

NEWSLETTER

26th June 2026



Sunshine & School Days



As we continue through this busy and exciting final summer half term, we would like to take a moment to recognise the wonderful efforts of our staff, families and children.

This week's heatwave has certainly brought some very warm days and we have been so impressed by how brilliantly the children have managed. They have shown great resilience, positivity and maturity and our staff have worked hard to keep everyone as comfortable, safe and settled as possible. Thank you to all our families for your continued support, understanding and encouragement during the warmer weather.

With three weeks still to go, we remain focused on making the rest of the summer term positive, purposeful and memorable. There is still so much to look forward to, including celebrations of learning, transition activities, summer events and opportunities to recognise all that the children have achieved this year.

We would also like to celebrate the fantastic Families Together Coffee Morning held this morning and organised by Ms Gray and the school team. It was wonderful to welcome a range of outside agencies into school to share their expertise, advice and services with our community. Thank you to all the families who attended; we hope you found the morning helpful, informative and supportive. A special thank you goes to Ms Gray for bringing everyone together and helping to make the event such a success.

As we head into the weekend, please remember to keep cool, stay hydrated and enjoy some well-earned rest. We hope all our children and families have a lovely weekend. Best wishes,
Hannah Gilbert - Assistant Head Teacher

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Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Monday 29th June** - All About Next Year presentations for parents - year 1; Year 6 Skerries rowing; Book Fair
- **Tuesday 30th June** - 4C swimming; Year 6 to RTS (AM); All About Next Year presentations for parents - Reception
- **Wednesday 1st July** - Years 1/2 choir performance to parents 8.20am; Sports Day
- **Thursday 2nd July** - Nursery trip to Hobbledown; All About Next Year presentations for parents - year 3
- **Friday 3rd July** - Nursery Sports day 9.00am and 2.30pm; Year 2 Victorian Seaside Workshop; All About Next Year presentations for parents - year 6; Year 6 Skerries rowing; FoCB Year 2 cake sale
- **Monday 6th July** - All About Next Year presentations for parents - year 2; Monday clubs will run as normal
- **Tuesday 7th July** - 4C swimming; All About Next Year presentations for parents - year 4; Year 6 Drama workshop; Y3/4 Choir - catch up; New Reception Stay and Play 3.30pm
- **Wednesday 8th July** - Year 6 show 4.30pm
- **Thursday 9th July** - Jade Sharp visiting with guide dog; All About Next Year presentations for parents - year 5; Catch up Boundless Dance before and after school club; Sewing; football; NFL club and MTech Y3,4 5 and 6; New Reception Stay and Play 3.30pm
- **Friday 10th July** - Year 6 show 9.30am; All About Next Year presentations for parents - Nursery; Y4 environment workshop; Catch up Karate, Drawing Matters; MTech Y3,4 5 and 6
- **Saturday 11th July** - Summer Fair 11.00am

Holiday dates for the academic year 2025-26

Thursday 16th July - **TERM ENDS**

Tuesday 1st - Wednesday 2nd September - **INSET Days**

Thursday 3rd September - **Children return to school**



Saturday 11th July
Summer Fair

Celebration and Achievements

A huge congratulations to **Dorothy (4B)** who has recently achieved a **Merit** in her **Grade 1 Flute Examination**. This is a fantastic accomplishment and reflects her hard work, dedication and commitment to practising the flute.

Year 6 to 7 Transition day

In preparation for your child's transition to Secondary school, please can you let us know when your child is attending their Year 7 transition day by emailing info@chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk

Secondary Open Days for Year 5 parents

Please find below information regarding upcoming secondary school open days and evenings. Achieving for Children has published details of secondary school open events on their website. These events provide a valuable opportunity to visit schools, meet staff and students, and learn more about the admissions process before applying for a secondary school place.

You can access the information using the link below:

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/school-admissions/secondary-school-open-days-for-2027-entry>

We encourage families to review the available dates and attend any events that might be of interest.

Individual Health Care Plans

Just a reminder to send an updated Care Plan back to Mrs Pyke ready for the New Academic Year. The deadline for receiving these is **Friday 3rd July**. Thank you

End of term arrangements

Please note that the Lions **After School club will not** be running on the last day of term (**Thursday 16th July**). Breakfast club will run as normal.

Finish times for **Thursday 16th July** are as follows:

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2	-	2.15pm
Years 3, 4 and 5	-	2.25pm

Parent Workshops: Supporting Children with School Attendance Difficulties

Rulis are running two parent workshops designed by educational psychologist Dr Jerricah Holder, specifically to support you - both are online via zoom and open for parents and carers to book now.

Please note that these workshops are subject to minimum enrolment numbers. If we do not receive sufficient interest the sessions may need to be postponed or cancelled.

Session 1: When School Feels Hard – Support in the Early Stages of Attendance Worries

Wednesday 24 June, 10.00am–12.00pm

This supportive session is designed for parents and carers whose child is beginning to experience difficulties attending school. Signs may include increased anxiety in the mornings, reluctance to attend, occasional absences, or needing significant encouragement to get into school.

What you'll gain:

- A better understanding of why school can feel overwhelming for some children
- Confidence in recognising the early signs that your child may be struggling
- Practical, compassionate strategies to support difficult mornings and school transitions
- Insight into how home and school can work together to help children feel safe and ready to learn
- Opportunities to reflect and connect with other families facing similar challenges

Book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1989993886283>

Session 2: The Road Back – Supporting Your Family When School Feels Out of Reach

Thursday 24 September, 10.00am–12.00pm

This session is aimed at families experiencing more established school non-attendance, where attendance has significantly reduced or stopped altogether and mental health concerns may be increasing.

What you'll gain:

- A deeper understanding of school burnout and the recovery process
- Insight into the *Moving from Recovery to Rediscovery* model and how it can support your family's journey
- Confidence in prioritising wellbeing as a foundation for positive change
- Practical strategies to support gradual re-engagement with life and learning
- Opportunities to share experiences with other families who understand the challenges involved

Book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1989994849163>

About the Presenter

Dr Jerricah Holder is a Child and Educational Psychologist, trainer, and creator of the School Wellbeing Cards. With over ten years of experience supporting children, families, and schools, she specialises in understanding barriers to school attendance and wellbeing, particularly where anxiety, overwhelm, or school-related distress are present. Her approach is compassionate, child-centred, and neurodiversity-affirming, helping families and schools create environments where children feel safe, understood, and able to thrive. *A small charge applies to attend both workshops.*

Year 1 visit from Hounslow Urban Farm



As part of the Year 1 science topic, *The Animal World*, the children had a brilliant time taking part in a visit from Hounslow Urban Farm. They were excited to see and learn about a variety of animals and were even given the opportunity to gently hold some of them. The children demonstrated wonderful listening skills and showed great curiosity as they observed and explored the animals. It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Year 6 - Buddhism

Year 6 had a wonderful opportunity to learn about Buddhism when visiting monks came into school to share their knowledge and experiences. The children were fully immersed in the meditation practices of Buddhism, enjoying the chance to develop mindfulness and reflection skills. They asked thoughtful questions throughout the session and showed great curiosity and respect as they explored Buddhist beliefs, traditions and ways of life. It was an engaging and memorable experience for all involved.

