

Message from Shona Pitcher

Headteacher

We are already very busy in school and Year 3 had their first trip of the year last Friday. The group have shared pictures of their day out below. We are proud to offer a huge variety of trips and workshops for our children to experience throughout the academic year and I hope that your children enjoy these enriching experiences.

We have enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into the Year Group Welcome meetings this week, with some meetings still to come. If you have attended one of these meetings we hope that you have found these meetings helpful with an oversight of what to expect over the coming year. The slides from these meetings will be shared on the year group Google classrooms. If you have any follow up questions please do feel free to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership team.

Last week, Year 3 had an amazing day out at Butser Farm where they learnt about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They made jewellery, pots and even became archaeologists!

Thank you to the parent helpers who joined us on the trip.



Emails



We understand that emails may not be reaching parents/carers due to an issue with the email provider for schools (this is a Borough wide issue). Please check your junk/spam folders for email s from the school.

Thank you for your understanding whilst this issue is resolved.

Reading Café

Our popular reading cafes are starting again next Friday. This is an opportunity to share a book with your child and enjoy a snack and a drink in our wonderful school library.

Please see below the year groups who will be invited to attend during the Autumn Term. A letter with information on how to book your place will be shared nearer the time.

Year 1—Autumn term 1

Year 2—Autumn term 2



Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be visiting school next week from Monday until Friday.

The year groups will be visiting the book fair throughout the week and will have an opportunity to purchase books during their visit.

Parents thinking about or looking for work

Belina Grow supports women, especially mothers, who would like to find a job or develop their skills. They offer a friendly and supportive environment, exclusive access to the Grow App with information about courses, job opportunities and local events.

The event will be place on Wednesday, 7th October from 10:00 AM to 12:00PM at Kingston Council, Guildhall, High Street, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1EU

To attend [please register via the link Kingston Grow](#).

Celebrate the London Cycling Festival on this free family-friendly Kingston ride -Sunday 20 th Sept

Celebrate the [London Cycling Festival](#) in the run up to World Car-Free Day 2026 by joining [Kingston Cycling Campaign's](#) FUN confidence-boosting autumn ride. Taking place on Sunday 20th September 2026, and designed with all ages and abilities in mind, this family-friendly group ride is a great opportunity to boost your cycling confidence and discover new local routes.

The easy-going 6.5 mile adventure will start from Beverley Park before using a mix of traffic-free cycle routes and quiet roads to explore, with marshals keeping everyone safe throughout.

Organised with the support of [Full Cycle Community Bike Project](#) and [Friends of Beverley Park](#), Full Cycle's volunteers will once again be on hand to help with some basic Dr Bike-style TLC before and after the event, with the police also offering free bike security marking.

[Click here to join in the fun or to find out more](#).

Dates for your Diary

Mon, 21st Sept	YR 3-6	Rob Biddulph Author visit
Mon, 21st Sept	YR 6	Talk Consent Workshop
w/c Mon, 21st Sept	ALL	Travelling Book Fair
Tues, 22nd Sept	Nursery	Welcome Meeting—Main Hall @9.10am
Weds, 23rd Sept	YR 3	Welcome Meeting—Main Hall @9.10am
Fri, 25th Sept	YR 5	Welcome Meeting—Main Hall @9.10am
Mon, 28th Sept	YR 6	Kew Gardens visit
Thurs, 1st Oct	YR 1 & 3	Science Dome workshop
Thurs, 1st Oct	YR 2	Tower of London visit (<i>payment deadline Fri 25th Sept</i>)
Fri, 2nd Oct	YR 4	Richmond Park visit (<i>payment deadline Fri 25th Sept</i>)
Mon, 5th Oct	YR 1&2	The Selfish Giant performance (<i>payment deadline Fri 2nd Oct</i>)
Tues, 13th Oct	R-YR 6	Flu vaccination (<i>please complete the form by Mon, 12th Oct</i>)

Key dates for the diary 2026/27

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thursday, 5th November

Friday, 6th November

Inset Days

Monday, 4th January 2027

Friday, 30th April 2027

Monday, 7th June 2027

Sports Day YRS 1 –6

Friday, 28th May 2027



Spotlight on attendance

Congratulations to **5C** who have had the highest attendance this week (99.7%).

Weekly House Points

Here are this weeks house points.
Well done to Claremont.

Claremont	105
Painshill	104
Norbury	84
Richmond	66
Kew	64
Wisley	62