



RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



3RD MAY 2019



Dear Parents & Carers

Following the tragic incident over the Easter holiday to one of our children, I would like to offer you all my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful support you have given to each other. I have always liked working in the Barne Barton community and it is at difficult times like these where the true warmth of the people is felt. I'm confident that together we will continue to support each other and our children to move forward.

In the coming months I will be encouraging groups like the Dog Trust and the Police to bring their animals into school to talk, so that we can help our pupils feel comfortable and confident around dogs, and how to handle them safely. I hope parents will be happy to support me in this.

SATs Week 13th – 17th May

Over the last few years it has become a tradition for Year 6 pupils to join the staff at school for a free breakfast in the week of their SATs exams. It is a lovely event and encourages a relaxed, stress free start to the day. Pupils wishing to join us need to arrive between 7:45 and 8:30 via the main entrance and do not need to pre-book.



Wellbeing week 3rd – 8th June



Our latest enrichment week (after last year's STEM week) will be focussing on mental and physical wellbeing. Mrs Warren, who is co-ordinating the event, has a wide range of lovely activities planned, such as Yoga, Forrest Schools, dance and sports, all designed to encourage pupils to feel good about themselves. This week we will also be holding our Sports Days; starting with Nursery Monday, Foundation and KS1 on Tuesday and KS2 on Wednesday. Each day will start with a one mile run around the field, which we hope parents will join in with. On **Sunday 9th June** we will be holding our Fun Run from **10:00 – 12:00** with a bouncy castle, face painting and other fun activities.

Summer School

I didn't think we would be able to afford to run a summer school this year, but I am confident we have secured funding for a 4 week summer school this year. Details will follow on the next newsletter.



Let's hope the sun shines this bank holiday and we can start to enjoy the summer weather.



Dates for your Diary 2018-19

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 (03.05.19)



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

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