

## The Vineyard School

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Mon 11 Oct	Governors D&P	
Thu 14 Oct	Welcome drinks with Mrs Bracegirdle, staff, governors and the PTA	
Wed 20 Oct	Last day of this half term	
Thu 21 Oct	INSET DAY – School closed for pupils	
Fri 22 Oct	INSET DAY - School closed for pupils	

## Don't Forget...



- The last day of this half term is <u>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></u> October
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October are Inset Days – school is closed to all pupils

#### COVID Response Guidance - Reminder

Please read below the procedures that we are required to take in relation to COVID cases in the school.

- We would be grateful if children and parents could regularly test themselves with lateral flow tests. All staff
  members are testing themselves twice a week.
- Please make sure that your child has everything they need so that you don't have to come into school to deliver things once you have left the site.

In terms of tracing close contacts of COVID cases and the need to self-isolate the government guidance (confirmed by the borough) is as follows:

- Close contacts will now be identified via NHS Test and Trace and education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing.
- As with positive cases in any other setting, NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case and/or their parent/carer to identify close contacts.
- Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case and/or their parent specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact. This is likely to be a small number of individuals who would be most at risk of contracting COVID-19 due to the nature of the close contact.
- You may be contacted in exceptional cases to help with identifying close contacts, as currently happens in managing other infectious diseases.
- Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:
  - they are fully vaccinated
  - o they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
  - o they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
  - o they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a <u>PCR test</u>. We **would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so**.

Staff who do not need to isolate, and children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal. They do not need to wear a face covering within the school, but it is expected and recommended that these are worn when travelling on public or dedicated transport.

As before, please make sure that you take your child for a **PCR test** (<u>not a lateral flow test</u>) if: There is a recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

As you can appreciate, we have to follow the guidance that we are given as a school. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Updates and Notices**

# Miss Jobbins and Mrs Darling marathon update

We did it! Congratulations to Miss Jobbins and Mrs Darling who completed the London Marathon on Sunday and raised lots of money for their respective charities. Thank you to the Vineyard community for all your support.

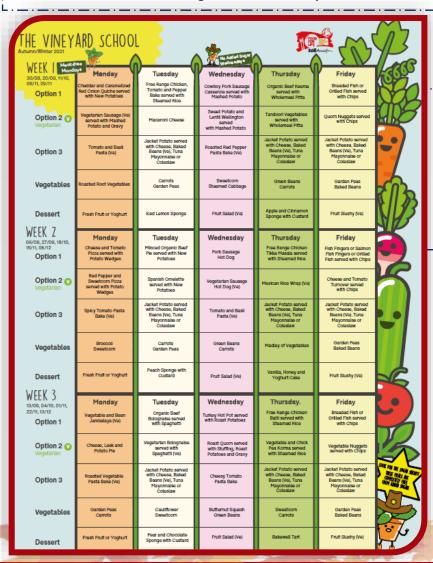
Miss Jobbins is raising money for the Princess Alice Hospice who looked after her mum (donate here) and Mrs Darling is raising money for Epilepsy Action to support adults and children, like her youngest son, who has epilepsy (donate here).

We are really proud of them both for this amazing achievement!



#### Outdoor spaces and gardens

Mrs Collier has been doing a wonderful job with our great outdoor spaces and we would love to involve families in making our gardens more beautiful. If you would like to adopt and nurture a small space with your child, to plant, grow and enhance our environment, please contact Mrs Axbey. If you don't have time to offer, but would like to give some bulbs or plants that would also be appreciated.



#### Hot School Meals Menu

Please see our current triweekly menu for Autumn Term 2021.

This menu can be downloaded from our website here:

https://www.vineyard.richmond.sch. uk/current-parents/school-dinnersand-packed-lunches

Please can parents ensure that their children's belongings are labelled with their full name and class. This makes it easier to return any items handed in.

Anything not labelled and unclaimed is donated to the PTA.

When emailing the school, please provide your child's <u>full</u> name and class so that the email can be passed on to the relevant member of staff.

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#### **Updates and Notices**

# Year 6 secondary school application deadline

Year 6 parents, please be reminded that the deadline for applications to be submitted for secondary school application is **Sunday 31**<sup>st</sup> **October 2021.** Applications are submitted through Richmond Borough's website which can be found here:

https://www.richmond.gov.uk/secondary\_sc hool\_admissions

Please be reminded that <u>no dogs</u> are allowed on school site.

