



Greetings from Richmond Avenue

This weeks updates are about

- School Support & Communication
- Upcoming Events
- Celebrations

Please keep looking on the app for other information and news coming out from the school app

Richmond Governors

We are seeking to appoint new Academy Committee Governors for Richmond Avenue Primary School & Nursery who can make a real difference to the future life chances of young people in our Trust and communities.

We are looking to further strengthen the Academy Committees to support the Headteacher and staff in continuing to achieve outstanding outcomes. The Academy Committees report to the Trust Board. Their work is vital for the Trust Board to be plan strategically for the development of the Trust.

Please contact the Trust Governance Manager: katylove@secat.co.uk for more information, an application pack and to arrange a suitable time to talk if you are interested.

Parent Consultation Meetings

In the last week of this half term, we are planning to hold face to face parent consultation meetings with the class teachers. *(subject to any Covid-restriction changes)*

In the WB 18th October, you will be able to meet your child's class teacher either during a school day slot (these options will be further explained in letters coming home next week) or an after school slot on Wednesday 20th October.

Once you have chosen your preferred session, via the school app, teachers will confirm exact meeting times with you via a slip sent home with your child.

Women's Cycling Tour

Next week, the AJ Bells, Women's Cycling Tour will be coming to Shoeburyness.

As stage four has a local starting point, children in year 6 will be going to watch the start of the race on Thursday Morning. They will be using this opportunity to learn about a different sport and skills as well as getting creative and producing poems around the sport as part of their National Poetry week work.

Harvest Food Collection

On Friday 22nd October, we will be having a school wide Harvest celebration. This year's harvest theme is: **Making it Together** with the hashtag of **#LETSMAKEAMEAL**.

Our aim during harvest is to collect foods for Southend Foodbank that provide the essentials needed for families and children across Southend.

Please send in any donations to the school **from Monday 18th October**, so we can collect them over that week before passing the vital necessities onto the foodbank. **We will be collecting Tinned fruit, Tinned Vegetables and Tinned Soup this year.**

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

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Important Dates:

(More details will follow relevant to each event below)

WB 4th October—
Poetry Week

Wednesday 6th October
Reception parent
Meeting

Thursday 7th October—
Census Day Dinners—
alternative lunch menu

WB 18th October –
Parent Teacher
Consultation Meetings

Thursday 21st October—
Individual pupil photos

Friday 22nd October—
Harvest Festival

LET'S MAKE A MEAL OF IT!



Together we're aiming for **5-A-DAY** - please donate:

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned soup



Census Day Dinner—Thursday 7th October

As in previous years, the funding we receive as a school to support the children is dependant upon the number of school meals taken on our Census Days, the next Census Day is on **Thursday 7th October 2021.**

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To encourage a good uptake of children taking a school meal on that day we will be providing a special menu which always proves popular with the children.

American Style Hot Dog or Burger American Fries Milkshakes Donuts Ice cream

On this day, we encourage all children, particularly those in Reception, year 1 & year 2 to have the school hot meal on offer—remembering that due to Universal FSM, there is no charge for these children to have hot dinner in school each day.

IRIS ParentMail has the menu options for this meal already on it, but your children can also say on the day if they would like either Hot Dog or Burger for lunch.

This is a really fun lunch for the children and we hope that you are able to support us in obtaining the best possible funding for your children's education by encouraging

Congratulations

Children across the school were so excited this week to be able to go out to our first sporting event in a long time! Children in years 1-6 went to Garon's on Wednesday to take part in a Southend wide Cross-Country event alongside nearly 900 other children from the borough and worked hard in each of their events to represent the school— Well done all!

