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Dear Parents

Another great week under our belts; a big thank you to those who attended the parents' "Meet your class teacher" sessions.

If you have visited the middle site you will have seen the fantastic trim trail constructed over the summer. I would like to offer my thanks to FoSM and its supporters for providing such a wonderful resource, pupils have had a ball on it this week. Tempting though it is, the children have been asked not to play on it before and after school, please help us to reinforce this message when you are in the playground, thank you.

### **Year 4 are off to Sayers Croft on Monday!**

Year 4, their class teachers and teaching assistants are all very excited about their residential trip to Sayers Croft from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. We look forward to seeing everyone at **7:45am** for registration in order to leave promptly at **8.15am**. We will let you know via Communicator and Twitter when they have arrived safely. I would like to thank all staff for giving up their time in order for this trip to go ahead. We are praying for good weather too!

### **Pupil Parliament**

At the end of Year 5 Tess B and Thomas G (6P) were elected as members of the Richmond Pupil Parliament. Pupil Parliament is an initiative that gives a body of representative children the opportunity to contribute views to the borough. On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, Tess and Thomas will be attending their first Pupil Parliament day when they will be giving a speech and debating "It's your education". We look forward to hearing all about it.

### **School run clubs**

A letter will be sent home to parents via email today and the timetable will be available for you to view in School communicator, Resources, School run clubs. Clubs will start w/c 26<sup>th</sup> September. Places will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. The cost will be £20 per term; please pay online via Tucasi from 8pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Once you have logged into Tucasi and paid for your chosen club(s), your child's place is confirmed. Once the club is full, you will not be able to sign up. If you have mislaid, need help or require new login details for Tucasi, please email Johanna van Otterdijk at the infant site (0208 892 5840 or [jvanotterdijk@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:jvanotterdijk@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk)).



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### **The Newsletter**

My aim is to get a newsletter to you each Friday with lots of updates about things happening in school. From next week you will receive the usual attendance updates and House Points but in addition we will share with you pupils who made it into the Celebration Book. We have introduced another award on the junior and middle sites. There will now be 'Presentation Prefects', for those pupils who have made the greatest improvements that week.

Over the coming term we are also going to introduce the 'Star of the Week' on each site. Class based staff will determine which child has been an all-round star. The special book will be available for you to read in the reception areas of the sites and I suspect teachers will be battling with each other to award this much coveted prize!

### **St Mary's Fund**

Thank you to the parents who have already donated to our St Mary's Fund. This important fund will assist the school in sustaining the excellent resources we currently have and will ensure our provision remains outstanding. If you would like further information on how you can do this or would like to speak to me about the fund do drop me an email. Apologies to our new Reception parents, you will be receiving your code to enable to log into Tucasi as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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