#### Year 6 and Reception NCMP

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December, our school nurses from Richmond Borough will be coming to the school to measure Year 6 and Reception pupils' height and weight. This is part of a program that takes place each year to monitor pupil health.

A message was sent out on Ping last week with further information, including where to sign up to receive your child's results and how to opt out if you wish.

If Year 6 and Reception parents have not already, please could you sign up to the service or, if you do not wish for your child to be measured, alternatively opt out.

#### Wellbeing practitioner courses

Don't forget that we have a great Children's Wellbeing Practitioner, who comes into school every week to offer parents courses on Managing Children's Anxiety and Managing Children's Behaviour. The courses are 6-8 weeks long and are run just with you; this is not a group programme. If this is of interest and you would like more information, please contact Mrs Axbey or Miss Wakefield.

We kindly ask that parents ensure children have everything they need for the school day before leaving home.

# Reception Hearing Screening

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November, Reception children will be undertaking their hearing screening. Children are offered a routine hearing screen as part of the School Health Screening Programme during their reception year at school. The main aim of the hearing screening programme is to identify children who have a hearing loss. One of our school screeners will be visiting to carry out a routine hearing screen.

A message was sent out earlier this week via Ping with full information, please some main points below.

During the screen, sounds will be presented through headphones and your child will be asked to play a simple game when they hear the sound. The screen only takes a few minutes to complete.

If your child requires a further assessment, you will be informed by a letter.

Following the COVID 19 pandemic, all screeners will be dressed in appropriate personal protective equipment and will adhere to infection control procedures for all equipment used.

If you do not want your child to be screened, please let the school know immediately. If you do not opt out before the screeners visit, then it is assumed that you have agreed to the hearing screen.

If your child has regular audiology follow up appointments at their local clinic, under an Ear, Nose and Throat Department or if your child has a PVP shunt inserted, please inform the school so that your child is not screened.

#### **Sports News**

#### Mini Marathon

Your child will be returning home this week with a **Mini Marathon** Race Number. Pin this number onto your PE t-shirt and pound the streets of Richmond for 2.6 miles! Try and get as many supporters as you can to sponsor you using the link <a href="https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/TheVineyardPTA/10">https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/TheVineyardPTA/10</a>.

They can even write a message of support for you!

The Vineyard School children are taking part in the Virgin Money London Mini Marathon and pledge to run 2.6 miles each between 1st October and 22nd October. Children can complete the 2.6 miles over two days, three days, or longer – whatever works for them. Or some older children might be able to do the whole distance in one day! Children in the school and at home can equally take part in the challenge.

Being physically active improves health and fitness and supports good mental health and wellbeing. Also, this challenge has another serious goal - to help raise money for the PTA's next funding priorities such outdoor developments, teachers' wishlists and much more... Your sponsorship is very important in these difficult times!

Please share the sponsorship links with family and friends so we can raise as much as possible towards our £3000 goal.









#### Waterproof jackets

For extracurricular one of the conditions of attending is to be dressed appropriately. If children are not in waterproof clothing they run the risk of losing their place at the extra-curricular club.

During the school day, at break times and during PE, children play and learn in all weather conditions, including drizzle. They must have a waterproof jacket. Umbrellas can be used when travelling to school but not during the school day.

#### **Sports News**

## 3Play at Gunnersbury Park

Please see below the details of a brand-new session at Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub called, 3Play.

3Play is designed to allow children the opportunity to experience games that will challenge and encourage problem solving and decision making. The 3Play environment will encourage and allow players to express themselves, developing their creativity and imagination in possession. They will experience mixing with children both older and younger than themselves, which enhance their social skills and provide a physical challenge in a safe environment.

When: Thursdays 5:30-7pm
 Who for: School Year 3 to 6

 Venue: Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub First two sessions free!

Further information can be found on our booking page here: https://www.brentfordfccst.com/event/autumn-3play/

The Vineyard offers your child the opportunity to take part in extra curricular sport Visit the school website for an up to date list https://www.vineyard.richmon d.sch.uk/current-parents/clubs





Get the latest updates and photos by following the school on twitter!

@Vineyard\_School

## Boxing Club at Grey Court

Grey Court are running a boxing club every Saturday from 11am-12pm. For more information please see the poster across.

