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30th September 2016

Dear Parents,

Middle site

Thank you for helping us with our new home time arrangements which have worked really well. The feedback from parents has been positive. We have one slight change to make; Maples will line up near the door they exit from instead of making their way to the front of the building. Can we please ask their parents to stay to the far right of the space so that the other classes can still get through to the pitch? Thank you.

Parent view

Huge thanks to those who logged on to Parentview. In one week we have gone from 37 responses to 71! It would be good if we could reach at least 50% of the school by half term.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Handwriting

I am sure you will have heard your child talking about our new handwriting scheme. The children are learning to use precursive script. The simple way of remembering what to do is by starting every letter on the line. The only letters that don't do this are the stand alone capitals. If you are helping your child with their homework and they are joining their writing please encourage them to start on the line and don't stop until the word is complete. They go back for any crosses such as 't'. If your child hasn't yet been asked to join, they print their letters, but again starting on the line. Please ask the class teacher if you need further information on this.

Year 6 transfer

Open events at Richmond's secondary schools continue until 13th October. Parents need to remember that the advice from the local authority is to get applications in before the half term break, by 21st October, rather than leaving it until the official deadline of 31st October 2016. If you need any help, please contact us.

http://www.richmond.gov.uk/secondary_school_admissions

Results of the Parent survey conducted in the summer term 2016

35 parents responded to this questionnaire.

My child is happy at school: 27 strongly agreed, 8 agreed

My child feels safe at school: 30 strongly agreed, 5 agreed

My child makes good progress at school: 24 strongly agreed, 7 agreed, 3 disagreed, 1 strongly disagreed



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My child is well looked after at school: 29 strongly agreed, 6 agreed

My child is taught well at school: 27 strongly agreed, 5 agreed, 2 disagree, 1 strongly disagreed

My child receives appropriate homework for his/her age: 29 strongly agreed, 1 strongly disagreed, 1 didn't know

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved: 29 strongly agreed, 4 agreed, 1 strongly disagreed, 1 didn't know

The school deals effectively with bullying: 18 strongly agreed, 4 agreed, 9 didn't know, 4 N/A

The school is well led and managed: 30 strongly agreed, 4 agreed, 1 disagreed

The school responds well to any concerns I have: 30 strongly agreed, 3 agreed, 1 strongly disagreed, 1 N/A

I receive clear information from school about my child's progress: 17 strongly agreed, 14 agreed, 2 disagreed, 1 strongly disagreed, 1 didn't know

I would recommend St Mary's to another parent: 33 strongly agreed, 2 agreed

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity

Thank you for your support – we raised a marvellous £210 for this very worthwhile cause!

Gentle reminder

Can we please ask that the children aren't sent into school with chocolate or crisps for their snack, lunch or after school treat? We are trying very, very hard to promote healthy eating, thank you for your support.



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Class	Celebration	Class	Celebration
1 Kingfishers	Abigail Charity Jago Hill Joshua Cain	2 Maples	Archie Beswetherick Elise Cobb Evelyn Husada Thomas Logan Angel Swiac
1 Nightingales	Lily James Olive Church Ivor Duke	2 Oaks	Grace van Otterdijk Oscar Embleton Theo Casey
1 Puffins	Alba Wilson Benjamin Kredi Mia Audu	2 Willows	Mollie Rae-Mo Kuba Maznio William Doherty Alexander Harrison Georgie Wylie
2 Junipers	Alba Morrison Antonio Montero Violet Wilson Joshua Anderson Matilda Pain	3 Elms	Oludare Otenaike Tillie Freer Emma Shute Finley Watson Greta Hulse-Davis
3 Poplars	Jax Kirkham Lauren Mackernan Diya Shailesh Oliver Atlay Tilly Kelly	5B	Alice Ely Ethan Milne Ollie Tranter
3 Sycamores	Finn Tranter Jessica Gunn Lottie Dearle Sokoi Avida Bella Devereux	5GD	Hannah Tonge Charlie Delecour Amelie Lear
4I	Tabatha Warmer-Menassa Jack Parker Harry Tyas	5M	Aman Khaira Amelia Hazard Thomas Lehm
4M	Amber Watson Isabella Maggio William Dukes	6P	Oscar Kelly Paul Belhomme Alice Bray
4T	Yuna Sydow Sophia Parsons Clara Knappe	6W	Hannah Kashefpour Kitty Conisbee Billy Campbell



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It is hard to believe we enter week 5 on Monday, where does the time go?

Yours sincerely

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