



Trafalgar Schools' Federation

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

A message from the Leadership Team

As we reach the end of our second week of the new school year, it has been wonderful to see the children settling so confidently into their classes and embracing new opportunities across the school.

This week, we have been busy allocating leadership roles to pupils, including School Councillors, Librarians, Music Maestros, Playground Leaders, Digital Leaders and a range of other responsibilities that help our children develop confidence, teamwork and leadership skills. Our governors and staff have also supported the selection process for our new Head Pupils, and we look forward to introducing them to you in next week's newsletter.

We are pleased to share that our school calendar is now live on the website. It includes key dates for the year ahead, such as assemblies, trips and visits, Year 5 and Year 6 residentials, music, shows and parent workshops, helping families to plan ahead.

Finally, it was lovely to meet our new class representatives this week. We look forward to working closely with them throughout the year to strengthen communication between home and school and to support the learning and wellbeing of all our children.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend

Newsletter - 18th September 2026

Dates

We will be trialling a new new online calendar this ½ term.

The calendar can be found on our website under the parent tab -

<https://trafalgarfederation.org.uk/Newsletters/>

This calendar will be kept up to date, and we will use the weekly Newsletter to highlight any changes or new dates that have been added. We appreciate any feedback regarding this.

School Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school we ask that you try and report this before the start of the school day. Thank you

School Lunches

It was lovely this week to have lunch with the children at Meadway and to see our Year 1 and YR children all getting along so well. Please continue to support your child and help them to develop their fine motor skills when using a knife and fork. Our older children have also enjoyed mixing across year groups at lunch times.



Pupil Logins / E-School

We are currently working on updating our online learning resources. TTRS, Spelling Shed and Busythings should all now be working, other areas are still being developed. An information and login letter will go home to our new families this week and to our Reception families shortly. Support on how to login in can be found on our website under Online Safety in both the Parent and Childrens Tab

Allergy Safe Reminder

Please Remember Trafalgar School is an **allergy-aware school**, and we would like to remind our community that we have both children and adults with **nut allergies**. To help keep everyone safe, please **do not send any food containing nuts** into school. This includes packed lunches, snacks and any food brought on school trips.



Reminder: Our Food Allergy & Intolerance Form is online, accessed through this link ([CTL - Food Allergy & Intolerance Form V2](#)). This will need to be accompanied with medical evidence.

Pupils with a lifestyle or religious choice (for example halal or vegan) **WILL NOT** need to complete this form.

For any parents of pupils **who are currently** on a special diet we ask that they **complete the form** and choose 'Already being catered for – no change to allergens'

- This will indicate to us that their form does not need processing until the next menu cycle change. If you already have a Caterlink special diet in place for your child, **this will continue as normal as the safe meal. School 4 -digit number: 8609 (Junior), 8608 (Infants), 8607 (Reception)**
- **Your Post Code: TW2 5EG (Junior & Infants), TW2 6PY (Reception)**

Parental help & Support



Reminder: We have a NHS coffee morning tomorrow, 22nd September 9 -10am to talk about sleep.

In addition to the above workshops in school, we would like to share information about upcoming workshops on the following topics.

Full information on each session and how to book is being sent in a separate email.

They can also be found on our website on the Individual Needs page under the Parents tab:

<https://trafalfarfederation.org.uk/Parents/Individual-Needs/>



Stay and play drop ins

**Flexible, proven
strategies for parenting
children with additional
needs**

**Proven parenting strategies
on your own schedule,
anywhere, anytime**



Secondary School Events.

RTS (Richmond Upon Thames School)

Open Evening: Wednesday 23rd September 17.30pm - 20.00pm

Open mornings: Wednesday 07, 14, 21 October 11.30am - 12.30pm

If you are taking your child to visit a Secondary School
Open Morning please let us know in advance.

Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child
UNDER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Child
OVER 5

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

    FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILKSCHHEME

Please use the QR code below to register your child. We have been notified that this link expires on Monday (21st September) evening.

NHS
South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

Protect your child from flu this winter!



For more information
on the Children's Flu
vaccine, search
"NHS Children's Flu"

Scan the QR code to
complete the Flu
consent form

Contact the Richmond
Immunisation team on
020 3903 3640



Ahead of the upcoming school flu vaccination session, we would be grateful if all children could be shown the following short YouTube video before the immunisation team's visit. The video is less than two minutes long and has been designed to help children understand what to expect and reassure them about the vaccination process. **Video:** <https://youtu.be/DRQBBhm-Omk>