



'Learning Achieving Together'

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Week Five

It has been an exciting week at Richmond with lots of celebrations around our newly appointed Pupil Council Leaders and our Prayer and Reflection winners. A big congratulations to everyone who took part. We were so impressed with all the different entries -it was really hard to select from such a wide range of brilliant suggestions across all year groups. As there were so many great entries we have taken elements of a few different children's work to create the new school prayer and reflection. **Reflection Winners** —George H (SM5) and Mia P (HB3)

Prayer Winners — Thomas B (Foxes) and Charlie S (AG6) Well Done all!

Clean Air Day



Pupil Councillors have been collecting data in their classes on how many pupils walk to school. The class with the highest number of pupils who came to school on foot on Clean Air Day will receive a Clean Air Champion Badge!

Pupil Council Leaders

Top secret information released today in regards to our two successful students who have been selected as Pupil Council Leaders. Congratulations to...

Maisie B and Jacob R

We look forward to seeing what fabulous ideas you bring to the school. Well done!



School Meals

Hot school meals continue next week.

We are back to week 1 menu...

Monday: *Mince Beanos, croquettes & vegetables or, Spaghetti & garlic Slice*

Tuesday: *BBQ chicken with wedges or Fish Fingers & Mash*

Wednesday: *Roast Chicken meal or Vegetable Slice*

Thursday: *Chicken Chow Mein or Macaroni Cheese*

Friday: *Sausage roll & chips or Cheese & Onion Slice with chips*

Every day: a selection of deserts including fruit, yoghurts, cheese & biscuits—plus a cake / muffin option!

We are a **banana free** and **nut free** school.—This includes foods and drinks that contain either.

Staff Leaving

We are sorry to say that after many years of working at Richmond we have two wonderful staff members leaving us.

We hope you will join us in wishing Mrs Fox and Mr Russell

all the best as they leave Richmond at Half Term. They will

be greatly missed and we thank them

both for their hard work and support

over the years here.



House Teams

This week, **Green Team** won the house point Competition. There were lots of points given out across the school in classes and for the competitions taking place, Well done!

Home Time UPDATE

Thank you for your patience and support while we have been working out the best way for children to be collected from school.

As you can imagine, this is a whole new situation for all schools and our priority is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of our school community, including pupils, parents and staff.

Whilst we are aware that staggered timings are not the ideal long term solution, in the short term, this is the best measure for Richmond to ensure that children on site can remain in year group bubbles without cross-interaction.

We understand that this has caused some congestion in Richmond Avenue road itself and so we ask the following:

- That all parents and carers take social distancing very seriously when collecting children and try to maintain their distance from other parents / carers.

This may mean at times you will need to be patient so we are able to allow the safe exit of over 400 pupils to their respective adults.

- Once you have collected your child, please exit the pen areas by each gate as soon as possible
- If you have a child from another year group / class to collect, please wait until their time slot to re-enter the pens for collection so that pupils being dismissed can easily and quickly find their adults
- Please do not gather or engage in conversation with other parents/carers on the school site or just outside the gates, to ensure that all children can leave swiftly and safely from site
- We will ensure your children leave site safely to you but we need you to please wait until your child is dismissed to you by their teacher and not attempt to take your child before the teacher dismisses them to you
- Please limit the number of adults collecting your children to further help reduce congestion

Thank you for your continued support with safeguarding the children.

