

NEWSLETTER

11th September 2026



Welcome Back!



It has been wonderful to welcome our families back to Chase Bridge for the start of a new academic year. I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and enjoyed some special time together. The school has been filled once again with the energy, excitement and enthusiasm of our children, and it has been lovely to see them back in school.

From their very first days back, our children have demonstrated such positive attitudes towards their learning and to one another. We have already seen so many examples of our Chase Bridge values in action, from children showing kindness and respect to one another, embracing new challenges and taking pride in their learning. It has been a fantastic start to the year.

A particularly warm welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children and their families. It has been wonderful to see how well our youngest children have settled as they begin their exciting new journey at Chase Bridge, and we are delighted to welcome all of our new families to our school community.

This week, we have also had the opportunity to celebrate some of the wonderful learning taking place across the school through our KS1 and KS2 Achievement Assemblies. It has been a real pleasure to recognise the hard work, effort and achievements of our children, and to see them celebrating the successes of their peers.

As we look ahead to the year, we are excited for all that is to come and look forward to working together with our children and families to make it a happy, successful and memorable year at Chase Bridge. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. A very warm welcome back to everyone!

Miss Dougan Cleary, Deputy Headteacher

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Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Monday 14th September** - Before and after school clubs resume; Y5 Boys Football trials 1.15pm
- **Tuesday 15th September** - 4K swimming; Y6 Boys Football trials 1.15pm
- **Wednesday 16th September** - Y5&6 Boys Netball trials 8.00am; Y5&6 Rugby trials 1.15pm
- **Thursday 17th September** - Y5&6 Girls Football trials 1.15pm
- **Friday 18th September** - Y5 Victorian Day
- **Monday 21st September** - Teddington Lock
- **Tuesday 22nd September** - 4K swimming
- **Thursday 24th September** - Nursery and Reception Discos
- **Friday 25th September** - School tour for prospective parents 9.15am

Holiday dates for the academic year 2026-2027

- Monday 26th - Friday 30th October **HALF TERM BREAK**
- Friday 27th November - **INSET DAY**
- Friday 18th December - **TERM ENDS**
- Tuesday 5th January - **TERM STARTS**
- Monday 15th - Friday 19th February - **HALF TERM BREAK**
- Thursday 25th March - **TERM ENDS**
- Monday 12th April - **TERM STARTS**
- Monday 3rd May - **BANK HOLIDAY**
- Monday 31st May - **Friday 4th June** - **HALF TERM BREAK**
- Tuesday 20th July - **TERM ENDS**

Transfer to Secondary school: September 2027

The admissions brochure highlights key information relating to the secondary transfer process for September 2027 - click [here](#) for the Richmond Admissions brochure. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the School Office in the first instance. A reminder for parents that applications for secondary school places need to be made this term! You must submit your application form by **Saturday 31st October 2026**.

Messages From The School Office

Filming and photography at school. Whilst we appreciate the joys of capturing memories of our children taking part in school events, the school has in place a Filming and Photography Policy which safeguards all pupils and complies with data protection laws. This policy can be found on our [website](#) which we encourage all parents and visitors to the school to read.

Dogs (including pets) on school site. For the safety of all visitors to the school, please be reminded that no dogs (with the exception of assistance dogs) are allowed on the school grounds. This would be as soon as you enter the school grounds from the public pavement.

Pedestrian gate. This gate should be closed at all times except for during drop off and pick up period and should not be propped open.

Toilets. Unless pre-arranged, toilets in the office area are not for public use.

Parking. You can park in a marked bay on a road showing the 'R' parking restriction except on any event day at Twickenham Stadium. No parking at any time on any roads displaying 'WR' parking restrictions. You can park in the RFU West Car park, this is for 45 minutes free with no return within 5 hours.

Emails. We seem to be experiencing some problems with emails going out from the school. Please can you check your spam/junk folder in case emails are going there.

Congratulations to Nursery & Reception

Well done to the new children in both Nursery and Reception for making a great start to their time at Chase Bridge. We have been very impressed with how well they are settling in and learning the rules and routines of the school. We have enjoyed getting to know the children and welcoming them to our school community.



Extracurricular Clubs

Clubs will resume week commencing Monday 14th September. Confirmation of club spaces should be on your Arbor account. Please can payment be made by 25th September. If you no longer wish to take your place on a club, please email info@chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk

Flu Vaccinations

A letter has recently been sent regarding the flu vaccinations in school. When opening the link, please do this on your phone and not computer. Any problems opening the link, please let us know.

Richmond Young Carers

Richmond Carers Centre is proud to announce an important milestone in its Young Carers in Schools Programme, with the presentation of the first school excellence awards.

The awards recognise schools that have demonstrated consistent excellence in identifying and supporting young carers. This new initiative highlights the commitment of schools across the borough to ensuring that young carers are understood, valued and given the support they need to thrive.

Congratulations to the the first four schools to receive this recognition:

- Chase Bridge Primary School, Twickenham
- Collis Primary School, Teddington
- St Edmund's Catholic Primary School, Twickenham
- Stanley Primary School, Teddington

Welcome back from Friends of Chase Bridge!

We hope everyone has had a lovely summer and is settling happily into the new school year. We've got lots planned for the year ahead, with plenty of opportunities to get together, have fun and raise money for our school.

Here are a few dates coming up over the next few weeks:

Thursday 24th September – Nursery & Reception Welcome Discos (see email of 7th September for more details)

Friday 2nd October, 9.00am – Friends of Chase Bridge AGM

Sunday 4th October, 2.00 –5.00pm – Chase Bridge vs Orleans Primary Tag Rugby Tournament

Look out for more information about each of these and other future events on our poster boards, in emails and on your class WhatsApp groups.

We're looking forward to another great year!

Friends of Chase Bridge PTA

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