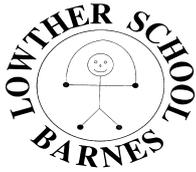


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ISSUE 3



LOWTHER SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

This weeks news.....

The reverse of this weeks newsletter has some interesting data for you to look through. Our academic data for school year 2016-17 was very positive indeed. Children do well at Lowther because they work hard, enjoy school, are well taught and are happy. We want all of your children to love coming to school and to love learning. Well done children on some truly excellent results!

Richmond Park Academy
To make our best better

OPEN EVENING 2017

You are warmly invited to Richmond Park Academy's Open Evening on Wednesday 11 October between 6:00 – 8:15 pm.

Come and see what we did to increase our GCSE pass rate by 19% and discover just how many A*s and As our students achieved.

You will meet our Principal, staff and students and see classrooms alive with industry. You can access the school from both the Park and Hertford Avenue entrances.

Come and see us! We are confident that you will be impressed.

Beat the queues and register online now at
www.richmondparkacademy.org/openeveningreg

@contactus@richmondparkacademy.org
020 8876 8891

Visiting your local Secondary School

Our local secondary, Richmond Park Academy, would like to invite parents to attend their Open Evening on **Wednesday 11 October**. The Open Evening will feature tours of the school and a presentation by Principal, Paul Mundy-Castle. Parents can save time by pre-registering to attend at

www.richmondparkacademy.org/openeveningreg. Please find the invitation attached. Richmond Park Academy are also offering tours on Tuesday or Thursday mornings during the school day until half term. To arrange a tour contact them at contactus@richmondparkacademy.org

School Donations

Thank you so much for the super donations that you've made to the school so far—it's really appreciated and very much needed. We will update you with how we spend the money, which so far is an amazing £4,700. You can give any amount to the school—and every little bit really does help. Please be aware that this is totally separate to the money that is fundraised by the PTA. They will be announcing the fundraising wish list very soon.

Closing Date

Tuesday 31 October 2017

Secondary School information

You must submit your application form and any supplementary information forms by this date.

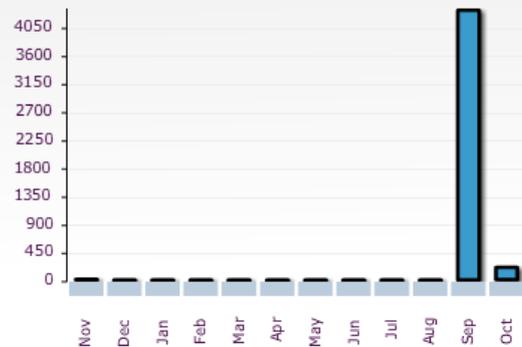
National Offer Day

You will be sent the outcome of your application by email during the evening of **Thursday 1 March 2018**.

If you apply on a paper form you will be sent the outcome of your application by first class post on **Thursday 1 March 2018**.

You must accept or decline your offer by **Thursday 15 March 2018**, either through the eAdmissions system if you applied online, or on the reply slip if you applied on paper.

Donations received



Total donations received

£4,689.75 Last 12 months



Sporting success

Well done to the Y4 girls football team who played brilliantly at the local borough tournament. They drew 2, won 3, scored 8, conceded 1. Amazing stuff.

Sport at Lowther has had an amazing amount of success in recent years—long may it continue!



Learning in different ways

The picture above shows the Y2 children working super hard in their new outside learning area. We have such great facilities at Lowther but we're always looking for opportunities to make further improvements.

A few requests for before/after school

Please can you ensure

- No scooting or cycling on the school grounds
- Children to be supervised if outside in the morning
- The large (new) climbing frame can be used before/after school but must have an adult supervising their child
- No ball games in the morning or after school, unless part of a club.

Thank you for your support with these matters



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School Academic results for 2016/17

A couple of weeks ago we did an evening for parents which talked through our Ofsted inspection and our academic results for 2016/17. This presentation is now available on the school website.

<http://www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk/performance.php>

I have included some of the results here in the newsletter. Alongside the school results are the National, Richmond and Kingston results too. It is worth noting that Richmond borough typically has the overall highest achieving primary schools in the country! We're very pleased with just how well our children did. If you'd like to know more about this data then please do come and find me and I can talk you through it. The key message for you though is that the children all the way through from Reception to Y6 did very well.

School trips out

As you can see from the photos below, our usual selection of exciting trips out and about are operating and in full swing! We love learning in different ways at Lowther!



Foundation Stage

This table illustrates the number of Lowther children attaining the Good Level of Development by the end of the Foundation Stage.

Reception Good level of development	2015	2016	2017	3 year average
Kingston LA	72	75	76	74
Richmond LA	71	77	78	75
National	66	69	71	68
Lowther	58	75 ↑	86 ↑	73 ↑

↑ Above national and improving

↓ Below national and declining

Year 1

These tables illustrate the number of Lowther children attaining the expected phonics standard by the end of the Year 1.

Y1 Phonics	2014	2015	2016	2017
Kingston LA	79	77	87	85
Richmond LA	82	87	89	89
National	74	77	81	81
Lowther	76 ↑	70 ↓	87 ↑	88 ↑

↑ Above national and improving

↓ Below national and declining

Year 2 Phonics

Lowther 100%
National 91%

KS1 Attainment 2017

Percentage of pupils attaining the national expected level

	Lowther 2016-2017	National	Richmond
Maths	78%	75%	82%
Reading	78%	76%	83%

	Lowther	National	Richmond
Writing	64%	68%	73%

	Lowther	National	Richmond
RWM	64%	64%	69%

Percentage of pupils working at a greater depth

	Lowther	National	Richmond
Maths	24% (-1%)	21%	29%
Reading	38%	25%	36%
Writing	21%	16%	21%

Green shows a rise from the previous year. Red a drop.

KS2 data summary with the local and National context.

Measure	Kingston 2017	Richmond 2017	National 2017	LOWTHER 2016	LOWTHER 2017
RWM Expected Standard	64%	76%	61%	60%	66%
Reading Expected Standard	76%	86%	71%	87%	91%
Writing Expected Standard (TA)	76%	84%	76%	62%	71%
GPS Expected Standard	85%	89%	77%	80%	91%
Maths Expected Standard	82%	86%	70%	75%	93%
Science Expected Standard (TA)	87%	89%	82%	84%	83%