



Newsletter

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Autumn Term Week 3

This week

Children born between 1.9.2021 and 31.8.2022

If your child was born between 1.9.2021 and 31.8.2022 you need to apply for a place in Reception starting in September 2026. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date 15 January 2026.**

Y2 children

If your child is in Y2 you need to apply to join the Junior School in September 2026. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date 15 January 2026.**

Y6 children

If your child is in Y6 you need to apply for a secondary school place. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date 31 October 2025.**

Celebrating Our Gold Award!

We are thrilled to announce that Trafalgar School has been awarded the **Gold Award** for our work on the Travel for Life School Travel Plan Programme for the 2025/26 academic year! This achievement recognises the many initiatives we have put in place to support sustainable travel, promote road safety, and encourage healthy travel options for all members of our school community. Some of these initiatives include:

- Walking and cycling to school campaigns
- 'Park and stride' options for families who drive
- Road safety workshops for pupils
- Regular scooter and bike days
- Collaboration with local authorities to improve travel routes and safe parking in our school roads

We are encouraging a **Walk on Wednesday** initiative this term. We will be carrying out a **Walk to School survey on Wed 1st October**. So please walk, scoot, bike or 'even park and stride' (where you park away from the school and walk down the school roads in the mornings).

Thank you for helping to make our school safer, healthier, and more environmentally friendly. Let's keep up the fantastic work and continue to make sustainable travel a key part of life at Trafalgar School!

EYFS and KS1 class reps brought up the point this morning that there is quite a long distance between the Meadway crossing and 5th Cross Road crossing with nothing in between. Parents asked whether there was any possibility of us investigating having an additional crossing. As a result of this Mrs Munton has contacted the School Travel Advisor for Richmond and Wandsworth to enquire as to whether this would be a possibility. We will keep you updated.

School Dinners

See below a snapshot of this week's school dinners!



Choir (KS1)

Reminder KS1 Choir on Wednesday at lunchtime. All welcome. There is no charge.

Chess (Y2)

If your Y2 child would like to join Chess club on Thursday lunchtime please tell them to come along at 12.30 pm when the bell is rung. There is no charge.

Help

Is there anybody who can speak Farsi who could help with translation to another parent? If so, please come to the office. Thank you.

Parking

Unfortunately, we are yet again receiving complaints from our neighbours regarding parking. Please do not park over residents' dropped kerbs and driveways. Blue Volvo, registration WT17 RYB noted parking over a driveway this week. We know there is very little parking around the sites, and ask that you leave your car where parking is permitted and then walk the distance to school. Your co-operation is appreciated, thank you.

Due to the high level of cars dropping off in the morning at Third Cross Road, there were several cars mounting the pavement and then reversing backwards whilst still on the pavement, narrowly missing our children who were walking safely to school on the pavement.

PTA Items

Friday 3 October at Meadway
From 3.00 pm
All uniform up to size 6-7

Rugby Parking

Could anyone volunteer for rugby parking on Saturday 27 September? If so please email Richard on richard.reichwald@trafalgarpa.org.uk

DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
EYFS and KS1 DATES			
KS2 DATES			

COMMUNITY

St Richard Reynold's School

See attached flyer.

Gunnersbury Open Day

See attached flyer.

Halliford School Open Day

See attached flyer.

Helping Teens and Helping Children

See attached flyers.

Koosa Kids

See attached flyer.

Whitton Waves

See attached flyer.

Workshops for parents and carers about device use and screen time

Join the Richmond Parenting Lead for a video and interactive workshop to help you navigate your children's screen time and device use. To request a place email [Tom Maybey, Richmond Parenting Lead](#).

- Monday 6 October 9.30 - 11.30am, The White House Family Hub, 45 The Avenue, TW12 3RN
- Thursday 16 October 9.30 - 11.30am, Barnes Children's Centre, 67b Lower Richmond Road, SW14 7HJ

More information can be found on the following:

- [Left to their own devices](#) - The White House
- [Left to their own devices](#) - Barnes