



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

AUTUMN TERM 2024

'Unicorn children are courageous, reflective and, above all, kind'

MONDAY 2.15pm Violet and UV Football **and** Netball matches v Prospect House (a)
Roehampton Playing Fields, Dover House Road, SW15 5BP

TUESDAY 10.00am Maths Wizard Competition at Hampton School

WEDNESDAY **Individual and sibling school photos** – unfortunately rain last Wednesday meant we had to rearrange to today so please can your child come to school in clean uniform, with brushed hair and a big smile!
8.40am Junior Celebration Assembly – parents of those children being celebrated have been emailed and are welcome to attend

THURSDAY **NO** Infant Sew What?

FRIDAY 8.40am Infant Celebration Assembly – parents of those children being celebrated have been emailed and are welcome to attend

To book wraparound care, please click: [Richmond Rugby Club \(WAC\) Booking](#)

Breakfast club: Run by school and NO need to book in advance

To report a child absent, please click: absences@unicornschooll.org.uk



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Ember (V), Ava (I),
Olive (G) and Matilda (G)



Farmer's Market

**Monday 14 October from 8.00am
on the forecourt**

Coffee, pastries, fresh produce and much more!



Calling all Unicorn School gardeners, bakers and makers! **Donations needed:**

- Jams/ chutneys/ honey
- Cakes and cookies (home-made or shop bought)
- Bread and rolls
- Home grown vegetables
- Sausage rolls
- Other baked goods
- Any other ideas welcome!

Please drop donations into the school office



Donations for Harvest Festival Monday 14 October



We will be asking families to donate towards a Harvest Festival collection, to send food vouchers to families who are really in need via [West London Action for Children](#) charity – a very worthwhile cause that Unicorn have supported at Harvest time for many years.

Details of how we will do this will be in next week's newsletter.

As part of the Harvest Festival Celebrations, we are asking children to bring into school on Monday 14 October to be displayed in our Harvest Festival assembly:

Write a Harvest Festival Poem

Design a Harvest Festival Picture

**Harvest Festival Assembly will take place on Monday 14 October –
parents are welcome to attend.**

Flu vaccination catch up clinics If your child was unable to get their flu immunisation last week, here are the details for the catch-up clinics:

- Tuesday 29 October, Teddington Health and Social Care. 09.30 - 12.30 call to book - 0203 691 1019 /1043
- Saturday 16 November, Southborough School. 09.30 - 12.30 Walk in Clinic
- Saturday 14 December. Sheen Lane Clinic. 09.30 - 12.30 Walk in Clinic



Orange Class'
cake sale raised
£180 for charity
- thank you!



School Charity, Little Village, collection



We are doing a collection for Little Village as part of their Winter Warmers campaign (scroll down for their flyer).

There is a bin in the foyer for people to drop off donations

They are in need of any pre-loved and good condition:

***coats *pram suits *blankets and *boots** for children age 0-6, or anything nice and snuggly for children would be perfect!

Art Department presentation to parents with Mrs Daw

Mrs Daw, Head of Art Department and DT gave a presentation to a hardy group of parents on Wednesday evening to show how Art is taught in the school. She explained how a wide range of techniques, materials and approaches are covered in lessons, making sure that the children learn about art and craft from all eras and cultures. The parents then had an art lesson themselves, drawing flowers using a range of techniques, and with fantastic results!



Yellow Class' trip to Kew Gardens on Wednesday We were Autumn Detectives and loved finding signs of autumn, like mushrooms, spider webs, squirrels, etc. We were super excited to identify oak, beech, plane and chestnut trees and leaves. Most of us even managed to walk high up on the Treetop walkway. We couldn't have done it without the support of the parents who joined us on our trip. Thank you!



Individual and sibling school photographs – Wednesday 2 October

As it was raining on Wednesday we have rearranged for the school photos to be taken next **Wednesday 2 October**. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing clean uniform, brushed hair and a smile!

Ava (UV), our Sports Captain, leading her team to victory!



WINTER WARMERS COLLECTION

Over
70%

of the families we support are
worried about being able to
afford warm clothes for their
children this winter.



