

BULLETIN

8th September 2017

Issue 1

Focus of the Week

Look After Property

Key Dates coming up

11 th , 12 th , 13 th Sept	Meet the Teacher Evenings
4 th Oct	No Pens Day Wednesday
13 th Oct	Maths Day

Dear parents and carers

A warm welcome back to the new school year and we hope that you all had a relaxing summer break. The children have settled into their new classes brilliantly and we are very proud of their positive attitude and enthusiasm for the term ahead. As you know, we have several new members of staff joining us this year as well as some new families and we would like to welcome them all to our Kew Riverside family.

We hope to see you all at the Meet the Teacher evenings next week (with the exception of Zebra class parents, who will be contacted separately). This is a chance for you to get to grips with the expectations and routines of your child's new class and, of course, for you to ask teachers any burning questions that you may have.

Please could I direct you to the reminders about school and office times below and, in particular, the Club Collection section as we have had to restrict access to the school building after 4pm due to an incident last term and in the interests of health and safety.

We look forward to welcoming Darren back to school on Monday.

With thanks
Nell

School Times Reminders

Please remember teachers will open classroom doors at 8.50am. Classroom doors will then shut at 8.55am and school gates at 9.00am. Children arriving after 8.55am should go straight to the office to be signed in. School finishes at 3.15pm for Giraffes, Zebras and Elephants

and 3.20pm for the rest of the school.

If your child is going to be absent please remember to call the school before 9.00am.

School Office Opening Times

The school office will be open from 8:30 to 9:30am and then from 3:00 to 3:45pm.

Clubs – Please remember to sign up to the clubs as they may not be able to run due to low numbers. If anyone is interested in running a club, please contact Lisa at the office.

Club Collection

Please wait in the playground to collect your child outside the door of the class that the club is in. If the club is in the hall please collect from the fire exit door along the outside of the hall. For Kiddy Cook this will be the playground music room door.

School Lunches – The cost will remain the same at £2.20 per meal. Please remember to pay either online or at the office.

No Glass Drinking Bottles

No Pens Day Wednesday

On Wednesday 4th October, the whole school will be celebrating 'No Pens Day Wednesday'. This event encourages schools to put down their pens and to run a day of speaking and listening activities. All children will be participating in activities organised by their teacher.

If you are interested in finding out more about this, see the link <https://thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/no-pens-day-wednesday/>

Library

A huge thank you to all those parents who offered their time to help run the library last year. If you would like to volunteer this year, please see the rota attached and let your class rep or Laura in Rhinos know. Some parents may wish to continue to support, sign up, stop helping or change days and times. Volunteers are required on mornings (8.30-8.50am) and afternoons (3.15/30pm-4.00pm) and it would be great if you could commit to a half-term or more. Laura will be providing a training/refresher training for parent helpers in September. The system in place is very user-friendly and a few parents have mentioned that helping out allows them to fulfil some of their childhood dreams by using a scanner and becoming a librarian! Thank you for considering.

House Points



Community Information

Summer Reading Challenge

Animal Agents, the Summer Reading Challenge in public libraries, ends in Richmond Borough on Saturday 9 September. Please remind children who are registered for Animal Agents but have not yet read and returned six library books that they have until Saturday 9 September to finish the Challenge and earn a medal.

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After School Art Clubs at Orleans House Gallery

Art Clubs

Autumn Term 2017 Art Clubs take place from the week beginning Monday 18 September until the week beginning Monday 11 December 2017. There's a week off for October half term, week beginning Monday 23 October. This is a 12 week term costing £126 (£10.50 per week).

Exciting weekly workshops offer budding young artists the opportunity to explore a broad range of artistic media and practice with our experienced gallery artists. Each term brings a varied selection of projects which are explored in group sizes of no more than sixteen, allowing participants to try more messy and adventurous media than may be possible at school.

http://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/arts/orleans_house_gallery/education_at_orleans_house_gallery/art_clubs_and_holiday_activities/art_clubs

Art groups for children with disabilities and additional needs - Octagon Club

Octagon Club is our weekly art club for young people with learning disabilities or additional needs aged 11 to 17. It takes place on Tuesdays (term time only) from 4 to 6pm in the Coach House at Orleans House Gallery. We offer budding young artists the opportunity to experiment

with exciting materials, work with artists, visit exhibitions and develop their creative confidence and communication skills.

The cost to attend is £5 a week (concessions available). For more information, or if you are interested in joining Octagon Club please contact josie.dick@richmond.gov.uk

http://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/arts/orleans_house_gallery/education_at_orleans_house_gallery/young_people_with_disabilities

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes

Zebras

Elephants

Meet the Teacher – Monday 11th September 6:30 to 7:30

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

Monkeys

Meet the Teacher – Monday 11th September 6:30 to 7:30

Crocodiles

Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 12th September 6:30 to 7:30

Rhinos

Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 12th September 6:30 to 7:30

Walking home - if you wish your child to walk home alone please see Lisa at the office for a letter.

If your child walks to school alone and is going to be absent please remember to call the school before 9.00am.

Residential Juniper Hall -Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22nd September 2017. Please remember to make your final payments for Juniper Hall - an update letter is attached.

Lions

Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 13th September 6:30 to 7:30

Transfer to secondary school 2018

The leaflets below highlight key information relating to the secondary transfer process. Further detailed information can be found in the Admission to Richmond's secondary schools brochure which is available on the website.

[Richmond leaflet](#) [Richmond brochure](#)

Please be aware of dates and timescales.

Leaflet and Brochure are attached.

Walking Home

If your child walks to school alone and is going to be absent please remember to call the school before 9.00am.

Key dates for your diary

11 th September	Meet the Teacher - Monkey and Elephant Class	
12 th September	Meet the Teacher - Crocodile and Rhino Class	
13 th September	Meet the Teacher - Lion Class	
20 th – 22 nd September	Juniper Hall – Crocodile Class	
25 th September	Giraffe stay all day	
4 th October	No Pens Day Wednesday	
13 th October	Maths Day	
6 th October	PTA AGM	
23 rd to 27 th October		Half Term
21 st December		Term Ends
22 nd December to 2 nd January		Christmas Holidays
3 rd January		Inset Day

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
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Monkey Class	Crocodile Class	Rhino Class	Lion Class
		Juniper Hall	Transfer to Secondary School Leaflet and Brochure

PTA

All parents and carers are automatically part of Kew Riverside's PTA and being involved in any way you can is a great way to meet new people and raise money for our fantastic school. We have regular meetings and are always planning the next event so if you can help in any way or have some great fundraising ideas then please talk to your class reps.

You can keep up to date on school news via the school's website <http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/> on twitter @KRPS2039 or our Facebook page which if you want to become a member of please search for us at "Kew Riverside Primary School PTA" and you'll be asked by admin to verify your child's name and class before you are approved.

Lots of great events happening throughout the year and we all look forward to seeing you and your families getting involved!

