



RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



1st NOVEMBER 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you and your children had a good half term break and feel refreshed for the busy Christmas term.

This term has always been my favourite period to work in a primary school, as the pupils so eagerly look forward to the Christmas festivities and come running up to me to tell me that their Christmas tree has gone up! I also love seeing the pupils taking part in the Christmas performances dressed as snowmen, reindeer or angels. I hope as many of you as possible are able to join us to see your children performing. To help you plan this busy period, I have included all the performance dates for this term.

Children’s Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 13th December

As last year, we like to have a festive Christmas dinner with all staff and pupils enjoying Christmas dinner together. This year to pay for your child’s dinner, if they are not entitled to free school meals, you will need to use our Parent Pay website. Details of how to access the account are available from the office.

Poppies for a silver coined donation

From tomorrow onwards our school council will be selling poppies at break time for a silver coined donation. They will be on sale until 11th November, when at 11:00am we will be holding a minute silence to remember the men and women who the Royal British Legion support.



Mrs Perrow-Smith’s Class

As I’m sure parents of children are aware in class FP, Mrs Perrow-Smith is pregnant and will be leaving on Friday 25th November. I’m pleased to inform you that Ms Aitken will be joining us and leading the class until Mrs Perrow-Smith joins us after the birth of her baby.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

For Children in Need this year children can come to school dressed in spotty clothes. Each class will take part in a hula hoop challenge for a 50p donation. We will be selling wrist bands and Pudsey pins for £1 each in the 2 weeks leading up to 18th November.



New Governors

Following the request for new governors to join our governing body, I am pleased to announce that 3 governors have been appointed:-
Mrs Briggs – Parent Governor
Miss Hendy – Parent Governor
Mr Dawson – Community Governor

I am pleased to welcome them to the governors to represent the views of parents and the community as we look to moving the school forward.



Christmas Dates

Thursday 1 st December	2:00pm	Year 2 Performance
Friday 2 nd December	9:30am	Year 2 Performance – with crèche
Wednesday 7 th December	9:30am	Foundation Performance
Thursday 8 th December	2:00pm	Foundation Performance
Friday 9 th December	9:30am	Nursery Performance
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Mr B Jones
Head Teacher (01.11.16)