We hoping to start up a boxing club of our own for Years 5 and 6 on Monday's from 5.15pm to 6.15pm. Please keep an eye out for any communications if this goes ahead!



Before taking your child to a club, we kindly ask that parents familiarise themselves with where their child needs to be taken to and collected from and at what times. The full schedule of clubs is on our website here: <a href="https://www.vineyard.richmond.sch.uk/current-parents/clubs">https://www.vineyard.richmond.sch.uk/current-parents/clubs</a>

Please see the PDF **Booking Links Vineyard Extra Curricular Sep – Oct** for information on timings and collection.

#### **Sports News**



# LIONS SPORTS ACADEMY UPCOMING RUGBY CAMPS



#### **OCTOBER CAMPS**



#### LONDON SCOTTISH

25TH-27TH OCTOBER £15 PER DAY OR £40 FOR 3 DAYS (2 HOURS EACH DAY) BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7-12 & 13-16



#### OLD WHITS

27TH-29TH OCTOBER £42 PER DAY OR £115 FOR 3 DAYS BOYS 6 GIRLS AGED U7'S/U8'S, U9'S/U10'S, U11S/U12'S, 13'S/U14'S



#### WARRIORS

28TH-29TH OCTOBER £42 PER DAY OR £80 FOR 2 DAYS BOYS 6 GIRLS U7'S/U8'S, U9'S/U10'S, U11'S/U12'S/U13'S, U14S/U15'S 6 U17'S/U18'S



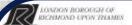
#### OLD RUTS

26TH-27TH OCTOBER £42 PER day or £80 for 2 days Boys 6 Girls U7's-U10's 6 U11's-U14's





WWW.LIONSSPORTS.ACADEMY INFO@LIONSSPORTS.ACADEMY



# PARKOUR

Parkour is the art of moving from one point to another as efficiently and quickly as possible in one graceful motion.

Our expert coaches will teach you the strength, fitness and techniques needed for the groundbreaking discipline of parkour and freerunning.

Every Thursday
4.00-6.00pm
Ham Youth Centre,
Ham Close, Ham, TW10 7PL
Open to 11-19s

## FROO

For more info contact Ben Skelton Phone: 020 8288 0916 Email: ben.skelton@richmond.gov.uk

## SIMMSport at St Mary's

SIMMSport returns to St Mary's
University. The recreational
children's sport is returning for the
year starting the week of the 4<sup>th</sup>
October, spaces are limited on
Gymnastics and Athletic sessions so
contact now to avoid
disappointment.

https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/sport/ simmsport/simmsport.aspx

## Skateboarding links

Please see below some links for opportunities develop your skateboarding skills!

#### **Skates & Ladders:**

Private skateboard lessons which work around the most convenient time, date and location for you.

#### **Skate Club:**

Weekly weekend skateboard clubs for beginners, intermediates and adults.

# Do you have a query, concern, positive comment or complaint?

We do suggest that parents contact their child's class teacher first with any issues regarding a child's progress and any class related matters. Then, parents are invited to contact the phase leader who line manages your child's class teacher with any unresolved concerns:

- Mrs Daisy Dempster is our Director of Learning overseeing the EYFS
- Miss Alice McArdle is our Director of Learning overseeing Y1 and Y2
- Ms Laura Reilly and Mrs Rosie Fletcher-Brown are our Directors of Learning overseeing Y3 and
- Mr Matt Collier is our Director of Learning overseeing Y5 and Y6

You can contact them via email on <a href="mailto:info@vineyard.richmond.sch.uk">info@vineyard.richmond.sch.uk</a> stating who you wish to contact or via the school number on 0208 8948 0195. It is normally appropriate to communicate directly with the member of staff concerned or in the case of serious concerns it may be appropriate to address them directly to Mr. Rosewell as acting Headteacher. To contact Mr. Rosewell our acting Headteacher, directly please email <a href="mailto:headteacher@vineyard.richmond.sch.uk">headteacher@vineyard.richmond.sch.uk</a>



Please could we ask that when you are contacting the school by phone, email or even in person, to always give both your child's full name and their class. It would really help us. Thank you!

The library now has a website which can be accessed via The Vineyard School website.

Please click here.

