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RICHMOND AVENUE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Miss Kate Money Penny

Good afternoon,

I hope you all had a good half term break.

This half term our topic will be: Favourite stories. The children and staff all love sharing stories, this provides so many learning opportunities, while being an excellent way to build on language skills.

Some of our favourite authors so far have been:

- Nick Sharratt
- Julia Donaldson
- Michael Rosen
- Lydia Monks

So, we will start with books from these authors, if your child has a favourite story, they wish to share with us, they can bring it into nurse. Please make sure it is named.

A few reminders

➤ **Tapestry**

Please do check this regularly, it is a lovely way of seeing what your children have been doing. You can comment on observations, and it is great to read the comments you leave. You can also upload your own observations for us to see and share in nursery with the class.

➤ **Piata app**

Please ensure you download this app, selecting Richmond Primary & Nursery school once downloaded. This is the main source of how information is shared from across the school.

➤ **Time keeping**

Morning session: 8.55am-11.55am

Afternoon session: 12pm-3pm

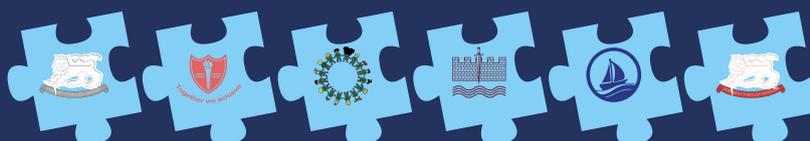
All day session: 8.55am-3pm

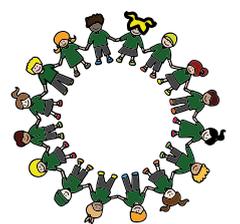
Please arrive on time for collection & drop off.

➤ **Messy play**

Nursery is an opportunity to learn through play and this can be messy! We explore different materials and textures, using sand, water, paint, and glop to name but a few. This is not only a great way of learning and developing many skills but also great fun! We do have aprons and the children know they must wear these but will still sometimes be messier than normal, but am sure you will all agree learning through their play is why nursery is an important experience.

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➤ **Belongings**

Please can I ask that toys coming into school are limited to a small comfort toy where need be. This will avoid any upset when a toy is missing or lost at the end of the day.

➤ **Cooking activities**

We will be starting the new term off by developing our skills using a knife and fork. We will have opportunities to cut up softer fruits such as strawberries and butter crackers, as well as making some jam or cheese spread sandwiches. If your child has any dietary needs / allergies that we are not already aware of please let me know as soon as possible.

➤ **Naming belongings**

Please make sure all drink bottles and items of clothing are clearly named.

➤ **Banana & nut free school**

Just a reminder we are a banana and nut free school, so please refrain from putting any items that contain nuts or banana in children's lunches.

Lastly, we have been incredibly proud of the children last term and this morning with their determination trying to put on their own coats, please encourage them to continue with these skills at home.

As ever thank you all for your continued support.



Miss Dowsett

Nursery Manager

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