



UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

AUTUMN TERM 2025

'We are courageous, reflective and, above all, kind'

MONDAY

7.50am Rock Band begins
7.50am Wind and Brass Orchestra begins
8.45am Whole School Assembly
12.50pm String Orchestra begins
3.45pm Little Voices begins
3.45pm Virtual Reality Club begins
3.45pm Unicorn Singers begins

TUESDAY

7.50am Violin Club begins
3.45pm Drama Club with Miss Timpson begins
3.45pm Touch Typing begins
3.34pm Sew What (Juniors) begins
8.00pm School Committee Meeting in the school hall

WEDNESDAY

3.45pm Karate Club begins
3.45pm M:Tech Club begins

FRIDAY

9.00am Swimming begins for Violet Class at Pools on the Park
9.30am Little Unicorns Playgroup begins
3.45pm Musical Theatre Club begins

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:
Maya (I), Teddy (Y), Sophia (G),
Daisy (G) and Margot (G)



Welcome back to old Unicorns and a warm welcome to new Unicorns and their families which include all children in Red Class; Zara to Orange Class; William, Vivian and Neeya to Yellow Class; Willow and David to Green Class; Alice to Blue Class and Leena (big sister to Neeya) to Indigo Class.



*From left to right, back row – William (Y), Willow (G), Vivian (Y), Leena (I), Alice (B) and David (G)
From left to right, front row – Neeya (Y) and Zara (O)*

Please note that Breakfast club is run separately to Wraparound club

Breakfast club (Red - UV Classes) - NO need to book Unicorn provides a term time breakfast club on-site for all children. This runs from 7.30am to 8.20am every school day.

There is no need to book in advance, with children simply registered as they arrive. The cost is £5 per session, with participating parents being invoiced at the end of each term.

Wraparound care (Orange - UV Classes) - Need to book Richmond Rugby Club provides term-time wraparound care on site at Unicorn for children in Orange to UV Classes up until 6.00pm every school day. This provision includes organised games both inside and out, support with homework and a substantial snack.

Parents can book for a whole afternoon at a cost of £15.00 per session, or opt for a 'bolt on' session whereby the children can join either before or after another after school club, or children can go whilst they wait for a sibling doing another club at a cost of £10.00 per session.

Please book in advance through Richmond Rugby Club (WAC) using the following link:

[Richmond Rugby Club \(WAC\) Booking](#)

Babysitter available Aldenis de Paula (Dana) one of Unicorn's chefs is available to babysit Fridays to Mondays and Wednesdays. Has 3 years' babysitting experience with children aged 2 and above. Please call on 07842 425430.

Provision of Information

Absences

Parents must report pupil absences by email to:
absences@unicornschoo.org.uk

Request for absence:

Family events	Headteacher
Medical or educational appointments	Class Teacher

Senior Leadership Team:

Headteacher	Mrs Fraley
Bursar	Mr Guy
Deputy Head	Mr Gladstone
Asst Head / Head of Teaching & Learning	Mr Jones

School Governance and Policies

Contact Details

Unicorn School, 238 Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3JX

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Co-Chairs of Governors

Mr Paul Rathbone and Mrs Charlotte Lee

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Unicorn School has a general duty to safeguard children and will share any concerns with parents as necessary.

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mr David Gladstone (david.gladstone@unicornschoo.org.uk)

Anti-Bullying Officer Mr David Gladstone (david.gladstone@unicornschoo.org.uk)

School Policies and Documentation Our policies and documentation which are available to the parents of current and prospective parents can be found on the website on the following link:

<https://www.unicornschoo.org.uk/about-unicorn/school-policies/>

All documentation is available on request in hard copy from the School Office (tel 020 8948 3926).

Our Ethos and Aims

Our ethos:

We are a close-knit community full of happy, enthusiastic children where kindness is a key value and talked about every day. The intentions of the school's founders remain at the forefront of our rationale. This is to be a forward-thinking school that educates children without a hot-house approach, encouraging them to flourish creatively and to enjoy the process of learning. Children leave us interested in the world around them and excited to embrace new challenges.

Our aims:

- To have the child and family at the heart of everything we do
- To maintain a happy, welcoming environment for children, families and staff
- To prepare our children to be the best they can be and to establish a lifelong love of learning
- To have high expectations and to recognise that success comes in many forms
- To celebrate the kindness, individuality, diversity, talents and achievements of our pupils
- For learning to be enhanced by a broad curriculum which is embedded with creativity
- To make the most of our small size and generous staff to pupil ratio to be able to know all our children really well and foster them as individuals
- To promote emotional, physical, aesthetic, social and intellectual growth.

Unicorn Sport week beginning 8 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 8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet and UV Games lesson 13:30 – 15:00 <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Violet and UV parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
Tues 9 September	<p>NO SWIM SQUAD</p> <p>Swimming lessons for ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Wed 10 September	<p>Swimming lessons for INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	
Thurs 11 September	<p>SQUAD for Blue – UV Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Swimming lessons for YELLOW CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at 16:15 from Old Deer Park or back at school at 16:30
Fri 12 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lesson for VIOLET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents to drop children to the pool for 08:45 Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson 13:30 – 14:50 <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 8 September

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Mixed berries bread (G, E)	Low sugar apple and Cinnamon cake (G, E)	Cucumber and avocado Sushi (G, SE, E)	Fruit flapjack (G)	Homemade wholemeal Oat & honey cookies (G)
Mains	Sweet and sour chicken	Pork and leek sausages (G, SP)	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY Andalusia (Spain) Pollo al Ajilo (Garlic infused chicken) Champinones salteados (Sauteed mushrooms) Patatas a lo pobre (Roasted pots with onion) Judias con Pimientos Asados (Broad bean, roasted peppers) Pisto de verduras y judias Judias rojas (Vegs & kidney beans in Tomato sauce) + Salad bar	Salmon, potato & dill Fishcake (G, F)	Beef Bolognese
Vegetarian Option	Vegan mince in Black bean sauce	Vegan sausages		Mexican beans & roasted Vegetables quesadilla in Wholemeal wrap (G, D)	Creamy chicken Mushroom & sweetcorn Penne (G, D)
Sides	Steamed rice Prawn crackers (C) Stir fry vegetables Chinese cabbage + Salad bar	Creamy mash potatoes Peas, baked beans Onion gravy + Salad bar		Curly kale, sweetcorn Tartare sauce Lemon wedges + Salad bar	Spaghetti (G) Cavolo Nero, carrots Parmesan cheese (D) + Salad bar
Dessert	Mango Cheesecake (G, D) + fresh fruit	Strawberry and orange Jelly + fresh fruit	Lemon & olive oil cake (G, E) + fresh fruit	Pineapple upside down cake (G, E) Vanilla custard (D) + fresh fruit	Strawberry or mango Yoghurt with granola (D) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite

C = Crustasean