

Dear Parents and Carers,

Jumpers on, jumpers off – the weather can't make up its mind! Thank you for sending your children in prepared for the ever-changing weather. Please put your children's name on their jumpers so we can re-unite them if they get lost. I tidied up the lost property box at the end of last week and only a few jumpers had names on them.

We have a busy summer term ahead with lots of different events happening. Please look out for diary dates and check your School Spider for any updates.

Next week, our Year 6 children will sit their end of key stage tests (SATS). They have worked so hard and we are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience, and growth they have shown this year. We wish them the best of luck and want them to remember that SATs do not measure everything that makes them unique, their kindness, creativity, and talents mean more than any test score. Try your best and be proud of all you achieve. All Year 6 pupils are invited to attend our free breakfast club in their class at 8.15am Monday – Thursday next week.

Linsay Thomson
Headteacher

Important Dates

Fox class visit Bocketts Farm – Monday 18 May.

Year 3 visit Shree Ghanapathy Temple – Thursday 21 May.

Half Term Holiday - School closed – Monday 25 - Friday 29 May.

Start of Summer Term 2 – Monday 1 June, children back to school.

Year 5 Level 1 Cycle Training – Monday 8 June.

Year 6 Level 2 Cycle Training – Tuesday 9 June – Friday 12 June.

Secondary Transfer Event for Years 3-5 – Thursday 25 June, 3.15-4.15pm.

Year 5 Ark Putney Taster Day – Wednesday 1 July.

Year 4 Visit Tower of London – Thursday 2 July.

Last day of Summer Term 2 - Friday 17 July.

Full Term dates are [on our website](#).

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) Forms

Due to the high number of requests asking us to complete DLA forms within very short time frame we are no longer able to complete these unless your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

If your child has a medical condition, you can ask your GP to complete the form.


Lost Property

Please take your children's items from the lost property boxes outside the office this week. Anything left will be washed and then sold in a pre-loved uniform sale soon.

95% of lost items are unnamed which makes it almost impossible for us to give it back to the correct child. Please make sure you write your child's name in everything.

SEND Support

Wandsworth Family Information Service [has many resources available](#) to help support families with children with SEND.

Follow us on Instagram: 

[@the_alton_primary_school](#)

Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school. Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111

Year 2 Trip to Holly Lodge

Year 2 walked through Richmond Park to Holly Lodge to experience an immersive, traditional Victorian lesson taught by Mrs Sawyer in her schoolroom. The children gained an insight into the life of a Victorian School child, including some of the methods of discipline used at that time. They all used slates to do handwriting practice and worked from the blackboard and easel. Then they compared it with today's schools.

The Sawyers were an important part of the history of the park – for example many of the children in Mrs Sawyer's school would have had fathers who worked in the park for Mr. Sawyer, the Head Keeper in the late 1800s.



Clubs

Lots of children have signed up for after-school clubs this term. Year 2 are learning to decoupage some useful little pots. Years 5 and 6 are exploring creative art through the media of food by making pizzas! We also have football, multi-sports, cricket and rounders clubs. Do ask at the office if your child would like to join in. We have a few spaces remaining.



Wellbeing Webinars

SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service offers free webinars throughout the year to support your child's wellbeing and mental health: [Early Years \(Nursery & Reception\)](#) or [Primary \(Reception, – Y6\)](#).

Their next webinars are on **Supporting Primary School Children with Toileting Problems** on [11 May, 7pm](#) and [12 May, 1.30pm](#), and **Managing Screen Time for Primary Children** on [10 June, 7pm](#) and [11 June, 1pm](#). To sign up, click on the links.

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Supporting Primary School Children with Toileting Problems

This webinar will explore common toileting difficulties faced by primary school-aged children, including problems with bladder/bowel control and anxiety related to toileting, with practical tips and insights to support parents and carers.

DATE / TIME Monday, 11th May 7:00-8:00pm	LOCATION Online - Hosted on Teams	DATE / TIME Tuesday, 12th May 1:30-2:30pm
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Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code. You can also check out our other events by clicking here.

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www.educationwellbeing.org.uk



PARENT & BABY / PRE-SCHOOLER GROUP

Join us for a warm, friendly morning with other parents, babies, and young children!

A WEEKLY GROUP - EVERY MONDAY!

<p>LOCATION</p> <p>Holy Trinity Roehampton Church Ponsonby Road, SW15 4LA</p>	<p>DATE</p> <p>Monday 11th May</p>	<p>TIME</p> <p>9:00 am to 10:30 am</p>
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INTERESTED IN JOINING?
Please email kumba@holyltrinityroehampton for a sign up form.

PLAY • CONNECT • SHARE • RELAX

We look forward to welcoming you and your little ones!

COFFEE AND CHAT with SEND SERVICES

Tuesday 19th May
10am - 12.00,
Roehampton family Hub, 166
Roehampton Lane
SW15 4HR

Do you have questions for WIA&SS, SEND Allkind (formerly SEND in Mind), the Local Offer Team or the Forum about your child or young person's learning needs, support, social activities and financial support that you may be entitled to as a Parent Carer?

Or just chat with other parents on a similar journey

Please book a place by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR Code with your phone camera or just turn up.







SONGS AND STORIES

LET'S SING, READ, CHAT AND PLAY TOGETHER!

Free sessions for parents and their children aged 2-4 years



Free books and other gifts every week

Where: Roehampton Family Hub
When: When: 2pm - 2.45pm
Wednesdays 10th, 17th, 24th June and 1st July

Please sign up:
by clicking here <https://bit.ly/46syaqCb>
or email sally@t212r.org
or message or call 07859883798

or scan here 

Tennis

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10 week coaching programme
for ages 7-13 years old
For only £2 per session

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Thursday's
4pm - 5pm

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