



Welcome back!

We're delighted to welcome everyone back to school for a brand-new academic year. It's been wonderful to see the children settling in, reconnecting with friends, and embracing new learning adventures. We're excited for all the opportunities ahead and grateful to have such a vibrant school community to share them with.



Eco-award – Distinction

We are delighted that for the third consecutive year, we have been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award with Distinction. This recognises the school's exemplary work on designing and delivering an environmental curriculum and engaging pupils in environmental issues. This is something that we will continue to develop this year, as we look to take our environmental work beyond the classroom and into the local community.



Mental Health Support Team

Please see the attached fliers for the "Helping Children with" and "Helping Teens with" workshops that MHST will be hosting this new academic year. These were well attended last year, so hopefully families will benefit from the listed workshops.

[Helping Children with...](#)

[Helping Teens with...](#)

ADHD Embrace are holding a coffee Morning for parents/carers in the school hall on **Wednesday 17th September at 9am**. All parents/carers who are interested are welcome to come along and learn about ADHD and the services on offer from ADHD Embrace.

Nut Allergies



As part of our commitment to keeping all children safe and healthy, we'd like to kindly remind you that our school is a nut-free environment.

Please ensure that any snacks or lunches sent in with your child do not contain nuts or nut products, including peanut butter, Nutella, and items with hidden nut ingredients. This precaution is essential to protect students with severe nut allergies.



Nurse drop-in sessions:

We are pleased that our school nurse, Rhian Betty, will be offering monthly drop-in sessions again this academic year from 9-11am. The dates for this half term are:

Thursday 9th October; Thursday 13th November; and 11th December. If you would like to book an appointment, please complete the [form attached](#).

DBS checks:

An enhanced DBS checks is a statutory requirement for parents/carers volunteering in school. If you would like us to process a DBS check for you please complete the book in the office. Mrs Webster will then start the process for an online check. Once complete the check lasts for 5 years and there is a voluntary contribution of £20 to cover the cost to the school. If you have any queries about the process please email Mrs Webster webster@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk

Thinking Schools

The two Habits of Mind we are focusing on this half term are:





Extended Day and After-school Clubs:

Please [click here](#) for information about our autumn clubs. For more information about Cine Club, please [click here](#).

To enrol your child on to our new, exciting Rock Bandz club, please [click here](#).



Helping Hands cup:

Our Helping Hands winner this week is H in 6C, for showing kindness, empathy and compassion to his fellow classmates. This has been particularly noticeable at lunchtime – what a great role model.



Jeans for Genes day:



On Friday 19th September, we will be marking Jeans for Genes Day. Children are welcome to come to school in uniform but with an item of denim clothing for example jeans, denim skirt, denim pinafore or a denim jacket. If your child has PE, please make sure these denim items are clearly named. Jeans for Genes Day is an annual fundraising campaign for the genetic conditions

community that supports people affected by a genetic condition. The monies raised on Jeans for Genes Day provide grants for day-to-day support, equipment, respite and events which bring together affected children and their families. If you would like to donate to this charity you may do so through the JustGiving link, alternatively your child can give cash to their class teacher.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jeansforgenesday42650>



Notices and reminders:

We will be holding a nearly-new uniform sale next Friday 19th from 3.10pm in the Putney Playground. Please come and help us reduce the amount of lost property that we have already collected!

Please note we have updated our Privacy Notices for parents and children. For more information, please [click here](#).

Family support worker: Belinda Norfolk

At the end of last academic year, we were delighted to introduce our new family support worker to our school community. Belinda has been appointed to support families with a wide range of issues.

Belinda will be holding a drop-in morning on the 3rd October. Please see details on how to book an appointment with Belinda or contact Mrs Jones via the school office



Need support with home life?
Unsure how to handle a
situation with your child or
navigate changes in your
family life? We're here to help.

**FAMILY SUPPORT
DROP-IN**
3rd October 9am to 11am

To book a 20 minute appointment email
Belinda- bnorfolk@darell.richmond.sch.uk
or speak to the school office.