

UNICORN SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

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

**TUESDAY** 3.00pm Orange Class cake sale on the forecourt

**WEDNESDAY** **Individual and sibling school photos** – please can your child come to school in clean uniform, with brushed hair and a big smile!  
**6.30pm Art Evening with Mrs Daw** – all parents are welcome to attend (scroll down for details)

**SATURDAY** 9.15am Violet and UV (parents of those children taking part have been emailed) football tournament at Orley Farm School

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:**  
**Audrey (B), Bea (O) and**  
**Unicorn School (54 today!)**



Happy birthday Unicorn School - 54 today!

Beautiful card made by Yellow Class



Yummy cupcakes



by Chef Sergio



**Art Department evening with Mrs Daw**  
**6.30pm on Wednesday 25 September**  
**Enjoy a glass of wine and an art session**  
**Everyone is very welcome to attend**

Parents are invited to come and join Mrs Daw on Wednesday 25 September for an insight into the curriculum offered by the Unicorn Art department.

The evening will start at 6.30pm with a glass of wine, then at 7.00pm there will be a quick talk about how the art department works, followed by a fun and inspiring art activity, which will last for an hour.

This is for adults only and we do hope to see many of you there. **Please do come!** It would be very helpful to know numbers, so if you would like to come please drop an email to Lisa [lisa.jones@unicornschoo.org.uk](mailto:lisa.jones@unicornschoo.org.uk).



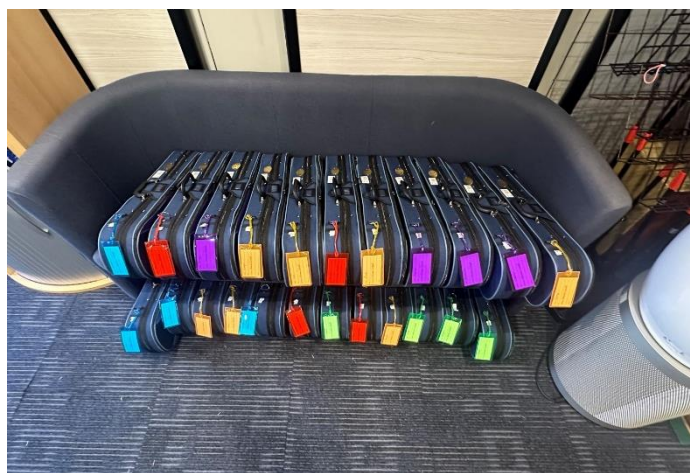
**Individual and sibling school photographs -**  
**Wednesday 25 September**

Are being taken on **Wednesday 25 September**. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing clean uniform, brushed hair and a smile!

**This week's riding club**



**Yellow Class** have started learning the violin in their music lessons! They very much enjoyed their first lesson and we can't wait to hear them perform soon.



**Orange Class sang happy birthday to Unicorn** and then ate their birthday cupcakes- thank you chef Sergio 🍰👨🍳



**The Unicorn Family is so lucky to have so many connections all over the world.** If you would like to be up on our board, please email Jackie Gladstone, [jackie.gladstone@unicornschoo.org.uk](mailto:jackie.gladstone@unicornschoo.org.uk) with a brief resume of where you, or your forefathers are from in the world.

**Highly recommended nanny available** - Roberta lovely nanny to Gemma (G) and Ally (R), is available for some morning or occasional evening babysitting. She is a wonderful, bubbly and caring nanny, familiar to many Unicorn families. Very experienced with newborns as well as toddlers and older children. Highly recommended from her current family (Lucia and John Verwey). Her number is +44 7917 390592.



## **Unicorn Christmas Fair Saturday 30 November**



We have some spaces at our Christmas fair on 30 November!

If any of you lovely Unicorn parents/family /friends run a business or are very creative and would like to have a stall, please get in touch.

