

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope all of our families who celebrated Eid this week after a month of fasting had a lovely time together, Eid Mubarak.



School closes for the Easter holiday today, and the children return on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. There are lots of ideas for holiday activities in this newsletter.

*Lindsay Thomson*

## Cycle Training

Some year 3 and year 4 children have joined in the Bikeability Learn to Ride scheme this week, with one to one tuition from expert cycle trainers. They have worked hard learning to ride bikes and enjoyed it so much.



## Clubs

The clubs letter for next term has been sent home. Please put your choices in the box by the office. We will allocate places and take payments after the holiday. Priority will go to children who did not get a club this term.

## Hockey Tournament

Mr Brennan and Miss Hassett took our hockey players to an inter-school tournament this week at Spencer Lynx Hockey club in Earlsfield. The children played really well and demonstrated fair play. A great success, well done!



## HAF Holiday Activities

The Wandsworth Connected – HAF programme is for young people and families in receipt of benefit-related free school meals, from school years Reception to Year 11. It provides access to activities and services in the school holidays, including a nutritious meal and a fun physical activity every day. Use this link to sign up, we have also texted it to you.

<https://eequ.org/wandsworthhaf>



**Make your Easter unforgettable!**

Join our **FREE Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)** programme for **fun-filled sessions**.

Open to eligible children from Reception to Year 11.

**7-20 April 2025**



## Rackets Cubed

We are delighted to share with you that we have been given funding for an additional Rackets Cubed session at the London Tennis Centre on Priory Lane from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May. It is open to all children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. There are 30 more places available. Everyone please complete the new form we send home after the holiday so we can divide the children into two groups, one group going to the tennis centre and the other group who will go to Ibstock Place School.



## Suds – Parent Volunteers

Next year, we will be working with the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) to implement some sustainable drainage systems (Suds) in our school. The project will help our children to reduce flooding and pollution, whilst learning about wildlife.

We are looking for parents to be involved in our working party to discuss ideas with the WWT, give up time to come and help install some of the sustainable drainage systems (downpipe planters, rainwater gardens etc.) and support our children in their learning about climate change. If you are interested, please contact the school office. The first meeting will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.



## Diary Dates

**\*Please check the diary dates on every newsletter to see what events are planned and when the school is open and closed.\***

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>22 April</b>         | <b>Inset Day. School closed for children</b>                |
| <b>23 April</b>         | <b>School open for children</b>                             |
| 25 April                | Y6 trip Polka Theatre                                       |
| <b>5 May</b>            | <b>Bank Holiday. School closed for children</b>             |
| 20 May                  | Y5 Loudmouth Theatre in school                              |
| 22 May                  | Y1 Trip Barnes Wetland Centre                               |
| <b>26 May to 30 May</b> | <b>Summer Half Term Holiday. School closed for children</b> |
| <b>2 June</b>           | <b>School open for children</b>                             |
| 4 June                  | Y6 Regenerate Youth Club                                    |
| 6 June                  | Y5 Kew Gardens  |
| 9 June                  | Y5 Cycle Training   |
| 10 June                 | Y6 Cycle Training   |
| 12 June                 | Fox class trip Bockett's Farm                               |
| 16 June                 | Y6 Lavender Hill Court                                      |
| 19 June                 | Y5 Wimbledon Tennis in school                               |
| 23 June                 | Y5 trip to Wimbledon tennis                                 |
| 2 July                  | Y3 trip Pizza Express                                       |
| 7 July                  | Y3 Holly Lodge - Gardening                                  |
| 9 July                  | Y1 Holly Lodge - Victorians                                 |
| 11 July                 | Y5 Ark Putney Taster Day                                    |
| 16 July                 | Y6 Clip n Climb Wandsworth                                  |
| 22 July                 | Last day of summer term                                     |



## Learning and Playing Outside



## FREE FAMILY VISIT TO LONDON WETLANDS CENTRE

Thursday 10th April 2025



Pick up from Alton estate 9.45 am

Return to Alton estate 4.00 pm

Lunch provided

Numbers limited

For more information & to book contact  
Jo.baxter@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk



## DISCOVERERS - Friends of Richmond Park

Teaming up with The Royal Parks  
HELP NATURE THRIVE team

### DID YOU SAY 'DEAD LOG'?



Wednesday 9th April

Drop in 11am-3:00pm

Roehampton Gardens (Very close to  
entrance gate)

## PETERSHAM PLAYGROUND

Help make a new hedge for the new playground



Saturday 12th April

Drop in 11am-3:00pm

Petersham Playground. Nearest car park is Pembroke  
Lodge, then a steep walk down to the playground.

