

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

AUTUMN TERM 2024

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

TUESDAY 9.00am – 12.00pm Nasal Flu Immunisation – Orange – UV Classes only for those children who we have received authorisation for

WEDNESDAY Mrs Fraley away at the annual IAPS heads' conference

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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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Sophie (Y), Jasper (R) and Sophia (UV)



Congratulations to the following children who have been elected as this term's School Council, Head Boy and Girl, Sports Captains, Music Captains, Smiley People, Junior Librarians and Eco Warriors.

School Council

Wynn timer (Head Girl) and Dexter (Head Boy)
 Noah (UV)
 Ember and Ollie (V)
 Lola (I) Skye (B)
 Noa (G) Sophie (Y)

Eco Warriors

Eve and Henry (UV)
 Poppy and Leon (V)
 Ava and Teo (I)
 Audrey and Max (B)
 Solomiia and Hugo (G)
 Eniola and Poyraz (Y)

Junior Librarians

Rani, Andy, Benjamin and Holly (V)

Smiley People

Loveday and Tom (UV)
 Elodie and Luka K (V)
 Esme and Tymofii (I)
 Maya and Siddharth (B)
 Celeste and Leon (G)
 Lara and Alice (Y)

Music Captains

Sophia and Blake (UV)

UV Sports Captains

Ava and Inigo (UV)

In Orange Class this week we listened to the story - The Colour Monster Goes to School. The Colour Monster changes colour depending on how he's feeling. We used paint to make our monsters and loo rolls too! Don't they look wonderful.



Tooled Up Education Sign Up Instructions Click on the following link:
<https://www.tooledupeducation.com/> Use the email that you use for school.

The school pin is USK0509

To set up a new account, go to:
members.tooledupeducation.com/sign-up

Enter your first name, surname, email address and the **school PIN** to set up your account and join the Tooled Up Community!

SCHOOL PIN
USK0509



Yellow Class were treated to a violin demonstration by Aleena (I) and Mrs Willescroft. Next week ALL of Yellow will be starting to learn the violin in one of their weekly Music lessons. They are very excited!



Thursday Clubs - Padel Tennis The children are really enjoying their weekly padel tennis lessons at Rocks Lane. They are already playing rallies to a good standard and having fun with the coaches doing various drills.



LOST at the summer camp. Two Micro scooters - one purple, one blue
Both named - Harry Bickerstaffe and Millie Bickerstaffe. Please could make sure you haven't taken one of those home by mistake?

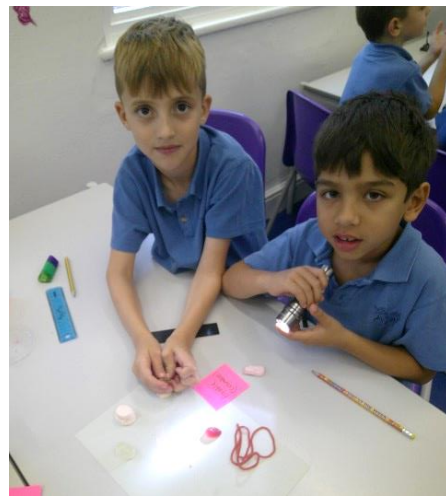
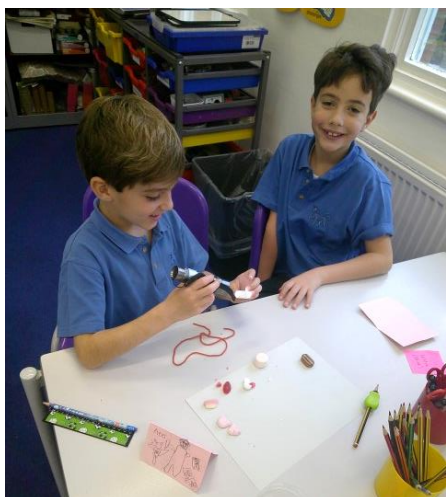
Babysitter available - Old Unicorn Ava Hughes, just finished A Levels, local and available to babysit. Please call 07979 396905.

UV Science - Classification To introduce the topic, UV enjoyed working practically to classify Liquorice Allsorts. After discussing scientific language, focusing on properties of materials, and the importance of using closed questions to structure their classification, the children created a branching key using a variety of animals. Well done!



