

11th FEBRUARY 2019



Dear Parents & Carers

Parents evening this week. As I am sure you are aware, all classes will be having their parents evenings this week apart from class **FB** and **1T** who will be holding theirs the week after half term. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out how your child is doing and also to hear what you can continue to do together to ensure they reach their potential.

Please arrive at the main entrance and register with one of the Year 6 pupils who will ask you to fill in a parent survey, then you will be taken down to your child's class. Last year 92% of parents came to parents evening, this year I would be delighted if we registered 100% of parents attending.

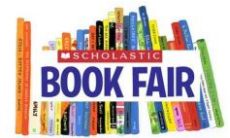


Uniform

Please can I remind parents that all pupils are expected to wear school uniform every day to school. Children always like to fit in with their peers and the best way of doing this is to wear school uniform. Recently I have noticed a number of pupils arriving in jumpers that are not suitable for school. Please can I remind you to add your child's name to their uniform to ensure it doesn't get lost.

Book Fair 11th – 13th March 3:15pm

If you would like the chance to win a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair, ask your teacher for a competition entry sheet and return your finished entry to Mrs Stewart in the Library by Friday 1st March. Remember to write your name and class on the entry form. Vouchers for the winners will be given out on Friday 8th March.



Bikes and Scooters

As a school we encourage pupils to walk or bike to school and provide bike racks to support this. Please ensure all pupils have a lock to keep their bikes and scooters safe.

Riverside Half Marathon – Sunday 9th June at 10:00am

Lots of children have already signed up for this year's half marathon. It is a wonderful fun event and I would love to get everyone at school running on this day.



Children have great fun running a mile per week and then running the final mile on the Sunday to raise money for charity. All pupils will receive a T-shirt and a medal for taking part.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 15th February** so please send your child's consent form and £5 to ensure they can take part.



Lateness

Lessons at Riverside start at 9:00 and if your child is late they miss the important first part of the lesson. It's just like missing the start of a film, if you miss the first part, you struggle to catch up. As a school we allow you to arrive on the playground from 8:30 and if you prefer to come into the Library and read with your child.



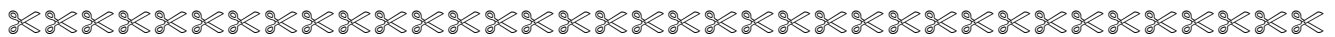
Dates for your Diary 2018-19

February 18 th – 22 nd	Half term
February 25 th February	Return to school
April 10 th – 23 rd	Easter holiday
April 24 th	Return to school
May 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
May 27 th – 31 st	Half term
June 3 rd	Return to school
July 24 th	Break up for summer

Dates for your Diary 2019-20

September 3	-	Start of Autumn Term
October 21 – Nov 1	-	Half Term (two weeks)
November 4	-	Return to School
December 20	-	Break up for the Christmas holidays
January 7	-	Start of Spring Term
February 17 – 21	-	Half Term
February 24	-	Return to School
March 27	-	Break up for the Easter holidays
April 14	-	Start of Summer Term
May 4	-	May Day Bank Holiday
May 25 – 29	-	Half Term
June 1	-	Return to School
July 23	-	Break up for the Summer holidays

B Jones
Head Teacher (11.02.19)



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

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