

25th August 2026



Richmond Hill Primary Academy Newsletter



Principal's Update



Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and have enjoyed making memories with your loved ones, it really has been the weather for it! As we near the start of the new academic year, I wanted to send this newsletter to remind parents of a few key pieces of information which will help to make your child's transition to their new class as smooth as possible.

From Thursday 3rd September children should come to school already dressed in their PE kit on both of their allocated PE days only.

Allocated PE Days – delivered by Legacy Sport

Monday – Year 2 and Year 6

Tuesday – Year 1

Wednesday – Year 4 and Year 5

Thursday – Reception

Friday – Year 3

Each year group will also have an additional PE session each week, delivered by their class teacher. The information will be emailed to parents by your child's class teacher and shared at the Meet the Teacher sessions.

A reminder that PE kits consist of **black shorts, white t-shirt and trainers**. Long dark joggers and jumpers can be worn during the winter months.

Children must wear their **full school uniform on all other days**.

Please find attached our new Parent Handbook, which will provide relevant information to support the start of the new term for both new and existing parents. It consists of information regarding booking your child a school dinner for example, and how to give your permission for annual consents, including photographs. Further contact details can also be found if more information is needed.

I hope you find our new Parent Handbook useful and we look forward to welcoming our children back to school on Thursday 3rd September.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs K Cousins



Meet the Teacher Sessions

Parents are invited to attend our Meet the Teacher sessions which have been scheduled for w/c 7th September whereby you will receive further information pertinent to your child's year group.

Entrance is via the main school doors. If you are unable to attend don't worry as your child's class teacher will email a copy of the information to parents.

Monday 7 th Sept	2.30-3.00pm	Y2 & Y3
Tuesday 8 th Sept	2.30-3.00pm	Y5
Wednesday 9 th Sept	2.30- 3.00pm	Y1
Thursday 10 th Sept	9.15-10.00am	Y6
Thursday 10 th Sept	2.30-3.00pm	Reception
Friday 11 th Sept	2.30-3.00pm	Y4

Annual Parental Permissions/Consents

The annual consents/permissions for your child will be available on your Arbor Parent Portal by the end of Tuesday 1st September. Parents new to school will be sent details about how to access the Arbor Parent Portal shortly after their child's first day in school.

Training Days



Tuesday 1st September - Training Day
(closed to pupils)

Wednesday 2nd September – Training Day
(closed to pupils)

Thursday 3rd September – School re-opens to pupils

(Staggered start dates for new nursery and new reception who have by-passed nursery – parents already informed by email)