## Email Communication Channels

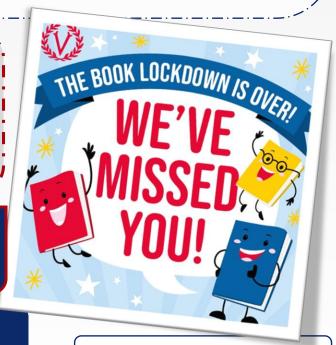
Alongside the <u>info@vineyard.richmond.sch.uk</u> for general emails to staff, we now have other email inboxes.

If your child is **absent** for any reason or for attendance related issues please email:

absence@vineyard.richmond.sch.uk

For any **sport related enquiry** or to contact Liz Foster our Sport and Co-Curricular Leader please email:

sport@vineyard.richmond.sch.uk



#### Useful Links

Please see below some links to our website that parents may find useful:

Calendar
Absence and Attendance
Koosa Kids
Extra-Curricular Clubs
Library
Report and Absence
FAQs

Week Beginning	Date	Time	Those Involved	Event
Week 7 – 11 Oct	Mon 11 Oct	6.00pm	Governors	D&P
	Thu 14 Oct	6.30pm	Staff, Governors and PTA	PTA welcome drinks with Mrs Bracegirdle
Week 8 – 18 Oct	Thu 21 Oct	All day	Whole School	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
	Fri 22 Oct	All day	Whole School	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
	MON 25 OCT – FRI 29 OCT	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED Value: Inclusive / Jigsaw PSHE Unit: 'Celebrating Difference'		
Week 9 – 1 Nov	Mon 1 Nov	All day	Whole School	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
	Mon 1 Nov	All day	Staff	PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY
	Tue 2 Nov	8.30am	Pupils	FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL AFTER HALF TERM
	Fri 5 Nov	10.00am	Reception Parents	Phonics Talk for Reception Parents and Carers via Zoom
Week 10 – 8 Nov				
Week 11 – 15 Nov	Mon 15 Nov	All day	Whole School	Odd Socks Day
	Tue 16 Nov	8.00am	Governors	Resources
	Fri 19 Nov	All day	Parents	Parent Engagement Day
Week 12 – 22 Nov	Mon 22 Nov	AM	Reception	Hearing Screening
	Mon 22 Nov	6.00pm	Governors	D&P
	Tue 23 Nov	AM	Reception	Hearing Screening
	Thu 25 Nov	AM	Reception	Hearing Screening
Week 13 – 29 Nov	Sat 4 Dec	12.00-4.00pm	Parents and pupils	Winter Fair
Week 14 – 6 Dec	Mon 6 Dec	6.00pm	Governors	FGB
	Tue 7 Dec	All day	Whole School	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
	Tue 7 Dec	9.30am	Reception (Topaz)	Christmas Nativity
	Wed 8 Dec	9.30am	Reception (Jade)	Christmas Nativity

MON 20 DEC - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED FRI 31 DEC

Reception (Opal)

Whole School

Whole School

Whole School

Thu 9 Dec

Fri 17 Dec

**TBC** 

TBC

Week 15 - 13 Dec

9.30am

TBC

TBC

12.00pm

Please note that some of the above dates may change during the course of the term. Changes and updates will be highlighted in red.

**Christmas Nativity** 

Christmas Carol Concerts - TBC

LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES FROM

Christmas Jumper Day - TBC

Please check your weekly newsletter for changes.

Spring Term starts for pupils from 8.30am on Tuesday 4th January 2022

DIARY OF EVENTS - SPRING TERM 2022 (week by week view) Value Focus: Ambitious / PSHE Unit 'Dreams and Goals'					
Week Beginning	Date	Time	Those Involved	Event	

