

Welcome

A very warm welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful summer break and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. A special welcome to new pupils, parents and staff to our school; I hope you will be very happy here. The children all look very smart in their new school uniforms – thank you families for supporting us with this. As we enter autumn, the weather is becoming unpredictable; please send children in with a coat. Also remember to name all your children's clothing so we can reunite them if they get lost.



The children will be coming home with their home readers in the coming week. Reading is very important and we hope you will be able to share these books with your children at home. In the coming weeks we will be providing homework which will help children consolidate their learning in maths, spelling and grammar.

I hope to see you all at the 'meet the teacher' meetings over the next two weeks.

Meet the teacher

Please come to your child's class at 3pm on the following dates to meet the teacher. They will share important information with you about their expectations and your child's routines and learning.

Mon 9th September- Year 5

Tue 10th September- Year 6

Wed 11th September- Year 1

Thurs 12th September- Year 4

Fri 13th September- Year 2

Mon 16th September - Year 3

Tue 17th September - Reception

Nursery will arrange a 'Stay and Play' once all the children are in and settled.

Class Names

The classes are named after woodland animals found in Richmond Park:

Nursery – Ducklings

Reception – Butterflies

Year 1 – Bumblebees

Year 2 – Hedgehogs

Year 3 – Rabbits

Year 4 – Owls

Year 5 – Parakeets

Year 6 – Bats

The Woodland Centre and has three classes: Fox, Deer and Squirrel.

PE Days

These are the PE days for all classes. On these days children wear correct PE kit to school: House colour t-shirt with school jumper/cardigan/fleece on top. No hoodies or other jackets. Black or navy leggings/joggers, plain black trainers No logos.

Monday - Year 6

Tuesday - Year 1/ Year 2

Wednesday - Year 4

Thursday - Year 5/ Nursery/Reception

Friday - Year 3/ Woodland Centre classes



Staff in Classrooms

Nursery – Miss Montes, Miss Brooks, Miss Davies

Reception – Miss Best-Biddle, Miss Georgia, Miss Miller, Miss Davies

Year 1 – Mrs Garces, Miss In Pierre & Miss Miller

Year 2 – Miss Baker & Mrs Martin

Year 3 – Mrs Borrel & Mrs Elena

Year 4 – Mr Elgie & Miss Wicks

Year 5 – Mr Burton, Miss Wicks & Mrs Jahan, Miss Maggie

Year 6 – Mrs Gerhardstein, Mrs Jahan, Ms Davies, Ms Hassett

Woodland Centre - Teacher in charge Miss O’Dowd

Deer – Miss Paterson, Miss O’Dowd, Miss Garmson, Mrs Suma

Fox – Ms Lamb, Miss Bates, Miss Walizada

Squirrel – Ms Gibbons, Miss Mohamed, Mrs Shamime

Speech Therapist – Ms Wood

OT – Miss Caitlyn

SENCO - Miss Ambrose

Lunchtime Supervisors – Miss King, Ms Abdulle, Miss Maggie

Book Bags

Please make sure that your child brings their book bag to school every day as letters and messages are placed on the book bag for your to read. Please do check them each day so that you do not miss exciting and vital communications from the school.

Children need to have bookbags so that they can take a book home each week to share with you and for you to enjoy together and foster a love of reading



Book bags cost £7 and are available from the school office

Dates for your diary

4 September	School open for Children
10 September	Y3 Rabbits visit Roehampton Library
23 to 25 September	Y6 Bats Residential trip to Marchant’s Hill
26 September	Y2 Hedgehogs Trip to Holly Lodge Centre in Richmond Park
28 October to 1 November	Autumn Half Term Holiday. School closed
4 November	Inset Day. School closed for children
5 November	School open for children
25 November	School Photographs
20 December	Last day of Autumn Term
6 January 2025	Inset Day. School closed for children
7 January	School open for children
17 February to 21 February	Spring Half Term Holiday. School closed for children
24 February	School open for children
4 April	Last day of Spring Term
22 April	Inset Day. School closed for children
23 April	School open for children
5 May	Bank Holiday. School closed for children
26 May to 30 May	Summer Half Term Holiday. School closed for children
2 June	School open for children



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