



School photographs:

Jane Cox, our school photographer, will be in school next week (on Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd October in the morning) to take individual and sibling shots of the children. Please send your child/ren in wearing the **correct full uniform** each day so we have the flexibility to take their photograph on any of the days. If they have a PE lesson, please send their PE kit in their bag so they can change at school. For more information, please [click here](#).



ESOL

With creche

Fridays (term time only)
10.30am to 12.30pm

If you are interested in free English classes with a crèche and would like more information, please call Barnes Children's Centre on 07904 556423. This group is for learners at Level 1, requiring a basic understanding of English.

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achieving for children

Barnes Children's Centre is inviting families to join the ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) programme.

This group is designed for adult learners at Level 1, who already have a basic understanding of English and would like to improve their skills.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Tina at Barnes Children's Centre by email at Tina.Sharman@achievingforchildren.org.uk or call the number shown on the poster. A crèche is available if required.

If you need any help with the enrolment process, please speak to your class teacher or the EAL Lead, Mrs Linter

Family Support Worker:

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.

Richmond Family Support Service

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.



Helping Hands cup:

Our Helping Hands winner this week is H in 4D, for always standing out for all the right reasons. He is kind, helpful and happy to help others. Well done for being a great role model.



Sports Star:

Congratulations to A in 1L for being our Sports Star this week. He is celebrated for displaying exceptional teamwork during PE lessons.



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

Notices and reminders:

For information, the school's '[healthy eating policy](#)' can be found on the school website. We would like to remind all parents about information relating to snacks: 'Reception and KS1 children are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack daily. If children bring snacks from home, these should be fruit or vegetables (in natural form and not reconstituted e.g. fruit winders).'

NS5-A-Side Football League at Lift Richmond Park (formerly RPA): [bookings are now open](#) for autumn term. They would love to welcome more pupils to join the fun and are accepting pupils in Years 1-9.

For the safety of our pupils and parents, please could we remind parents that children should be lining up quietly and calmly between 08.40-08.50am on the Astroturf.



Thinking Schools

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



Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 96.5%

Classes above target: 8

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| RD | 99% | 1B | 100% | 2N | 97.9% | 3G | 100% | 4D | 95.6% | 5B | 93.7% | 6B | 92.6% |
| RG | 95.7% | 1D | 93% | 2S | 99.3% | 3K | 99.7% | 4F | 96.5% | 5C | 96.7% | 6C | 93.1% |
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DBS checks:

An enhanced DBS check 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 rwebster@eastsheen.richmond.sch.uk