**Week Beginning** 

MON 4 APR – FRI 15 APR

Week 1 – 3 Jan	Mon 3 Jan	All day	Whole School	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
	Tue 4 Jan	8.30am	Whole School	FIRST DAY OF TERM
Week 2 – 10 Jan				
Week 3 – 17 Jan	Wed 19 Jan	6.00pm	Governors	D&P
	Wed 19 Jan	1.30pm- 5.00pm	Whole School	Parent Teacher Consultations
	Thu 20 Jan	4.00pm- 7.00pm	Whole School	Parent Teacher Consultations
Week 4 – 24 Jan				
Week 5 – 31 Jan	Fri 4 Feb	All day	Whole School	Wear Something That Makes You Happy - TBC
Week 6 – 7 Feb	Tue 8 Feb	All day	Whole School	Safer Internet Day
		HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED Value: Self-Awsre / Jigsaw PHSE Unit: 'Healthy Me'		
	MON 14 FEB – FRI 18 FEB			it: 'Healthy Me'
Week 7 – 21 Feb				it: 'Healthy Me' FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM
Week 7 – 21 Feb Week 8 – 28 Feb	FRI 18 FEB	Value: Self-Aws	sre / Jigsaw PHSE Un	
	FRI 18 FEB  Mon 21 Feb	Value: Self-Aws	sre / Jigsaw PHSE Un Whole School	FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM
Week 8 – 28 Feb	FRI 18 FEB  Mon 21 Feb  Thu 3 Mar	Value: Self-Aws 8.30am All day	whole School Whole School	FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM World Book Day
Week 8 – 28 Feb Week 9 – 7 Mar	FRI 18 FEB  Mon 21 Feb  Thu 3 Mar  Wed 9 Mar	8.30am All day 8.00am	Whole School Whole School Governors	FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM  World Book Day  Resources
Week 8 – 28 Feb Week 9 – 7 Mar	FRI 18 FEB  Mon 21 Feb  Thu 3 Mar  Wed 9 Mar  Fri 18 Mar	Value: Self-Aws 8.30am All day 8.00am All day	Whole School Whole School Governors Whole School	FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM  World Book Day  Resources  Red Nose Day
Week 8 – 28 Feb  Week 9 – 7 Mar  Week 10 – 14 Mar	FRI 18 FEB  Mon 21 Feb  Thu 3 Mar  Wed 9 Mar  Fri 18 Mar  TBC	8.30am All day 8.00am All day TBC	Whole School Whole School Governors Whole School Whole School Whole School	FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM  World Book Day  Resources  Red Nose Day  Parent Engagement Day - TBC

#### Summer Term starts for pupils from 8.30am on Monday 19th April 2022

EASTER HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED

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**Whole School** 

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**Event** 

Earth Day

**FIRST DAY OF TERM** 

Mental Health Awareness Week

EASTER MONDAY BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

**Week Beginning** 

Week 1 - 18 Apr

Week 2 - 25 Apr Week 3 – 2 May Week 4 – 9 May

Week 13 - 18 Jul

Date

Mon 18 Apr

Tue 19 Apr

Fri 22 Apr

13 May

Thu 21 Jul

Fri 22 Jul

MON 25 JUL -

WED 31 AUG

Mon 9 May - Fri

Time

All day

8.30am

All day

All week

12.00pm

All day

	13 May			
	Mon 9 May – Fri 13 May	All week	KS2	KS2 SATs Week
Week 5 – 16 May	Wed 18 May	8.00am	Governors	Resources
	ТВС	TBC	Pupils	School Disco - TBC
Week 6 – 23 May				
	MON 30 MAY – FRI 3 JUN		SCHOOL CLOSED ring / Jigsaw PSHE U	nit: 'Changing Me'
Week 7 – 6 Jun	Mon 6 Jun	8.30am	Whole School	FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM
	TBC	TBC	Y5	Year 5 Assemblies - TBC
Week 8 – 13 Jun	Mon 13 Jun – Fri 17 Jun	All day	Whole School	Refugee Week
	Wed 15 Jun	6.00pm	Governors	D&P
Week 9 – 20 Jun	Wed 22 Jun	6.00pm	Governors	FGB
	Thu 23 Jun	All day	Whole School	Thank a Teacher Day
Week 10 – 27 Jun	ТВС	TBC	Whole School	Festival of Sport - TBC
Week 11 – 4 Jul	TBC	TBC	Y6	Year 6 Performance - TBC
Week 12 – 11 Jul	TBC	TBC	Y6	Year 6 Performance - TBC

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED** 

**Whole School** 

**Whole School** 

12.00PM

Autumn starts for pupils from 8.30am on Thursday 1st September 2022 Please note that some of the above dates may change during the course of the term. Changes and updates will be highlighted in red. Please check your weekly newsletter for changes.

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LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES FROM

**INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS** 

We include occasional notices from external organisations that we consider may be of interest to the school community. However, it should be noted that the school does not make checks on these organisations and their inclusion should not be seen as any form of endorsement. Please ensure that you are happy with any COVID related regulations put in place by these external organisations before participating in their events as The Vineyard is not responsible for these.

