



The Alton News

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 23rd April. There are lots of ideas for holiday activities in this newsletter.

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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://eegu.org/wandsworthhaf















Local Events and Diary Dates

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 1st 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 2nd 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.

22 April	Inset Day. School closed for	
	children	
23 April	School open for children	
25 April	Y6 trip Polka Theatre	
5 May	Bank Holiday. School closed for children	
20 May	Y5 Loudmouth Theatre in school	
22 May	Y1 Trip Barnes Wetland Centre	
26 May to 30 May	Summer Half Term Holiday. School closed for children	
2 June	School open for children	
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
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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

Prop 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!

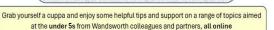




Family Hubs Online Workshops for Parents/Carers

April - July 2025

Mondays 1 - 2.15pm, a sneaky Wednesday and an evening workshop!



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

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

https://forms.office.com/e/0BY4gqebB3

For more information Hannah Skaife: 07974 586467









For Wandsworth families with a focus on

children under 5

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

SKYLARKS

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



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 23rd April

166 Roehampton Lane, SW15 4HR

Granard Children's Centre

Thursday 9.30 - 11 Starts 24th 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/e/SUIcMVR7Sy





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