[Trudiheath@yahoo.com](mailto:Trudiheath@yahoo.com)

# Unicorn Sport week beginning 23 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 23 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Violet and UV Games lesson</b> 13:30 – 15:00</li> </ul> <p>Games address: 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, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, <b>FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS</b> and water bottle.</li> <li>• <b>CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS.</b></li> <li>• <b>Violet and UV</b> parents to collect their child from school at 15:35 or from Barnes Hockey Pitch at 15:00.</li> </ul>
Tues 24 September	<p><b>SWIM SQUAD (selected pupils only)</b> 15:45 – 16:30 Pools on the Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Swimming lessons for <b>ORANGE CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</li> </ul>	<p><b>Swim Squad</b> – Parents to collect their child from Pools on the Park at 16:30 or back at school at 16:45</p>
Wed 18 September	<p><b>NO RUNNING CLUB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Swimming lessons for <b>INDIGO CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</li> </ul>	
Thurs 19 September	<p><b>SQUAD for Blue – UV</b> 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"> <li>❖ Swimming lessons for <b>GREEN CLASS</b> 14:00 – 15:00</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SQUAD</b> - Parents to collect their child from Old Deer Park at 16:30 or back at school at 16:45.</li> <li>• <b>CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS.</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Fri 20 September</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Swimming lesson for VIOLET CLASS</b> 09:00 – 10:00</li> <li>• <b>Green, Blue and Indigo Games lesson</b> 13:30 – 14:50</li> </ul> <p><b>Games address:</b> Barnes Hockey Pitch, Dan Mason Dr, Chiswick, London W4 2SH</p>	<p><b>Violet</b> 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 l.org.uk)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Green, Blue and Indigo to WEAR KIT TO SCHOOL:</b> trainers, long navy socks, navy shorts/skorts, navy polo top, <b>FULL Unicorn tracksuit, SHIN PADS</b> and water bottle.</li> <li>• <b>CHILDREN MUST HAVE SHIN PADS.</b></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>
<p><b>Sat 21 September</b></p>	<p><b>U11 Football Tournament (selected pupils only)</b></p> <p><b>09:15 – 11:30</b></p> <p><b>Tournament Address:</b> Orley Farm School, South Hill Avenue, Harrow, HA1 3NU</p>	<p><b>Parents</b> to bring their child to the tournament address at 09:15. Parents must also take their child home from the tournament address.</p> <p><b>CHILDREN MUST HAVE THEIR FULL GAMES KIT AND SHIN PADS.</b></p> <p><b>THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED ON GRASS.</b></p>

# Lunch Menu

Week commencing 23 September

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Break	Fruit flapjack (G)	Banana bread (G, E)	Sushi (G, SE, E, M)	Carrot, cucumber and Rice cakes	Cheese and crackers (G, D)
Mains	Mini beef burger slider In a Brioche bun (G, E, D)	Sweet and sour chicken (S)	<b>WORLD FOOD WEDNESDAY</b>	Roast loin of pork With gravy	Cod fishfingers (F, D)
Vegetarian Option	Mushroom and red Kidney burger in a Brioche bun (G, E, D)	Tofu stir-fry with ginger And garlic sauce (S)	Italian Day Beef lasagne (D, G) Mixed vegetable and Lasagne (D, G) Parmesan cheese (D) Garlic focaccia (G)	Vegetable meatloaf With gravy	Oven baked aubergine Parmigiana (G, D)
Sides	Sweet potato wedges Corn on the cob, peas Crunchy slaw + Salad bar	Steamed basmati rice Green beans Chinese cabbage + Salad bar	Cavolo Nero Rocket salad  + Salad bar	Herby new potatoes Roasted carrots & parsnips Yorkshire puddings (D, E, G) + Salad bar	Fries Peas, baked beans Mushy peas + Salad bar
Dessert	Beetroot brownie (G, E) + fresh fruit	Seasonal fruit salad + fresh fruit	Strawberry cheesecake (G, D) + fresh fruit	Apple & rhubarb crumble (G) with custard (D) + fresh fruit	Yoghurt served with Berry compote (D) + fresh fruit

Contains:

G = Gluten

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

SE = Sesame

M = Mustard

S = Soya

SF = Seafood

SP = Sulphite