

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 27 APRIL

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

**SATURDAY 3.00pm – 4.30pm Hannah Langdon – Celebration of Life – at school**

**MONDAY** 3.45pm Little Voices begins  
 3.45pm Virtual Reality Club begins  
 3.45pm Unicorn Singers begins

**TUESDAY** 7.30am Running Club begins (Blue to UV)  
 7.00pm School Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** 8.45am SEN Coffee morning in the school hall  
 1.30pm Ultra Violet cricket match v Radnor House at Richmond Cricket Club

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@unicornschoo.org.uk](mailto:absences@unicornschoo.org.uk)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
**Sam (V), Bo (UV) and Polina (Y)**



**Hannah Langdon - Celebration of Life**

You are warmly welcomed to the Celebration of Life afternoon at school.

Doors will open at 3:00pm and there will be refreshments served out in the playground. Staff have come together to bake cakes for the event in tribute to Hannah.

At around 3.15pm we will gather in the hall for a few words from a previous Head, Roberta Linehan, and have a moment to remember Hannah. There will be a song from Unicorn Singers and a chance to see a beautiful montage of photos and video of Hannah in action at school.



We will then open Hannah's Garden, where you are welcome to walk through at your leisure. As we are anticipating quite a lot of people, there will be a one-way system - in through Red and out through Orange. We are hoping to release some butterflies during the afternoon in the garden as these were a favourite of Hannah's.

There will be some 'memory trees' in the hall with an opportunity for you to write a favourite memory, or just a few words about Hannah, all of which we will collate and give to Rose, when appropriate.

Children are welcome, and will probably naturally gravitate to the playground, but please could you keep an eye on them - the staff at school will not be 'on duty'. In particular, please could they be asked to keep in the quiet garden and the climbing frame areas, as we will be serving refreshments on the astro. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

**Unicorn's Future Schools Evening - Tuesday 12 May, 6.00 - 7.30pm**  
**School Hall - Attendance is highly recommended**

We have run many of these popular forums which parents over all year groups have found very informative. Each head will talk for approx. 5 mins with an open Q&A session at the end.

**Everyone is welcome to come along and listen to this panel of senior school heads talk**

Please rsvp [lisa.jones@unicornschoo.org.uk](mailto:lisa.jones@unicornschoo.org.uk) so we have an idea of numbers

**6.00pm drinks and canapés** will be served and the following senior school Heads will **start their talks at 6.30pm**

Thomas's College (Co Ed)  
Harrodian (Co Ed)  
Kingston Grammar (Co Ed)  
Godolphin & Latymer (Girls)  
Dunhurst Prep (Co Ed Boarding)  
Arts Ed (Co Ed)

Will le Fleming, Headmaster  
James Hooke, Headmaster  
Adam House, Director of Admissions  
Michelle Holder, Deputy Head (Pastoral)  
Clare Kirkham, Head  
Peter Middleton, Headteacher

**Yellow Class' pop-up chicks they made for Easter**



**This week's Sailing Club in superb sunny skies (thank you Millie's mum!)**





**Blue Class Science** – Blue Class enjoyed carrying out an ice cube experiment. They predicted and observed what happened when blue and yellow ice cubes were placed together in a bowl. This supported their understanding of what happens when heat is added and taken away and was further explored through discussions about the evaporation of puddles and water, as well as condensation when blowing on a cold mirror. Well done!



**Violet Class Science** – Violet Class enjoyed creating irreversible changes to inflate a balloon. They added yeast and sugar to warm water; the yeast, a microorganism, fed on the sugar and produced carbon dioxide. They also experimented by adding bicarbonate of soda to vinegar. Well done!



### **Old Unicorns Available for help**

Two former Unicorn pupils (sisters) offering different types of local help:

- **Gigi (12)** – confident and experienced with cat and small pet sitting. References available.
- **Miel (16)** – available for dog walking and babysitting, with experience caring for children aged 3+.

Both are friendly, reliable and local, and are available across bank holidays, half term and the summer break.

Please get in touch for more information or to discuss availability.

WhatsApp Anouk on 07973 845378

# SENSORY PARENTING FOR SENSORY CHILDREN

Are you a parent of a sensory child? Join our in-person event to learn all about sensory parenting! Discover effective strategies and techniques that will help you understand and support your sensory child's unique needs. Emtia Bartlett, Occupational Therapist, will share her knowledge and encourage discussion with reference to the book 'Sensory Parenting for Sensory Children' by the author Tanya van Dalen. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other parents facing similar challenges, and gain valuable insights into sensory processing issues and parenting styles and how they impact and are influenced by sensory children.