**Please donate the following
items for 0-6 year olds:**

- Coats and pramsuits
- Warm blankets
- Boots and weatherproof shoes

**You can donate your items at the
special Little Village collection
point. They will then be collected,
sorted and passed on to a new
family. Please ensure that your
donations are in great condition.**

"They say it takes a village,
this is ours. Thank you for
the coats, boots and
blankets. It helps little feet
go further and longer in
the warmest way. It helps
those struggling to
breathe (feel) a
little lighter."

Teesha, a mum we supported



**Childcare Vouchers Accepted,
Sibling & Referral Discounts!**



'TAYLOR SWIFT' Inspired Half Term Camp!

**Age
4-11
Yrs**

Working towards a professionally filmed performance

Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th October

Full Days: 9am - 3.20pm Half Days: 9am - 1pm (1.30pm finish on the final day)

FULHAM: St Johns Walham Green Primary School SW6 6AS

RICHMOND: Christs School, Queens Road TW10 6HW

Join us for three days of TAYLOR SWIFT songs and dances! It's the perfect opportunity for SWIFTIE fans to build confidence, make new friends, and have lots of fun singing and dancing all based around Taylor Swift. Our videographer comes along on the final day to film the children performing their scenes and dances with props, costumes and excitement. Props and costumes are provided by us, children just need to bring a nut-free packed lunch for each day of the camp with some snacks and water.



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Unicorn Sport week beginning 30 September

For Directions to Sporting Venues

[Directions to Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Drive, Chiswick, W4 2SH](#)

[Directions to Old Deer Park \(London Welsh\), TW9 2HN](#)

Date	Sports information	Parents information
Mon 30 September	Violet and UV MATCHES v Prospect House 14:15 – 15:00 Match address: Roehampton Playing Fields, Dover House Rd, London SW15 5BP	Violet and UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS and water bottle. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS. Violet and UV parents to collect their child from match address at 15:00 or back at school at 15:35.
Tues 1 October	SWIM SQUAD (selected pupils only) 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park ❖ Swimming lessons for ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00	Swim Squad – Parents to collect their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30 THERE IS NO SHUTTLE BACK TO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.
Wed 2 October	❖ Swimming lessons for BLUE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00	
Thurs 3 October	SQUAD for Blue – UV 15:30 – 16:30 Squad address: Old Deer Park (London Welsh), Kew Rd, Richmond TW9 2AZ ❖ Swimming lessons for YELLOW CLASS 14:00 – 15:00	SQUAD - Parents to collect their child from Old Deer Park at 16:30 or back at school at 16:45. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS.
Fri 4 October	❖ Swimming lesson for UV CLASS 09:00 – 10:00 Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson 13:30 – 14:50 Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH	UV parents to drop their child to Pools on the Park at 08:45. If unable to, please email Mrs Young the day before (Barbara.young@unicornschoo.org.uk) Green, Blue and Indigo to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL: trainers, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS and water bottle. CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS. Green, Blue and Indigo parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 14:50.

Lunch Menu

Week commencing 30 September

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Waffles (G, E, D)	Cheese and crackers (G, D)	Courgette & chia seed Cake (G, E)	Mixed fruit flapjack (G)	Cheese sandwich (G, D)
Mains	Chilli con carne with Tortilla chips	Pork sausages Creamy mash potato Gravy (G, Sp)	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY Chinese Theme Day Chicken kung pao (S) Mapo tofu (S) Steamed rice Sauted vegetables Garlic green beans	FILIPINO SPECIAL DAY Chicken inasal Pancit bihon Spring rolls (S) Chopsuey	Roasted chicken thighs With BBQ sauce
Vegetarian Option	Three bean chilli with Tortilla chips	Vegan sausages Creamy mash potato Gravy (V)			Mediterranean vegetable Pasta bake (G, D)
Sides	Steamed rice, sweetcorn Sweetcorn salsa, Soured cream + Salad bar	Garden peas Baked beans + Salad bar	+ Salad bar	+ Salad bar	Jersey royal potatoes Steamed broccoli Braised cabbage + Salad bar
Dessert	Chocolate and raspberry Mousse (D) + fresh fruit	Orange and strawberry jelly + fresh fruit	Chinese mango pudding (D) + fresh fruit	Coconut fruit salad Mango cake (G) + fresh fruit	Mango or strawberry Yoghurt (D) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite