



CHASE BRIDGE NEWSLETTER



7th September 2018

Welcome Back!

It's wonderful to have all the children back in school looking smart in their new uniform and shiny shoes, ready to learn! Just like your children, who all seem to have grown six inches in the holidays, our pumpkins have also been growing (see if you can spot them under the leaves in the vegetable patch with your children). They are a sure sign that, in spite of the warm weather this week, autumn is just around the corner. We are putting all our special events and activities into the **school calendar** so please look out for its publication on the website. It will have dates of events such as harvest festival, Christmas as well end of year tests in the summer term – plus everything else in between.

The children are always excited about the topics they are learning about and all this information about the **curriculum** will be posted on the website by Monday – I hope you find it useful as it will give you lots of ways that you can support your children with learning at home <http://chasebridgeprimary.fluencycms.co.uk/Curriculum>.

Updates, Notices and ...

Year 6 – secondary schools, SATs and the year ahead ...

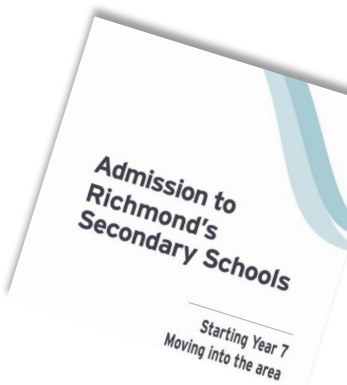
A reminder for parents that applications for secondary school places need to be made this term! You must submit your application form by **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. We are holding a special information evening on **Tuesday 18th September** from 6.00pm for parents (not for children) to talk through the application process and answer questions about the secondary admissions process. The evening will also be an early opportunity for parents to hear about the **end of year national tests** (often called SATs) and about how the school will be preparing the children to achieve their very best in these summer term assessments. Information will be sent to parents but we strongly advise all parents to make every effort to attend.

Secondary school Transfer 2019

The brochure attached highlights key information relating to the secondary transfer process. Further detailed information can be found in the Admission to Richmond's secondary schools brochure which is available on our website. Click [here](#) for Richmond Admissions brochure.

NEW DATE—Little Chasers— this will resume on **Monday 10th September** in Lions from **9.00—11.00am**.

After School Clubs—clubs will resume **week commencing Monday 24th September**. Deadline for forms to be returned to the office is next **Friday (14th)**.



News in Brief

Measuring height and weight: Reception and Year 6—

The NHS needs to have a good understanding of how children are growing across the country, so that the best possible advice and support can be provided for them and their families. As a result, all children in England in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked each year. Chase Bridge works closely with local Community Healthcare Trust and letters will go to all parents of children in those year groups about this.

Pick up arrangements at the end of the day—Please can we remind you to let the school know if someone other than yourself is picking up your child. Please contact us by **2.00pm**.

School lunches—if you wish to make any changes to your child's lunch arrangements for the Autumn term it is **important that you let Rachel** in the office know.

Birthday sweets—please be reminded that children should not be handing out sweets or cakes to other children as part of their birthday celebration in school.

Term dates 2018/19—the term dates for the next academic year are on the website. You can view them [here](#).

Healthcare plans—If you have received a healthcare plan prior to the summer break, please can you return these to Ms Gray **as soon as possible**. To date, we have only received a small handful back.

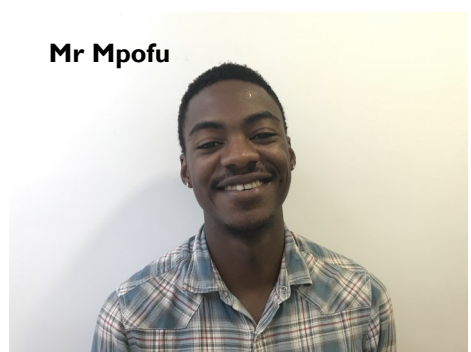
Parentmail—In addition to advising the school office of any change in email or mobile details, please remember to update Parentmail at the same time.

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Welcome!

Welcome to all the new children starting at Chase Bridge – we look forward to getting to know you all! I would also like to welcome our new teachers **Ms Chadwick (6C)**, **Mr Mantle (6M)**, **Miss McCormack (4A)** and **Miss Saunders (Oak)** and our new Teaching Assistants: **Mrs Eari**, **Mr Mpofu**, **Miss Beddoe** and **Miss Dhillon**.



Times, dates and places

Monday 10th September

Nursery Home visits
Little Chasers 9am

Tuesday 11th September

Nursery Home visits
4M swimming

Wednesday 12th September

Nursery Home visits

Thursday 13th September

Nursery Home visits

Friday 14th September

Monday 17th September

Nursery 1st intake
Little Chasers 9am
6B to Teddington Lock

Tuesday 18th September

4M swimming

6.00pm Year 6 Thames Young Mariners trip with Secondary Admissions meeting

Wednesday 19th September

6M to Teddington Lock
Nursery 2nd intake

Thursday 20th September

6C to Teddington Lock

Friday 21st September

Year 5 Victorian workshop

Monday 24th September

Little Chasers 9am
Nursery 3rd intake
6B to Crane Park

Clubs resume

Wednesday 26th September

Nursery final intake

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