



RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

7th SEPTEMBER 2017



Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back after the summer holiday, a particularly warm welcome to the pupils who have started at Riverside School for the first time this year.

Over the course of the summer, our Summer School was a huge success with 50 children each week having a wonderful time at school. We are hoping to run the school over the second week of the half term break in October, details will be available soon.



Meet the Teachers

Monday 11th September at 2:15pm - Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 12th September at 2:15pm – Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 13th September at 2:15pm – Year 2

Year one parents had their meet the teacher meeting at the end of last term.

Next week, all parents are invited to meet their child's class teacher. This is an opportunity to find out more about the class arrangements and also to put a face to a name. Please join us in the Drama Room at 2:15pm to hear from myself and the team leader for a few minutes you will then go on to visit your child's class at 2:30pm to hear about the forthcoming year.

Parent Support Advisor – Helen Dyer. Tel: 365297

Helen works at our school every day supporting parents and families of our pupils. Should you have any issues, such as:-

- Housing/benefits
- Debt
- Children's behaviour
- Attendance
- Domestic violence
- School admissions

Please contact Helen on the number above or pop into school to have a chat with her.



Jelly Images – Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th October

Jelly Images will be in to take photos of the pupils on **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th October**. Nursery children can be brought in by parents, to be photographed, on **Wednesday 4th October** from **3:15pm**, as they will not be taken during the school day due to the recent nursery changes.

Things to remember

All pupils are expected to attend school in the correct school uniform. This includes wearing shoes rather than trainers.

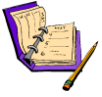


As I am sure you realise, uniform looks remarkably similar. Please ensure you write your child's name in every piece of school clothing. This will go a long way to reducing the large pile of lost property each term.



Meal Time Assistant vacancy

We currently have a position available to support our children during lunchtime. The role involves general support within the dining hall and then supporting the children in the playground with games, activities and injuries. The position is for 6.25 hours per week. If this position interests you, please apply in writing including details of 2 referees to Mr D Yuill by **Friday 15th September**.



Dates for your Diary

- October 20** - **Non pupil day**
- October 23 – Nov 5 - Half Term (2 weeks)
- November 6 - Return to School
- December 20 - Break up for the Christmas holidays
- January 3** - **Non pupil day**
- January 4 - Start of Spring Term
- February 12 – 16 - Half Term
- February 19 - Return to School
- March 29 - Break up for the Easter holidays
- April 16 - Start of Summer Term
- May 7** - **May Day Bank Holiday**
- May 28 – June 1 - Half Term
- June 4 - Return to School
- July 25 - Break up for summer

Mr B Jones
Head Teacher (07.09.17)



After reading the recent newsletter, I would like to make the following comment:-

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Signed:.....Parent of:..... Child's Class:.....