

BULLETIN

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Issue 22

Focus of the Week

Key Dates for Next Week

21 st July	Red Carpet
21 st July	School Finishes for Summer Holidays
Autumn Term 2016	
5 th September	Inset Day
6 th September	Pupils start - years 1 to 6

Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of the school year. Sadly, some of you will be leaving us after many years at Kew Riverside and some of you will have younger children who will be starting with us in September.

Our wonderful Lions now have different challenges ahead but we are confident that they have the wit, confidence, eloquence and skills to deal with all that life throws at them.

Life in school is a long journey. Children will experience more here in their young lives than at home or anywhere else. As a school, we have a duty to them and to you, to educate them but also to care for them and to help them become socially responsible young people. We never forget that these children are the world's future. Their dreams are our dreams and with your help we can move them closer to fulfilment. There will be times when we disagree on an aspect school policy but as teachers and parents, we know that we always have the children's best interests at heart.

It has been a real honour being your headteacher this year. I will have many areas of my own development to work on next year and as a school we continue preparing of the inevitable Ofsted visit. I am confident that as a community we will get stronger and stronger over the coming months and I want to thank you all for your continued support of the school.

Have a lovely summer and come back safely in the Autumn!

Darren

Whole School Information

Community Consultation

We have placed a Kew Riverside summer 2016 consultation survey on the 'contact us' page of the website. Please read and complete. The expiry date is the 31st August.

Safer Gaming

Please visit the website and read the letter from the LCSB and our safeguarding advice on the e-safety page. Children playing or experiencing games that have a PEGI rating above their age, could be classified as neglect and investigated further.

Smartphones in Y5 and 6

We have decided against a ban of smart phones for Y5 and 6 from September. However, we would expect parents and children to read our safeguarding material on our e-safety page and for parents and carers to set controls on any new technology.

Governors Information

Please find attached a letter from the Chair of Governors and the parent questionnaire summary.

Reminders

No Animals – Please could we remind you that no animals are allowed on the premises.

No Parking – Please remember not to park in Townmead Road and use the school car park for the safety of all the children.

School Lunches – Please find attached the autumn menu the cost will remain the same at £2.20 per meal.

Richmond Park Academy (RPA) have shared their summer half term newsletter, see attachments. It features an introductory letter from Principal Designate, Mr Paul Munday-Castle and stories about the activities, events and experiences that the students have taken part in during this half term.

If you are interested in finding out more, RPA's Open Evening this year is Wednesday 12 October and they will be running tours every Tuesday and Thursday morning in September and October. You can [email the school](#) directly to make an appointment.

House Points



14123



15309



14445



16025

Community Information

Summer holiday activities at Orleans House Gallery - Monday 1 August to Sunday 4 September

Join us throughout August for a series of workshops for all ages including early years drama workshops and an exciting new family programme! This year we will be inspired by nature, landscape and summer running full day and short workshops for ages 4 to 9+, and a special 3 day workshop for 11 to 15s.

Each workshop is delivered by a professional artist, specialising in a range of different techniques from drawing, painting and print-making to sculpture and textiles.

For more information go to www.richmond.gov.uk//holiday_activities
[Poster for display in schools]

Watch The Goonies at Chestertons outdoor cinema within the grounds of **Old Deer Park**....and let your children join in the fun and games with party entertainers Sharky & George, before the movie starts.

5th August – 6:00pm to 11:00pm

Old Deer Park, 187 Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 2AZ

Ticket prices: £12.50 adult | £6.25 under 14s (plus admin fee)

To buy tickets go to: www.chestertons.com/summercinema

Hampton and Richmond Football Club, please see flier for pre-season matches.

A summer of free music and dance events in outdoor spaces in Richmond upon Thames.

Big Dance Bus: Saturday 16 July, 1-5pm, Twickenham Green

An afternoon of performances from the Big Dance Bus professional company, alongside local community groups and schools, plus opportunities to get on the dance floor and take part in workshops and taster sessions. Bring the whole family to join in the ultimate celebration of dance!

