



CHASE BRIDGE NEWSLETTER



8th September 2017

Caring for others

Welcome back to school - it has been lovely to get the children started in their new classes looking all smart and grown-up in their new uniform and shiny school shoes! In assemblies we have talked about the new school year and our school's key values: excel at learning, express your talents, care for others. One of these values, **'Care for Others' couldn't be personified better than in Chris Dilley** who is known, loved and respected by generations of children, families and staff in the Chase Bridge and local community.

Chris worked as a teacher at Chase Bridge for many years and has continued to volunteer a great deal of her time to the children since her 'retirement' - I don't think I've ever seen such a busy person! I am delighted to let you know that Chris will be honoured for her service in the annual Richmond Community Awards 2017 next week: I really can't think of anyone that could be more deserving. Thank you Mrs Dilley!

Updates, Notices and ...

Sports Mark

We are proud to announce that Chase Bridge has been awarded a **Silver Sports Mark award** for excellent delivery of PE, extra-curricular clubs, level of competition and student voice. Thank you to all the coaching and PE staff for their commitment and dedication.



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 **Tuesday 31st October 2017**. We are holding a special information evening on **Tuesday 19th 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 any 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.

Transfer to secondary school 2018

The leaflets below highlight 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 and click [here](#) for Key Information for parents



News in Brief



Congratulations to Reece (ex Chase Bridge student) who won the Middlesex u17 (he's only 15!) long jump with a huge 6m41 and has now represented the county at the national finals.

If you know any ex-Chase Bridgers that have achieved something special please let us know—we love to hear about their successes and publicise them in the newsletter!

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 the survey. For more information click on the link <http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth1-5/Pages/ChildMeasurement.aspx>

'What's Johnny Learning?'

I know you are all keen to find out what your children are learning in their new year group. You will shortly receive the **curriculum overview for this half term**, but please remember there is a great deal more information on our website that details the **curriculum and expectations for each year group in reading, writing and mathematics**.

Click on the link to find out more.

<http://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/Curriculum>

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Meet Our New Special Educational Needs Leader!



Mrs Gauvain, Assistant Headteacher in the Juniors, has worked at Chase Bridge for number of years and has held a variety of senior responsibilities. This year she will be taking on the role of SENCo, (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) from Mrs Jeffery.

Mrs Gauvain is hosting a coffee morning on **Friday 15th September** from **9.00am until 10.00am**. This is open to all interested parents and especially the parents of children with additional social, emotional and learning needs.

Please feel free to pop in next Friday morning to say hello and introduce yourself. Go to the office reception after drop-off and you will be directed to the meeting from there. It will also be an opportunity to share some ideas and to give us some feedback as we really appreciate your involvement in the support we provide.

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 **Miss Harland (3H)** and **Mr Ballantine (5B)** and our new Teaching Assistants: **Mrs Tripi, Miss Woolfe, Miss Miller, Miss Rush, Mrs Forde and Mrs Meta**.



Miss Harland (3H)



Mr Ballantine (5B)



Mrs Tripi



Miss Woolfe



Miss Miller



Miss Rush



Mrs Forde



Mrs Meta

Times, dates and places

Tuesday 12th September

4K swimming

Monday 18th September

6B to Teddington Lock

Nursery 1st intake

Tuesday 19th September

6N to Teddington Lock

6.00pm Thames Young Mariners meeting for parents followed by Secondary Transfer meeting

4K swimming

Wednesday 20th September

Nursery 2nd intake

5D & 5W to Roald Dahl Museum

Thursday 21st September

NEW DAY—Little Chasers 9.00am

5B to Roald Dahl Museum

Monday 25th September

6F to Teddington Lock

Nursery 3rd intake

4K to the Mandir Temple

Tuesday 26th September

4K swimming

6.00pm Parents meeting at Orleans Park re: Secondary transfer

Wednesday 27th September

Nursery 4th intake

4M to the Mandir Temple

Year 3 Egyptian workshop

Thursday 28th September

Little Chasers 9.00am

4S to the Mandir Temple

Friday 29th September

9.15am FoCB New Parents coffee morning

FoCB Macmillan cake sale after school—further details to follow

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