Blue Class Science - Being a Geologist Blue enjoyed classifying a variety of different sweets that represented the properties of a range of rocks. They enjoyed testing these and learning geological words:

Cleavage (how a rock breaks along a layer); Streak (the colour a rock makes when scratched); Lustre (how the rock reflects light); Crystalline (has crystals) and Friable (any rock that easily crumbles). We also discussed Friedrich Moh's scale of hardness with his 'Scratch test.' Well done!



Music Taster Morning and Opening Days

11+ Music Taster Morning

Saturday 14 September

Pupils who play a musical instrument may be interested in our taster morning. This is an opportunity for pupils in Year 5 or 6 in September 2024 to experience what it's like to play at Putney High School, meet our current music scholars and teaching staff. Additional information and booking can be found [here](#).

11+ October Open Days

We will be holding Open Events on **Thursday 10, Friday 11, and Saturday 12 October**. Although some are now fully booked, please do encourage your parents to book via [our website](#) for Saturday 12 October.



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Open Morning

Saturday 5th October 2024 9am and 11.30am

Sixth Form Open Evening

Tuesday 8th October 2024 6pm–8pm

Visitor Mornings

Thursday 7th November 2024 9am–11am

Tuesday 12th November 2024 9am–11am

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Rock, Cornwall holiday home – Availability, (**half price**) in low season at our Seaside property in Rock Cornwall. Low season is 26 Sept to 31 March excluding school holidays

3 double bedrooms and 2 bunk rooms that sleep 4 and 2

Photos below show the location and views from the house

For further details whatsapp/text/phone **07774 199898** or email [**lulu@luluscollection.com**](mailto:lulu@luluscollection.com)

Close by to: Watersports centre, ferry to Padstow, St Enodoc golf course, beautiful beaches, Polzeath surfing beach



Unicorn Sport week beginning 16 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
<p>Mon 16 September</p>	<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. Violet and UV parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.
<p>Tues 17 September</p>	<p>SWIM SQUAD TRIALS FOR INDIGO – UV 16:00 – 16:45 Pools on the Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well done to those who are going to give the trials a go! ❖ Swimming lessons for ORANGE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00 	<p>SWIM TRIALS: Parents to collect their child from school as normal and bring to Pools on the Park for 16:00 – 16:45 session. Parents must also collect their child from Pools on the Park at the end of the lesson.</p> <p>The swim instructor will select those most able to attend the weekly Swim Squad.</p>
<p>Wed 18 September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimming lessons for BLUE CLASS 14:00 – 15:00 	
<p>Thurs 19 September</p>	<p>SQUAD for Blue – UV 15:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Squad address: Old Deer Park (London Welsh), Kew Rd, Richmond TW9 2AZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimming lessons for YELLOW CLASS 14:00 – 15:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQUAD - Parents to collect their child at 16:30 from Old Deer Park or back at school at 16:45.
<p>Fri 20 September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Swimming lesson for UV 09:00 – 10:00 Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson 13:30 – 14:50 <p>Games address: Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<p>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@unicornschoool.org.uk)</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 16 September

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Seeded flapjack (G)	Chocolate and coconut Energy balls	Crudites carrot, cucumber, Peppers and rice cake	Orang cake bites (G, E)	Mini cheese and ham Parcels (G, D)
Mains	Beef meatballs in a Cherry tomato and basil Sauce (G)	BBQ pulled pork with Roasted peppers	WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY	Haddock fishfingers (F, G)	Salt and pepper chicken Stir fry (S)
Vegetarian Option	Potato gnocchi and Butterbean in green Pesto sauce (D)	Three cheese and Chive quiche (G, E, D)	India Theme Day Chicken korma (M) Potato, spinach and Lentil curry (M) Steamed rice, lime pickle Mango chutney Kachumber salad Roasted cauliflower Mini poppadoms + Salad bar	Mixed beans stuffed Sweet pepper	Garlic tofu, broccoli And mushroom stir fry
Sides	Penne pasta (G) Curly kale Runner beans + Salad bar	Baby new potatoes Corn on the cob Savoy cabbage + Salad bar		Chips Minted peas Baked beans + Salad bar	Egg fried rice (E) Stir fry vegetables Sweetcorn + Salad bar
Dessert	Coconut and cherry cake (G) + fresh fruit	Fresh fruit salad + fresh fruit	Mixed berry cheesecake (G, D) + fresh fruit	Bread and butter pudding With custard (G) + fresh fruit	Mixed very berry cake (G) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite