



# Newsletter

**ST RICHARD'S  
SCHOOL**

*Inspiring belief in God and one another*

## SCHOOL EVENTS:

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Ocean Centre Parents Coffee Morning 9:30am-10:45am
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 school trip to the Cabinet War Rooms
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 school trip to HMS Belfast
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Y1 Harvest Festival Assembly at St Richard's Church
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Online Safety Workshop 2.30pm
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Stay and Create Morning 9.00-11.00am
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4/5 school trip to Gunnersbury Park (Romans)
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November – School photographer

All assemblies start at 8:55am in the hall. You are very welcome to attend any or all of the assemblies to support the children and staff.

## Meet the Teacher



You should have received a letter today about the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions being held next week. These are informal group meetings with your child's class teacher to find out more about the year ahead.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September - Years 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2

All sessions start at 2.45pm in the school hall.

## Welcome back to a new academic year!

Welcome back to St Richard's. We hope you all had a great summer. It was so lovely to have such good weather. We hope that your children have settled in over the last few days and we look forward to working with you in 2018-19.

The children are full of news of their holidays and have settled quickly back into the routine.

We know you will continue to work with us, so your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be. In school we will do everything we can to help your child do their best. Let us know if we can support you in any way. Remember we operate an open door policy – feel free to book an appointment with your child's class teacher if you have concerns or need support, help or advice.

Can you ensure that, as parents and carers you put a great value on school and education. Explain to your child that treating everyone with respect, being on time and in school every day, wearing the correct uniform and working hard in school is important to you. Please remind your children about following instruction and treating everyone as they would like to be treated. These are also important life skills. The value you place on these will be the value your child holds. May God bless the year ahead for our children, staff and families!

## After School Clubs:

This term's after-school clubs will begin week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September and run from 3.10pm - 4.15pm. We hope the children will enjoy the range of activities on offer. Letters will be sent out next week.

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**Autumn 1 2018**  
**Bible Verse of the half term**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah chapter 4 verse 10

**Secondary School Transfer September 2019:**

If your child was born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008 they will transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2019.

All applications must be made to your home local authority (the council you live in/pay your council tax to). You must use their common application form.

For Hounslow residents, this is online using eAdmissions at [www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions)

You should use this form to apply for schools in and outside of Hounslow, except independent fee – paying schools.

For Advice and guidance contact the admissions team on: 020 8583 2711 or e-mail: [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)



**School Meals Payment Policy:**

The cost of a school lunch is £2.30.

St Richard's School has adopted a strict NO DEBT policy relating to the school meal service.

If debts are incurred, then the school budget has to pay for them. This means that money which should be spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents. Children will not be provided with a school lunch unless it is paid for, except those that are entitled to free school meals. If a parent genuinely forgets to pay in advance, the school may grant a debt allowance of 1 meal.

However, this debt must be paid next day and future meals must be paid in advance before any meal is provided. If the debt is not cleared, parents must provide a packed lunch. In a case when a debt payment is not received nor a packed lunch provided, the school office will phone the parent to ask them to come to school with the money immediately or bring in a packed lunch before lunch time. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**School Uniform**

It is lovely to see the children returning to school looking so smart in their school uniform. Items of uniform bearing the school logo are available to purchase from the School Office. Please remember that children should be wearing black school shoes and not black trainers. Uniform reminder slips will be sent home to children not in correct uniform. Can we also ask that all uniform is named to minimise lost property.

As a reminder, the school uniform consists of:

- A white polo shirt with or without the school logo
- Grey (**not black**) school trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores (no leggings)
- A navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo
- White or grey socks or tights
- Black school shoes (no trainers)

PE kit consists of:

- Plain navy blue t-shirt with or without the school logo
- Plain navy blue PE shorts
- Plain navy blue or grey track suits or jogging bottoms during cold weather
- Black plimsolls or black trainers

Optional school jacket with school logo

No jewellery and make-up, including earrings

**Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform and do not mix the PE Kit with the everyday uniform.**

**Autumn Fair**  
St Richard's Church, Hanworth  
Sat 22 Sept, 12:30-3pm  
Children's fancy dress competition  
Cream Teas | Pimms | Hot Dogs | Ice Cream  
Face Painting, Fairground-style Games  
Selection of Arts and Crafts  
Bouncy Castle with Slide  
ST RICHARD'S CHURCH

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Autumn Term 2018**

Inset Day - Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Closed
Inset Day - Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Closed
First Day of Term - Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Open

**Half Term Holiday**

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Closed
Last Day of Term - Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Open

**Christmas Holidays**

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December - Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Closed
Inset Day - Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Closed
Inset Day - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Closed
First Day of Term - Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Open



Week commencing:  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Lunch Menu 2

