



RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



9th JUNE 2017

Dear Parents & Carers



Sports Week next week.

I am sure, like me, you are checking the weather forecast and hoping for nice weather all week to allow our sports days to take place. Any decision about sports day cancellations will be made on the morning at **8:30am** and the information will be sent out via our text service.

As part of our drive to encourage pupils and parents to keep fit, next week, from when the gates open, we will be encouraging the pupils to run around our track. It would be great to see parents join us on the field running. When the bell goes we will return to class, so make sure you get here early.

School Election

Yesterday the school held its own general election with the Year 6 pupils giving a party political broadcast to the rest of the school. Over the course of the day the pupils voted and the winning party was the blue party. A very exciting election and a wonderful way to get the children involved in the electoral system.

Mrs Turnock Leaving

As I am sure you've noticed, our acting Assistant Head teacher, Mrs Turnock, is pregnant and will be leaving us soon to have her baby. I'm sure you wish her all the best on the birth of her first child in the near future. She is planning on returning to Riverside in 2018.



Half Marathon Fun Run Sunday 18th June

The t-shirts have arrived!
The medals have arrived!

Hopefully the sun will shine and you will be able to join us on the **18th June** from **10:00am** to cheer on the pupils running the last mile of the Riverside Half Marathon. We are expecting a fun event with a bouncy castle, BBQ and a band, as well as representatives from our two charities; The Stroke Association and Jeremiah's Journey.

Zero Tolerance

I would like to remind parents that the staff who work at our school are entitled to come to school without being verbally abused or shouted at by parents. Over the last few months there have been a couple of incidents where staff have been intimidated by parents. As a school we have the power to ban parents from the school grounds if they act in an aggressive manner towards any staff member. I hope that I never have to use this sanction but I will if aggressive incidents occur.

Should you have an issue that you wish to discuss with any staff member, please feel free to do so, but in a polite manner.

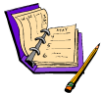


Visual School Screening - Foundation

All Foundation children who have received a letter from the Royal Eye Infirmary will be screened in school on either **Thursday 15th June, Tuesday 18th July or Wednesday 19th July**. All other foundation children not screened at this time will be invited to the Royal Eye Infirmary for an examination.



Please ensure all payments for school meals, breakfast club and our afterschool club are paid via our ParentPay system in advance. If any parents need help setting up their ParentPay account, please contact the office who will be happy to help.



Dates for your Diary

12th June	Nursery Sports Day	AM – 9:15am	PM – 1:30pm
13th June	KS1 Sports Day	1:30pm	Foundation – Y2
14th June	KS2 Sports Day	1:30pm	Y3 – Y6
18th June	Riverside Fun Run	10:00am	
26th July	break up for summer		

Mr B Jones
Head Teacher (09.06.17)