The Streets: Family Singing Sessions, Saturday 23 July, Twickenham Library
10-11am: Ages 5 and under & families

2-3pm: Suitable for all ages

Free but booking is required

Themed around The Jungle Book, these singing sessions will bring families together to paw their way through a jungle of tunes!

Visit www.richmond.gov.uk/arts_festivals or call 020 8831 6000 for more information and to book events.

Summer Holiday Programme – Barnes Children's Centre, please see attached flier.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Meet the Teacher -13th October 19:00 - 20:00

Zebras

Meet the Teacher -13th September 19:00 - 20:00

Elephants

Kingston Museum – 15th September for new Monkey Class (hard copy sent home).

Meet the Teacher -15th September 19:00 - 20:00

Key Stage 2 (Monkey, Crocodile, Rhino & Lion)

Monkeys

Meet the Teacher -15th September 19:00 - 20:00

Crocodiles

Meet the Teacher -13th September 19:00 - 20:00

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JUNIPER HALL – Wednesday 21st September to Friday 23rd September 2016.

Rhinos

Meet the Teacher -14th September 19:00 - 20:00

Transfer to Secondary School, please see letter attached which gives the details of two information meetings being held in September for those pupils going through the Secondary Transfer process for September 2017.

Lions

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13 th September	Meet the Teacher 19:00 - 20:00 Zebra and Crocodile Class
14 th September	New Reception pupil start AM or PM
14 th September	Meet the Teacher 19:00 - 20:00 Rhino and Lion Class
15 th September	Kingston Museum – Monkey Class
15 th September	Meet the Teacher 19:00 - 20:00 Elephant and Monkey Class
15 th September	Transfer to Secondary School meeting - York House
20 th September	Transfer to Secondary School meeting - York House
12 th October	Richmond Park Academy Open Evening
13 th October	Meet the Teacher 19:00 - 20:00 Giraffe Class
20 th October	Maths Day – Whole school event
11 th November	Individual school photos

Please check the school website for term dates, including INSET days.

Slips to be returned/Attachments to bulletin			
Whole School	Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Elephant Class
Governors letters Menu RPA newsletter HRFC			
Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
		Transfer to secondary school	

Please remember that you can keep up to date on the school website
<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

As you know you are all automatically part of our schools PTA. Meetings and event details can be found in the fortnightly bulletin or on the website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

You can also keep up to date via the PTA's Facebook page where you'll also be reminded to send in the library card or a child in dress up! Only current parents/carers of the school can join and you must hold a Facebook account. Please email charlottesmith77@me.com or sabinamangosi@gmail.com for the link.

PTA Letter

Well another school year has come to an end, and what a busy one it's been. Kicking off with our first ever and hugely popular Halloween Disco, we then had the Christmas fair to organise along with a cinema night, Roald Dahl themed May fair and finishing off with our Midsummer Camping Night. Throw in lots of parental help for International Day, sorting books for new library, stage and set design for theatre productions along with all our amazing class reps who do a fantastic job, it's been a busy but hugely successful year for our PTA and school.

The camping night raised a very grand total of £1973.68, so Neal you better get picking those table tennis tables!

Thank you to all that have been involved, a PTA AGM will be scheduled for next term where we will be discussing how money is spent plus where we go from here. Not having an actual chair or co chair hasn't been ideal but we've pulled together and made it work with volunteers offering to run certain events. Looking forward we really do need the key roles of a chair/co chair even if it's just to oversee everything, or as a contact name to an event, so please over the school holidays give it some thought, we will also be looking for the position of secretary and treasurer, it would be a really shame if events have to be cancelled.

That being said the Halloween disco WILL go ahead!! Thank you to the lovely Sharon Eyre who has offered to run the event!

We hope you all have a lovely summer!! May this gorgeous weather continue till we come back in September!