Looking forward to seeing you then!



## Family Hubs Online Workshops for Parents/Carers

April - July 2025

Mondays 1 - 2.15pm,

a sneaky Wednesday and an evening workshop!



Grab yourself a cuppa and enjoy some helpful tips and support on a range of topics aimed  
at the under 5s from Wandsworth colleagues and partners, all online

| Date                     | Topic   | Delivered by:  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| 28th April               | 'Can you help me set the table for dinner?'<br>Using everyday routines and interactions to support your<br>child's early mathematical development | Vanessa Conroy-Dangerfield<br>Lead Early Years Advisor               |
| 12th May                 | Exploring pre-phonics:<br>Successfully starting your child's phonics journey  | Eleeza Byer<br>Early Years Advisor                                   |
| 19th May                 | Introduction to Solids  | Daisy Gresswell<br>Infant Feeding Lead                               |
| 2nd June<br>*7.30 pm*    | How to support your Child's<br>Communication and Language   | Joanna Hardman<br>Highly Specialist Speech and<br>Language Therapist |
| 11th June<br>*Wednesday* | Toilet Training   | Tracey Fenwick<br>Community Nursery Nurse                            |
| 16th June                | Using Makaton with Young Children   | Jenny Prior<br>Speech and Language Therapist<br>and Makaton Tutor    |
| 30th June                | Supporting a Successful Transition to<br>Nursery  | Amy Couprie and Phoebe Oliver<br>Educational Psychologists           |
| 14th July                | Introduction to Solids  | Daisy Gresswell<br>Infant Feeding Lead                               |

Please book a place by either scanning this QR code or the link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/0BY4qabB3>

For more information  
Hannah Skaffe: 07974 586467



For Wandsworth  
families with a  
focus on  
children under 5  
years old





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#BH365

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## WANDSWORTH AUTISM

'CULTURAL EXPERIENCE FAYRE'

Stalls . Music . Food . Workshops . Gallery . Arts

#WorldAutismAcceptanceWeek2025

5th April 2025  
2.30 - 6pm

Book now



Prices £0 - £10  
More on the day

Sports Hall  
Tooting Leisure Centre  
Greaves Place, SW17 0NE  
hello@a2ndvoicecic.co.uk  
www.a2ndvoicecic.co.uk

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Disclaimer: All proceeds raised will go toward covering the costs of the event.

HELD IN QMH CAR PARK SW15 5PN

THE FRIENDS  
OF  
QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL

2025

9-MAR 13-APR 11-MAY  
8-JUN 13-JUL 10-AUG  
14-SEP 12-OCT 9-NOV

**NEW TIME!! 9AM - 1PM**

**CAR  
BOOT  
SALE**

NO NEED TO BOOK

BLANKETS £5  
CARS £10  
LARGE VANS £15

QUEEN MARY'S  
HOSPITAL

www.friendsqmh.com/car-boot-sale

**FOOD  
CYCLE**

## Enjoy a hearty, cooked meal on us!

Every Saturday at 5pm

Roehampton Methodist Church  
Minstead Gardens  
Roehampton  
SW15 4EB



Opens 20th Jan!

foodcycle.org.uk | 02077 292775  
Registered Charity Number 1134423

**DISCOVERERS** - Friends of Richmond Park  
Free Family Event - Free Parking

### SKYLARKS

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, drop in 10am-1:00pm  
Roehampton Gardens (Very close to entrance gate)



Photo by Paula Redmond

Come and learn about this beautiful bird, take a short walk and hear it sing, see it soar into the sky and make your own clay version.

Looking forward to seeing you then!



## Getting Ready For Nursery School



Do you have a 3-year-old child who will be starting Nursery School or Class in September 2025?

Wandsworth Family Hub Children's Centres are running a programme from April and July 2025 especially for you!

Your child will have opportunities to play with quality resources, make friends, share a healthy snack, develop their independence, and be introduced to a simple nursery school routine. You will have the chance to get support and advice from the Early Years Practitioners, Speech & Language therapists, Educational Psychologists, Health Professionals and Teachers.

**This group is for children not yet in a setting  
Parent/Carer attends with their child**

### Roehampton Family Hub

Wednesday 9.30 - 11  
Starts 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
166 Roehampton Lane, SW15 4HR

### Granard Children's Centre

Thursday 9.30 - 11  
Starts 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Cortis Road SW15 6XA (school gate entrance)

To register your interest please scan the QR code or click on the link below  
<https://forms.office.com/s/5UjchMYB73v>



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