

NEWSLETTER

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Focus of the Week: Be Gentle

Key Dates coming up

24 th June	Running Club	No Clubs please collect your child at collection time
27 th June	Giraffe and Zebra	Dentist Visit
28 th June	Crocodile	The National Archives
28 th June	Whole School	Camp Night Evening
8 th July	Yr 1 – Yr6	Online Booking opens for parent meetings
8 th to 12 th July	Lion	Cycling all week
10 th July	Lion and Rhino	Summer Production
11 th July	Lion and Rhino	Summer Production
12 th July	Whole School	Reports out
15 th July	Whole school	Optional and SEND Parent meetings for reports 3.30pm to 5.45pm
18 th July	Karate club	Missed session in Spring term.

Giraffe and Zebra

Dear Parents and Carers

NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK!

Sports Day 2019

What a wonderful morning we have had at the school field and it promises to be an exciting afternoon! Having the coaches there to focus on the activities has allowed staff to focus on the children more. My thanks to Naomi and Cale and their staff for organising the event and to all of you who attended. As you know, we are always willing to change what doesn't work and so if you have any feedback for us, it would be welcomed!

Head's Award 2019

Congratulations to those children who were presented with awards last night. We will continue to adapt and improve this important and unique scheme to make it even more relevant for children in future. Head's Award aims to enhance children's life skills and so I would be happy to take suggestions from parents or children as to how we can do this going forward.

Richmond Prom

Congratulations to the orchestra for all their hard work and preparation, culminating in a fabulous performance at the Richmond Prom last night!

Local Authority SEND Consultation

If you have an interest in the future of SEND provision in Richmond and Kingston, we would encourage you to take part in the Local Authority's consultation by using the link below. The consultation closes on 14th July.
<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/information-and-advice/send-consultation-hub-and-resource-bank>

Summer Camp Fire Night

Please join us for a summer camp fire night [from 5pm - 9pm on Friday 28 June](#) where we will have all the fun and festivities of camping but without the tents...and lack of

sleep. There will be a fire pit complete with S'mores, adult and kids bar, BBQ and raffle prizes. Entry is £2 per person and tickets on sale via Classlist.

Inappropriate Computer Games

Attached is a letter from Peter Cowley, the local authority's ICT and Online Safety Adviser, regarding the increasing reports of primary school children playing games rated 18+. Please read carefully and take action if necessary.

Full Circle Festival – In association with members of our local community, Kew Riverside will be running the Old Stamps Stall and the Community of Life Day on 29th June, 10 to 3pm. If you wish to donate some second-hand stamps, you can bring them on the day or leave at the office. There will be loads of other fun stalls on the day which is held at Mortlake Crematorium.

'Summer is Here' – JLT' Photography Competition

Today marks the close of the JLT's photography competition. The entries are amazing and the team will pick 12 winners next week to create a calendar for sale. All entries will grace the new 'Wild Cabin' and hopefully inspire children to engage with their outdoor environment even more.

Running Club

There will be no running club on Monday 24th June.



Raising money for the Royal Marsden and Esme's Appeal

Today also marks an end to 'Give it up week'. I have been talking to children all week about what they are sacrificing for this cause, ranging from giving up screen time to chocolate cake. Children may bring in their fundraising proceeds next week.

New Uniform – Summer Hats

We have ordered some more of the medium-sized school summer hats. If you would like to purchase a hat for your child now, they are available online via Scopay at £5 each. These will be uniform from September.

Finally, there have been a few unsavoury incidents recently involving parents being abusive or simply rude to staff. We are all doing our very best for your children, not just academically but also in supporting their social skills and mental health. All staff deserve to be spoken to with respect, especially in front of children and we will not tolerate frustration that develops into unreasonable behaviour on site. The school reserves the right to restrict access to school grounds to any individual who threatens the safety of staff, children or parents.

Darren

The School Development Plan (SDP) and Self Evaluation Form (SEF)

Please refer to the link below to see our progress against the School Development Plan 2018-19.

<http://www.kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Development+Plan+%28SDP%29+%26amp%3B+Self+Evaluation+Form+%28SEF%29&pid=149>

Governors

If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to:

governors@kewriverside.sch.richmond.uk

Community Events

Please visit [this link](#) for more community events

Summer Camps

Parent courses

SEND Futures Conference – 27 June 2019, please see attached flier.
Independence and Resilience, please see attached flier.

Key Stage 1 (Giraffe, Zebra & Elephant)

Giraffes:

Dentist Visit – 27th June please complete the permission letter

Zebras:

Dentist Visit – 27th June please complete the permission letter

Elephants:

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

Monkeys:

Crocodiles

Head's Award – class celebration to be confirmed.

The National Archives - 28th June, please remember to return your permission slip.

Juniper Hall 18th September to 20th September 2019, this is the residential trip for your child when they join Rhino Class in the autumn.

Rhinos

Open day for Tiffin Girls, see letter attached.

Old Clothes – please could your child bring in an old shirt that can be worn during art lesson over the next few weeks.

Summer Production 10th and 11th July, time to be confirmed

Dear all parents! It's that time of year when we will once again be calling upon your expertise for the Summer Production. Any help with the scenery and/or prop making would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to either Roxanne or Rachel if you are interested. Any contributions of: cardboard (the bigger the better), tins and old fabric would also be gratefully received. Thank you so much! Lion and Rhino Class.

Lions

Cycling - 8th to 12th July

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KRPS PTA Committee

Join Classlist Today

KRPS PTA is introducing a new system called Classlist to enable parents to communicate easily with you and each other and allow you to RSVP, volunteer and purchase PTA event tickets online. Classlist's system offers high levels of security and privacy, and is designed to comply fully with new data protection regulations. You will shortly receive an invitation from your Class Rep, and can then decide whether to join and what data you would like to share. If you don't wish to receive this invitation please let your Class Rep know within 10 days of receipt of this notice. More information is available at www.classlist.com including the Privacy Notice, which explains how personal information is managed and protected. You can also join Classlist immediately and start enjoying the benefits now. Simply register at www.classlist.com or download the app.

Join Easyfundraising to raise money for KRPS PTA

Thanks to everyone who has already signed up with easyfundraising – we're really grateful. Over £2,200 has been raised for KRPS PTA through Easyfundraising so far and that's with only 55 supporters. Imagine what we could do with the WHOLE SCHOOL behind us!

If you haven't signed up yet, please do it today at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/krps/>. It only take a few minutes and is a really simple way to raise money for Kew Riverside Primary School through your everyday online shopping with over 3,600 retailers like Amazon, Sainsbury's, Boden and Argos and it's completely free! Try it out when buying the kids summer uniforms.



Thank you
KRPS PTA Committee

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.

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

