

Sunflower

Lower Key Stage 2 (Juniors)

Information for the Autumn Term (first half)
September 2009



School closes for teaching at 3.10 pm	Friday 23 rd October 2009
School re-opens for teaching	Tuesday 3 rd November 2009

School Times:

KS2	Gates Open	Children Assemble	Children Supervised by School staff	Whistle Hand Over	Teaching Begins Gates Close	Children Finish
	8.30am	KS2 Playground	8.40am	8.45am	8.50am	3.10pm

Curricular Information - Topics for the Autumn Term

Autumn 1 2009	Autumn 2 2009	Spring 1 2010	Spring 2 2010	Summer 1 2010	Summer 2 2010
The Ancient Greeks	The Ancient Greeks	A Local Study	A Local Study	Study of a comparative locality - Richmond	Study of a comparative locality - Richmond

ENGLISH	Stories with historical settings, poems to perform, instructions.
MATHEMATICS	Place value, multiplication and division, addition and subtraction (pairs to 100 and 1000), 2D shape, measurement.
SCIENCE	Light and Shadows.
HISTORY	The Ancient Greeks.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Hinduism.
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Ancient Greek Mythical Creature.
ICT	Y3: Text and Graphics Y4: Writing for different audiences.
MUSIC	Y3: Recorders Y4: Music Express - Play it again
OUTDOOR GAMES	Invasion Games: Netball and Football.
INDOOR GAMES	Gymnastics.
PSHCE	New Beginnings.

Timetables:

<u>Afternoon Sessions</u>	<u>Miss Lawton</u> <u>J1</u>	<u>Mrs McManus</u> <u>J2</u>	<u>Miss Timmins</u> <u>J3</u>	<u>Mrs Cornish</u> <u>J4</u>	<u>Mrs Scarre</u> <u>J5</u>
Monday	Gym / ICT	ICT / Gym	DT / RE	History / SEAL	Science / MFL
Tuesday	History / MFL	Science / Games	Science / SEAL	Science / MFL	History / Music
Wednesday	Science / SEAL	History / SEAL	History / MFL	RE / Gym	ICT / Games
Thursday	RE / Music (Recorders)	RE / Music (Recorders)	Gym / Music (Recorders)	ICT / Games	RE / Gym
Friday	DT / Games	DT / MFL	Games / ICT	Music / DT	DT / SEAL

Indoor kit (T shirt, shorts and **SANDSHOES**) should be kept in school **at all times**.

Outdoor kit should be brought in and taken home on **Games** days (see above).

Homework Timetables:

This is the homework the children are expected to complete and the days in which it should be returned to school.

Please ensure that you check through your child's homework and sign it before it is returned. It is expected that your child will read from his / her reading book every evening.

<u>Year 3 / 4</u>	<u>Given Out</u>	<u>Handed In</u>	<u>Test</u>
Spellings	Friday	Following Friday	Following Friday
English	Thursday	Following Monday	
Mathematics	Thursday	Following Monday	
Times Tables	Friday		Following Friday
Reading	The children are given the opportunity to change their reading books on a daily basis.		

Please note that it is the responsibility of the children to place all homework activities in the designated areas.

Feedback from Events This Term:

The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting 'Claudia' the Roman Lady and learnt a lot from the experience.

Clothing/Lost Property:

Please clearly name all belongings. There is a lost property box, which is emptied on a fortnightly basis, so property needs to be collected promptly.

Water Bottles:

Please provide your children with a suitable plastic bottle containing water (not fizzy or flavoured) for their day at school. This bottle should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. The children will be able to refill this bottle during the day as and when required.

Snacks:

Children are able to bring snack items for break. Please could you ensure that all snack items are named and consist of fresh fruit, vegetables or cheese. **Cereal bars, biscuit bars, fruit bars or yoghurts are not allowed as snack items.**

Contact with Teachers:

If you have any concerns and would like to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment through the office or on the phone with the teacher in question. Whilst we are always pleased to see you, we often have after school meetings and cannot always see you straight away.

Absence:

Please notify school of any absence, giving the reasons for that absence.

Safety Notice:

We would ask that no pupils or pre-school children ride tricycles, bicycles or scooters on the car park, school paths or in the playgrounds before and after school. We would remind you that we do not encourage children to travel to school on bicycles or scooters as we feel the area surrounding school is too dangerous. **Parents must not cross the double red line at the rear of school.**

Mrs Cornish (Leader of Learning)