



Trafalgar Schools' Federation

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Investing in Our School Environment

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school and to share the results of a busy summer of improvements across our sites. The Meadway site is looking absolutely fantastic following extensive redecoration, and many classrooms across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have also been refreshed, creating bright, welcoming spaces that reflect the high standards we set for our children and community.

These improvements are part of an ongoing programme of investment in our school environment. The next phase of work will focus on the corridor areas serving our Year 2 to Year 6 classrooms, further enhancing the experience of pupils as they move through the school each day.

Looking further ahead, we have developed a three-year plan that includes significant improvements to our wonderful Key Stage 2 hall, including refurbishment of the flooring and ceilings. As one of the most important shared spaces in the school, the hall plays a central role in learning, performances, celebrations and community events, and we are excited about the opportunity to further enhance this valued facility.

These projects reflect our continued commitment to investing in the school, maintaining high-quality learning environments, and ensuring that our facilities support both current and future generations of pupils. We look forward to sharing updates on these developments as our plans progress.

KS2 Playground Upgrade

We are delighted to share that we will soon be able to proceed with the refurbishment of the KS2 playground mound area. Following the recent approval of this project, we are hopeful that the work will take place during the October half-term break.

This exciting improvement will provide a significant boost to this part of the playground, enhancing the outdoor environment for our children to enjoy. We look forward to seeing the transformed space and will keep families updated as the project progresses.

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Benedict's Law and Allergy Awareness

<https://benedictblythe.com/benedicts-law/>

As many of you will be aware, **Benedict's Law** highlights the importance of effective allergy management and awareness in schools. During our INSET days prior to the start of term, **all staff completed allergy training** to ensure they are equipped to support children with allergies and respond appropriately in an emergency.

Trafalgar School is an **allergy-aware school**, and we would like to remind our community that we have both children and adults with **nut allergies**. To help keep everyone safe, please **do not send any food containing nuts** into school. This includes packed lunches, snacks and any food brought on school trips.

Children should bring a **water bottle** to school each day, and any break-time snacks should be **fruit**, in line with our commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us to keep every child safe at Trafalgar School. Together, we can ensure that all members of our school community are able to learn and thrive in a safe and inclusive environment.



Reminder: Our Food Allergy & Intolerance Form is online, accessed through this link ([CTL - Food Allergy & Intolerance Form V2](#)). This will need to be accompanied with medical evidence.

Pupils with a lifestyle or religious choice (for example halal or vegan) **WILL NOT** need to complete this form.

For any parents of pupils **who are currently** on a special diet we ask that they **complete the form** and choose 'Already being catered for – no change to allergens'

- This will indicate to us that their form does not need processing until the next menu cycle change. If you already have a Caterlink special diet in place for your child, **this will continue as normal as the safe meal. School 4 -digit number: 8609 (Junior), 8608 (Infants), 8607 (Reception)**
- **Your Post Code: TW2 5EG (Junior & Infants), TW2 6PY (Reception)**



Welcome To Our School

Reception Families:

It has been our pleasure to welcome the new reception children to our school. Although it has taken some time to settle in, the children are doing really well!

Please remember to drop your children off at the side door at the beginning of the day and collect them from the playground at the end of the day. Please say goodbye to them at the door, although we understand this can be a bit difficult at times, this is to avoid congestion at the door.

Year 1 had a fabulous time at our Gothic Road site today. They enjoyed their music lessons, computing, golden assembly and playtime with Year 2s.

New Children from Other Schools:

We have had some new children join us in different year groups this week and they have settled in very well with the help of staff and children who have been very welcoming. We hope they are enjoying being here!

Donations:

Early Years would really appreciate any donations of dressing up clothes ages 4-6years. They really enjoy this activity!



Dates

Our dates for this academic year and dates from the PTA will be sent out next week.

Here are some dates from the NHS



Please see below dates for our upcoming and informative coffee mornings.

Time: Tuesdays 9am -10am **Venue:** TBC

Date	Event
22/9	NHS Sleep
29/9	MHST Worries and Anxiety
17/11	NHS Bed wetting
15/12	Friendship difficulties
02/2	MHST Challenging behaviours
20/4	MHST Digital wellbeing
25/5	MHST Self esteem
15/6	MHST Transition to secondary school

Is your child registered for **SCHOOL MILK?**

Child
UNDER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



Child
OVER 5

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on 0800 321 3248



FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILKSCHEME

Protect your child from flu this winter!



For more information
on the Children's Flu
vaccine, search
"NHS Children's Flu"

Scan the QR code to
complete the Flu
consent form

Contact the Richmond
Immunisation team on
020 3903 3640



Ahead of the upcoming school flu vaccination session, we would be grateful if all children could be shown the following short YouTube video before the immunisation team's visit. The video is less than two minutes long and has been designed to help children understand what to expect and reassure them about the vaccination process.

Video: <https://youtu.be/DRQBBhm-Omk>