



30th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE 30TH JUNE 2022

We would like to remind parents about sports days next week and give you details about the arrangements for transition week.

National Sports Week:

We had an absolutely fantastic sports week last week. Thank you to Mrs Scanlon and Mr Burke for organising it all. The children had a wonderful time. If you've not seen all the photos yet, please head over to our facebook/twitter or our website.

Sports Days – Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th July:

May we please remind parents that during warm, sunny spells of weather, children should bring a sun hat to school for playing outside/PE lessons. A named drinks bottle containing water, which can be replenished throughout the day, is also needed. We also suggest once-a-day sun protection be applied before your child comes to school.

Sun hat/water bottle/sun protection is essential during your child's sports day events.

All children should come to school dressed in their **PE kit** on their particular Sports Day

White t-shirt, Shorts, Trainers

This year we are running our sports days in year groups. This way our children are able to participate in more races and we are able to accommodate year group parents and family members safely on the site whilst building work is taking place. In order for everyone to enjoy the event and for safeguarding purposes, we ask that spectators remain in the seating area on the school field. Entry and exit will be via the Key Stage 2 gate which will be accessible 15 minutes prior to the start of the event and 5 minutes after the event has started. Toilet access for visitors will be the modular toilets on the Key Stage 2 playground which will be monitored by a staff member. Please see the timetable below for the year group sports day events.

Wednesday 6th July	Year Group
9:00am	Year 4
10:30am	Nursery – ALL children in Nursery (please see details on the following page)
12:45pm	Year 3
2:00pm	Year 6
Thursday 7th July	Year Group
9:00am	Year 2
10:30am	Reception
12:45pm	Year 1
2:00pm	Year 5

Please note:- **Sports Days taking place during the afternoon sessions:-**

Y3 and Y1 only – if you are attending sports day you may take your child home at the end of their session directly from the field. If you wish to collect other siblings at this time then please see a member of staff on duty on the KS2 yard for collection of KS2 children. Siblings to be collected from Foundation/KS1 – please go to the external dining room door in the KS2 playground.

Y5 and Y6 only – sessions will be complete near to their normal finishing time so will you please collect any siblings at their normal finishing time via their usual gate.

Sports Day arrangements for ALL Nursery children:

Beginning of Week Nursery Children should go to Nursery at their normal registration time at 8.35am. Following the end of sports day at about 11.15am parents will be able to collect and take home their child from the nursery staff on the field.

30 hours Nursery Children – if your child stays all day in nursery please take your child to Nursery for the start of their session for registration as normal at 8.35am. Lunch-time arrangements will remain the same before they spend their normal afternoon session in nursery.

End of the Week Nursery Children – please bring your child to the Office via the main school entrance for 10.15am where they will be met by nursery staff. Parents will then need to make their way to the KS2 gate to access the event. Following sports day these children will have lunch with us, before they spend their normal Wednesday afternoon session in nursery. The payment option for this extra lunch will show on your Parentpay account if your child usually has a school dinner. If they normally have a packed lunch please bring that with you and leave it at the Office on your arrival at 10.15am.

Summer Raffle:

Our summer raffle started today at the Y6 end of year performance and will continue next week at all our sports day events, with prizes including Sainsbury's vouchers, to raise funds for gym equipment for both key stages. Tickets cost £1 for 5 tickets with the draw being held on Friday 8th July – details of the winning ticket numbers will be sent to parents via email.

Home Visits for children new to Nursery in September:

We are looking forward to meeting our new nursery intake – home visits have been arranged to take place during week commencing 4th July.

Transition Week – 11th – 15th July:

Transition week will see the whole school (children new to Reception up to new Y6) spend a week with their new teachers for September. Our current Y6 who have a confirmed place at Ridgewood, will be spending a week in their secondary school. Children new to Nursery will be invited to join us for two full days in two separate groups.

For children in current nursery (with a confirmed place in Reception) up to current year 5 – your child should arrive Monday to Friday at their normal start time entering school via their usual gate and go to their current class. After registration each morning all the children will move to their new classes for the day. At the end of each day the children will move back to their current classroom and will exit via their usual classroom/gate at their normal time. With the exception of children new to Reception who will exit via the Foundation door. All pupils should bring a water bottle, packed lunch (if applicable) but no other bags.

Other pupils who are leaving Richmond Hill at the end of the summer term should attend as normal and go to their current class at their normal start/finish times.

All children will find out who their new class teacher is on Monday 11th July. For the next academic year 2022/2023 teaching staff and classroom support staff will be in the following classes:-

Year Group	Class	Teaching Staff	Classroom Support Please note that some staff support children with a special educational need on a 1-1 basis
<i>Foundation Unit</i>			
Nursery	FYC	Miss Challinor	Foundation Unit Classroom Support Mrs Frost, Miss Smith, Mrs Thompson, Ms Clarke, Ms Elliff
Reception	FYJQ	Mrs Johnson-Quinn	
Reception	FYW	Mrs Walker	
Year 1	Y1E	Mrs Elmore	Mrs Worboys, Miss Cooper
	Y1M	Mrs Millar	
Year 2	Y2C	Mr Coe	Mrs Selby, Mrs Sanderson
	Y2L	Miss Lewis	
Year 3	Y3B	Mrs Bickerstaffe	Mrs Burke
	Y3W	Mrs Wilkinson	
Year 4	Y4L	Mrs Lawrence	Miss Dean
	Y4SV	Mrs Scanlon & Mrs Vickers	
Year 5	Y5K	Miss Knott	Mrs Jeffery
	Y5R	Miss Russell	
Year 6	Y6D	Miss Duquemin	Mrs Kaur, Mrs Poole
	Y6L	Mr Lodge	

Mr Coe, who will be joining Richmond Hill from September, will be in school for part of transition week with Y2 staff covering the class for the remainder of the time.

Pupils' End of Year Reports:

Your child's end of year report will be distributed on Friday 8th July. Any follow up discussions you may wish to make with class teachers can be arranged via year group email addresses for after school on Tuesday 12th July.

SEND Reviews:

If your child has a SEND Support Plan, a review of their targets will take place during w/c 4th July. New targets will also be set for their transition to the next year group.

Yours sincerely



Debbie Secker
Principal

RICHMOND HILL – DIARY DATE REMINDERS FOR PARENTS – SUMMER TERM

Date	Time	Event
w/c 4th July		
Mon 4 July	1.00pm-9.30pm Rehearsals followed by an evening performance	Choir Performance at the Dome
Wed 6 July	9.00am 10.30am 12.45pm 2.00pm	Sports Day Year 4 Nursery (ALL nursery children) Year 3 Year 6
Thurs 7 July	9.00am 10.30am 12.45pm 2.00pm	Sports Day Year 2 Reception Year 1 Year 5
Fri 8 July		Pupils' End of Term Reports to Parents
w/c 11th July		
w/c 11 July		Transition Week
Mon 11 July	3.00-4.00pm	Choir September 2022-July 2023 - first session of the next academic year's choir members - for continuing members in current Y3-Y5 and new members from current Y2 (tbc)
Thurs 14 July		Y5 Visit Great Yorkshire Show (current Y5 pupils)
w/c 18th July		
Tues 19 July	1.00-3.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Fri 22 July/Sat 23 July		Y6 Residential
Tues 26 July	3.00pm	School Closes for the summer holidays
September 2022		
Monday 5 th September		Training Day 1 – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 th September		School re-opens to pupils (New Nursery and New Reception pupils staggered start dates – details to be confirmed)