



Dear Parents & Carers



### Autumn School

I am once again delighted that we will be able to run a holiday club during the second week of the half term break.

The club has proved extremely popular and is oversubscribed. I would ask any parents who do not wish to take up the place to get back to me as soon as possible, so the place may be allocated to another child.

A number of parents have asked me questions about this activity, so I would like to clarify a few points:-

- This holiday club is externally funded and this is the reason why we are able to offer the club so cheap.
- The funding is primarily directed towards pupils on free school meals, but we have chosen to support working parents by making the club available to everyone.
- Riverside School will have run this club for 5 weeks during the school year. These weeks are all part of the normal school holidays and if the club was not running then parents would need to supervise their children, like other schools in the city.
- As these are holiday clubs and not school lessons, any child whose behaviour is an issue, will be banned from attending.
- Finally, this funding is very unlikely to continue in the future, if it does stop, we would try to run a summer school but parents would need to be aware that the cost will be considerably more.

Should you wish to discuss any of these issues please contact the office.



### Book Fair – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October

Our normal Book Fair will be held in the Drama Room on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 3:10pm – 4:30pm.**

### School Photos

Jelly Images will be in on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** to take individual photos and sibling photos – wear your best smile!! Non-school based siblings are welcome from 3:15pm on **Thursday**.



### Harvest Festival – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**, we are collecting items of food to donate to the local Food Bank.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning – total raised £111.30

A huge THANK YOU to the many parents and staff who donated cakes or made donations to raise money for this worthy charity.

**Parent Governors**

We are delighted with the response we have had for the Parent Governor nominations. Paperwork will be coming home this week for you to place your vote. Please place your vote in the ballot box next to the school office.



**PTFA Christmas Fayre – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

The PTFA will be holding their Christmas Fayre on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm**. If you would like to hold a stall at this exciting event, please contact Miss Maclellan at [lmaclellan@riversideprimary.net](mailto:lmaclellan@riversideprimary.net) for further details.



**Dates for your Diary 2019-20**

- 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 8 - May Day Bank Holiday (Friday)
- May 25 – 29 - Half Term
- June 1 - Return to School
- July 23 - Break up for the summer holidays

B Jones  
Head Teacher (30.09.19)



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

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