



## Welcome back



From the left: Mr Austin, Mrs Dyer and Miss Beacham

A VERY warm welcome back to all our children, parents and staff. Firstly I am happy to announce that Miss Beacham has moved into her new role of Deputy Headteacher and will be working alongside myself and Mr Austin and we are all looking forward to another exciting and successful school year.

By now you will all have received your new school Year Book. May I suggest that you keep it somewhere you can easily refer to it as it contains lots of important dates and information.

Already, although we are just one week into the school year, we have so many

things to inform you about. Next week you will all have the opportunity to meet your child's(ren's) new class teacher. Letters have gone out by email but if you have forgotten this information can be found on the schools website. For Year 6 parents, there will be a meeting in the hall immediately after you have met the class teacher for all children who are going on the residential trip next June.

For Year 5 and Year 6 children, open evenings for secondary schools are now starting to take place. Details can be found on the back of this sheet. The Surrey online application is also open for you to submit your applications for both Secondary and Reception school places.

### Reminders

- All children are required to have a PE kit in school.
- For safety reasons the climbing frame is out of bounds at drop off and pick up times.
- Children are not permitted to ride scooters in the playground. Scooters must be left in the scooter sheds at the gate.
- You may have noticed we have a new blue gate by the office door—please note that children and parents are not permitted beyond this gate.

### School Dinners and special lunch

All school dinners must be paid for weekly. Our lunches are provided by Surrey Commercial Services and it is their wish that all school dinner accounts are no more than 1 week in arrears. If you forget to pay your dinner money you will now receive a reminder after 1 week. Our special harvest lunch is coming up soon. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to participate in the special lunch please ensure you return your form to school before Friday 23 September. Please note that due to the ordering of food we are unable to take forms after this time so get yours in early!

## SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING DATES AUTUMN TERM 2016

SCHOOL	OPEN EVENING
<p><b>Bishop Wand C of E School</b> Layton's Lane, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex TW16 6LT</p> <p>Tel. 01932 778600</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 28 September</b> 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Our Headteacher will speak at 5.45pm, 6.45pm and 7.45pm. We welcome prospective parents and Year 6 students to tour our school during the school day. Tours will run from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October (excluding Tuesdays) starting at 9.30am and must be pre-booked. To book a tour please call 01932 778600 from September onwards.</p>
<p><b>St. Paul's Catholic College</b> The Ridings, Green Street, Sunbury-on-Thames TW16 6NX</p> <p>Tel. 01932 783811</p>	<p><b>Thursday 29 September</b> Open Day Times: 9.30am -12.30pm Open Evening: 6-8.30pm, HT addresses at 6.45pm and 7.30pm. Guided tours by arrangement: 01932 783811</p>
<p><b>Thomas Knyvett College</b> Stanwell Road, Ashford, Middlesex TW15 3DU</p> <p>Tel. 01784 243824</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 4 October</b> From 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Head of School Talks 5.45pm and 6.45pm. Guided tours available ring 01784 243824 and ask to speak to Mrs Husher.</p>
<p><b>Sunbury Manor School</b> Nursery Road, Sunbury-on-Thames Middlesex TW16 6LF</p> <p>Tel. 01932 784258</p>	<p><b>Thursday 6 October</b> 6-9pm for tours with student and staff guides. Headteacher address: 6.15pm , 7pm and 7.45pm.</p> <p>To see the school on a normal school day, parents and students are offered tours with a member of the Leadership Team at 9am from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Tours must be booked in advance – please call 01932 784258 and press 0 or email <a href="mailto:ptayler@sunburymanor.surrey.sch.uk">ptayler@sunburymanor.surrey.sch.uk</a>.</p>
<p><b>Thamesmead School</b> Manygate Lane, Shepperton, Middlesex TW17 9EE</p> <p>Tel. 01932 219400</p>	<p><b>Thursday 13 October</b> 6.30pm to 9.00pm Open evening – Headteacher's presentation at 6.45pm repeated at 7.30pm &amp; 8.15pm. Parents are invited to visit the school during a normal working day. Tours end 21 October 2016. To arrange a tour please telephone the school office on 01932 219400.</p>
<p><b>Matthew Arnold School</b> Kingston Road, Staines-on-Thames, Middlesex TW18 1PF</p> <p>Tel. 01784 457275</p>	<p><b>Headteacher talk: 6.30pm, Wednesday 12 October</b> Tours from 3 October for 2 weeks at 8.45am and 9.45am. Parents can book by calling the school office: 01784 457275 (NB. Open evening was on 13 July 2016)</p>

***Information correct at time of print. Please check the secondary schools' website for the latest information.***

For information from Surrey County Council Admissions about School Places, please follow this link:

<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place>