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Friday 9th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher meetings

Huge thanks for coming along to see the teachers this week, the teachers truly appreciate your support and it was really nice for Mr Cadman, Mrs Knight and I to chat to you coming and going. We look forward to meeting those we haven't yet seen in the coming weeks.

Tempest photographs

As you are aware, Tempest will be at the junior site on Wednesday 14th and at the infant and middle sites on Thursday 15th November taking individual photographs of pupils. All pupils should come to school in their uniform to have their photos taken. If they have PE that day, they should bring it to school in a bag to change into. This year, you will be able to log into the Tempest website to order your photographs; details to follow in due course.

First News:

You may know about this wonderful newspaper especially for children. FoSM sponsors copies for the junior site and it is a super resource used by teachers regularly in their English lessons. I have been informed by a parent who has signed up to receive it at home, that for each subscription a **£2.00** donation is made to the child's school. If you do sign up, please nominate St Mary's for the donation, every penny counts, thank you! <https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/6freefacebook>

Poetry recitals

Thank you for coming along to our poetry recitals which have been wonderful. We look forward to receiving your sponsorship forms and money very soon!

ISS Food contractors

In September we entered the fourth year of our contract with our in-house catering company ISS. As part of contract, from the fourth year, they had the option to raise their prices of meals and they have chosen to implement this. Whilst the school is able to subsidise some of this increase we are, sadly, unable to completely cover it. We will, therefore, be increasing the price of school meals by 5p per meal from January 2019 so the new cost will be £2.25 per day.



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School meals

Payments are now due on Tucasi school meals for the 2nd half of this term.

Please could you look at your Tucasi account to see the amount to pay?

A week's notice is required to stop or start school meals.

Message from Richmond Foodbank

To St Mary's parents: Thank you so much for supporting Richmond Foodbank by donating your Harvest festival food this year. Your donation weighed in at 121.7kgs. Over the last twelve months we have fed 2300 people and given away over 25 tonnes of food, which we couldn't have done without donations such as yours, so on behalf of myself and all those who received, please accept our sincere gratitude. With very best wishes, Caroline Ferrier, Richmond Foodbank Manager

Richmond Mayor's upcoming charities this year

Please visit https://www.richmond.gov.uk/mayors_charities for more information about the events and to book tickets.

Diary dates: Reminders

Monday 12th November:

Flu immunisations for Reception – Year 5

Reception cake sale

Tuesday 13th November:

Boys' football festival, Rocks Lane Centre, Barnes

Reception visit to St Mary's Church

Wednesday 14th November:

Tempest individual photographs, junior site morning

Thursday 15th November:

Tempest individual photographs, infant site morning, middle site afternoon

6NS class assembly (link class 3 Poplars), 0910, junior site

Year 6 Heights & Weights, junior site afternoon

Netball match vs Russell (home), junior site 3.30pm

Monday 19th November:

Year 4 cake sale

Thursday 22nd November:

4M class assembly (link class 1 Nightingales), 0910



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Year 6 (one class) to IWM

Year 1 Phonics workshop, 1700 – 1730, infant site hall

Friday 23rd November:

Richmond Schools Cross country championship, Richmond Park

St Mary's Church pre advent light up fair 1700, Church Street

Yours sincerely,

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