



# RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents & Carers

### New Website

Please have a look at our brand new mobile friendly website at [www.riversideprimary.net](http://www.riversideprimary.net) hopefully you will find all your information on the site about the many activities we do at the school. I would like to draw your attention to the photo gallery where photos are stored of all the events your children's classes are doing.

### Staff changes



Mrs Willcocks, as I am sure you've noticed, is pregnant and expecting her second child in April. As a result she will be leaving at Easter and is planning on returning in September. Mrs Turnock will step up to be Assistant Head teacher during this period and so will be available to deal with any parent enquiries. Mrs Pearce will become full time class teacher to 3TP and Miss Babcock will become team leader of the Year 3/4 team.



### World Book Day - Traditional Tales – 2<sup>nd</sup> March

As you are already been made aware our theme for World Book Day this year is Traditional Tales. All pupils are welcome to come dressed as book characters to enjoy the fun.

### Parents smoking near the school entrance

Over the last couple of days, I have had a number of complaints about parents stood by the gate smoking. While appreciating you are allowed to smoke on the street, I would be grateful, for everyone's sake, if you would refrain from smoking around the school gates.

### School Start Time



Please can I remind parents that the first bell goes at 8:50am and the bell at 9:00 signals the start of lessons. Pupils brought to school after 9:00am are marked as late and miss the start of their lessons. This lateness might only be a few minutes but can often mean pupils struggle to catch up in the lesson as they have missed the important introduction to the lesson. Please try to ensure all pupils are in school prior to the second bell.

### Internet Safety

I have been made aware of a site called Roblox, where children can download games, however this is also a site where children can communicate with others. There have been both national and local reports of inappropriate incidents associated with this site. It has been blocked in school and we ask parents to be vigilant when children are accessing these types of sites.



### Dates for your Diary

31 <sup>st</sup> March	break up for Easter
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of summer term
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Non pupil day</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school
26 <sup>th</sup> July	break up for summer

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