an application form, you can get help to fill the form in from the school office.



Richmond Avenue Nursery

Enrol your child in our exceptional Nursery today!

Our enthusiastic and caring Nursery team is dedicated to providing a fun, nurturing and inspiring learning environment for children from 2 years of age. We support early learning through play, exploration and creativity—helping every child to grow in confidence and thrive!



Please contact the Nursery Team on

01702 292197 or email

nursery@richmond.secat.co.uk to book our

upcoming open sessions:

Thursday 5th February 15:45-16:15

Tuesday 24th March 16:30-17:00

Monday 20th April 16:00-16:30

Thursday 18th June 15:45-16:15





DROP ZONE BREAKFAST CLUB MENU

Cereals, Milk
Toast, Crumpets, Bagels, Butter, Jam
Fruit
Water

DROP ZONE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB MENU

Wraps, Pitta Bread, Mini Bread Rolls, Bagels
Toasted Sandwiches with fillings - Baked Beans,
Cheese, Ham
Make your own Pizza
Baked Beans on Toast
Sandwiches
Ham, Cheese, Dairy Lea Cheese Triangles
Cucumber, Peppers, Fruit
Frubes, Raisins, Malt Loaves, Tea Cakes
Water, Milk

****Gluten free bread, non-dairy spread, non-dairy milk available****



Gluten



Milk



Egg



WHEAT



DAIRY



Soybean



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4-11 years

We are working in partnership with SECAT trust

Early Bird 10% Discount if you book before 13th March with code: SECAT10

CHALLENGES

EGG HUNTS



**Week 1: Eggstravaganza
30th, 31st March, 1st, 2nd April**

**Week 2: Challenge Your Limits
7th, 8th, 9th, 10th April**

COOKING & SCIENCE



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

SPORTS



EASTER CRAFTS



Any child from any school can join our easter clubs!

Half days available for 4 year olds

TIMES	PRICES
8.30am-4.30pm	£37.50
9am-3.30pm	£34
8.30am-6pm	£43
Half Days	£17

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WRAPAROUND CARE

Available for children Reception - Year 6



BEFORE SCHOOL

Children will be offered a nutritious breakfast (including dairy alternatives) and taken to their classes ready for their school day.

Monday - Friday
7:30am - 8:40am
£6.00 per Child, per day

AFTER SCHOOL

Children are escorted by their teachers at the end of the school day to a safe supervised space, providing enrichment, where they can build friendships. During the session, children will be offered a nutritious snack, for example a toastie or a pitta pizza. There are plenty of activities to keep everyone occupied, including crafting, puzzles, board games, small world playsets, quiet zones for homework and outdoor play.

Monday - Friday
3:10pm - 6pm
£12.50 per Child, per day

INFORMATION

The club is there to help working parents and offer social interaction and varied experiences beyond the curriculum, focusing on fun and development.

Session can be booked on MCAS parents can also;
email - dropzone@richmond.secat.co.uk
or call 07759720103 (During session times only)

DID YOU KNOW?

Parents eligible for **Tax-Free Childcare** or **Universal Credit Childcare** will be able to use the support to help pay for wraparound care.

Childcare
Choices



HM Government