



**Richmond Hill Primary Academy  
Voluntary Academy**

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Principal's Update 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

It has been lovely to welcome our children and yourselves back to Richmond Hill today. We thank you for your continued efforts with social distancing and staggered entry and exits. It's been great to welcome our Easter intake of new nursery starters for the beginning of the week, we will be welcoming more on Wednesday for the end of the week.

**Exciting News:**

We wanted to let you know before it is released tonight into the public domain of some exciting news for Richmond Hill. The school from September 2021 will be working in partnership with 'Let's Think in English' to deliver training. Let's Think in English is a cognitive acceleration programme developed at King's College London with over 40 years of educational research underpinning its content. As a school we have been involved with the programme for two years now. As training for the programme is only available at hub schools in London, this marks the first educational hub to be set up anywhere else in the country. We are extremely proud that we will be the Northern Hub chosen due to the leadership and development of the programme within Richmond Hill. For our children and community this ensures also continual development in the latest educational research for any existing and new staff at our school.

**Emergency Procedures:**

This week we will be focusing upon emergency procedures as part of our risk assessment, we like to inform you of this prior to it taking place. Evacuation and Invacuation procedures will both be practiced.

**Red Nose Day:**

Thank you for all your donations to the Comic Relief charity, you helped to raise £289.32 for this worthy cause.

**Photos:**

Just a reminder that this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, the photographer will be in school to take individual photographs.

We are looking forward to the exciting term ahead as we open up the field at lunchtimes for KS2 pupils and introduce some play equipment for all pupils. We have also had a successful first session this morning prior to school of motor skills and sensory circuits for selected pupils.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Debbie Secker  
Principal

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