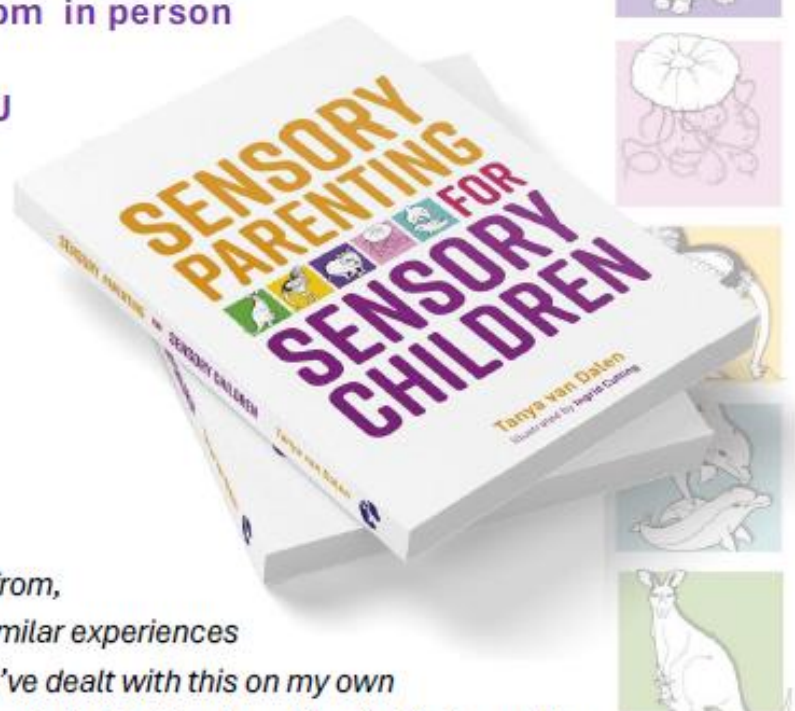
**Friday 8th May 9:30-2pm in person**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 7:30-9pm online**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 9:30-2pm in person**

**110 Selkirk Rd TW2 6PU**

Sign up [here](#)



*'It was great to be able to hear from, and talk to, people who have similar experiences to my own with their children. I've dealt with this on my own (with my partner) without discussing with friends and family. To hear other peoples' methods and struggles helped me so much. We have incorporated several of the tactics discussed and become more accepting of some behaviours too after understanding more about sensory challenges'*



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Come as you *are...* go as all you *can be*



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Visitor Morning

Friday 1st May  
9:00am-11:00am

Sixth Form in Focus

Tuesday 9th June  
8:20am-5:15pm

Personal tours available throughout the year

Independent Senior Day School | Boys 11-18 years | Girls 16-18 years

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your visit](#)

# Unicorn Sport week beginning 27 April

## 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
<p><b>Mon 27 April</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Violet and UV Games lesson (CRICKET)</b> 13:30 – 15:00</li> </ul> <p><b>Games address:</b> Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Violet and UV to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:</b> trainers, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, Unicorn tracksuit, water bottle.</li> </ul> <p><b>Violet and UV</b> parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</p>
<p><b>Tues 28 April</b></p>	<p><b>Running Club with Mrs Fraley (Blue – UV) 7:30 in the field behind Pools on the Park</b></p> <p><b>Swim Squad (selected pupils) 15:45 – 16:30</b></p> <p><b>Swimming lessons for RED and ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</b></p>	<p>Swim Squad parents to collect their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30 (in changing rooms)</p>
<p><b>Wed 29 April</b></p>	<p><b>Swimming lessons for BLUE and INDIGO CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</b></p> <p><b>UV Cricket matches v Radnor House at Richmond Cricket Club 2:15 – 3.15</b></p>	<p><b>UV Parents to pick up from Richmond Cricket Club at 15:15 or back at school at 15:35</b></p>
<p><b>Thurs 30 April</b></p>	<p><b>SQUAD for Blue – UV Old Deer Park (London Welsh) 15:30 – 16:30</b></p> <p><b>Swimming lessons for GREEN CLASS 14:00 – 15:00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at <b>16:30</b> from Old Deer Park or back at school at <b>16:45</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri 1 May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Swimming lesson for VIOLET &amp; UV Survival swimming lesson – bring long sleeved PJs</b> - Parents to drop children to the pool for <b>08:45</b></li> <li><b>Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson 13:30 – 14:50</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Games address:</b> Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Green, Blue and Indigo to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:</b> trainers, short white socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, Unicorn tracksuit, and water bottle.</li> <li><b>Green, Blue and Indigo</b> parents to collect children from school as normal at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 14:50.</li> </ul>

# Lunch Menu

Week commencing 27 April

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Cheese twist (G, D)	Crudité's with hummus (SE) and rice cakes	Courgette & Cheese Savoury muffins (G, E)	Apple & cinnamon Oat bar (G)	Cheese and crackers (G)
Mains	Beef spaghetti Bolognese	Home-made chicken Nuggets (G, S, CE)	World Food Day ITALY	Oven baked fish fingers (F, G)	Pasta Salad Bar
Vegetarian Option	Mac 'n' cheese with Sauté leeks (M, D, G)	Sweet chilli coated Crispy tofu bites (S)	Beef lasagne (D, G) Roasted veg & lentil Lasagne (G, D) Rosemary & Garlic Focaccia Cavolo Nero Parmesan cheese (D) Steamed carrots	Baked aubergine Parmigiana (G, D)	Penne pasta (G) Fusilli pasta (G) GF Penne Tomato & basil Green pesto (D) Pulled chicken Sauté mushroom Black olives Sweetcorn, spinach Parmesan cheese (D)
Sides	Spaghetti (G) Sweetcorn Green beans  + Salad bar	Basmati & wild rice Katsu sauce Chilli roasted aubergine Savoy cabbage  + Salad bar	+ Salad bar	Hispy cabbage Garden peas Baked beans Tartare sauce (E)  + Salad bar	+ Salad bar
Dessert	Pineapple upside down Cake (G, E) custard (D) + fresh fruit	Mixed berry pots  + fresh fruit	Selection of jellies  + fresh fruit	Natural yoghurt (D) with Berry compote + fresh fruit	Apple crumble (G) Vanilla custard (D) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

CE = Celery

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite

C = Crustasean