



RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



22nd July 2021



Dear Parents & Carers

As this is the last newsletter in what has been a difficult year, I would like to look forward to September rather than thinking about the problems of the last 18 months.

I particularly want to wish all our Year 6 pupils all the best in the future. You have been a wonderful group of young people and I have been immensely proud to have hopefully had a positive impact on your development. I hope you leave with wonderful memories of Riverside and are successful at secondary school, and the rest of your lives.

To all the leaving staff I would like to thank you for your support over the years and wish you all the best in your professional and personal lives.

Reports



School reports will be handed out on Friday. If your child is isolating because we have closed the class or maths group (3H, 4S, 5HB or 6M) and have another child in school their report will go home with that sibling. If your only child is in a class or maths group which is closed parents are welcome to collect the report on Friday or wait until Monday when the classes re-open. Any reports for Foundation to Year 5 that are still left at the end of term will be given out at the start of next term. Year 6 reports that are not collected will be posted on Tuesday.



Fit For Sport Summer Club

I have been made aware today that there are still places available for some days during the summer. Please contact Fit For Sport directly to book places as this is not a school event.



Monday 26th July –Picnic

We will still be having our end of term picnic on the 26th July, down on the field. Each year will have their own space, so mixing will not be a problem. Should it be raining we will have the picnic in classes as we don't want all the children in the hall together.

Year 6 leavers party- Monday 26th July 4pm-5.30. This will be outside and will involve a beach theme with water slide and ice cream.

Tuesday 27th July-

Mufti Day for all years except Year 6 for a silver coin donation.

Year 6 leavers performance and leavers assembly- 9.30am start. One parent may attend per child. After the assembly children will be able to have their t-shirts signed by their peers.

September 2021

Current advice implies that when we return in September we will start to return to normal, with covid having less of an impact on school life. If this advice stays the same, I would like to remind you of a few things for September:

- All gates will open at 8.45am, children to go straight to class to start the day.
- Registers and gates will close at 9.00am, after this the children are late and will need to be taken to the office to be registered.
- Lunch for Foundation to Year 2 will be 12.15pm to 1.05pm.
- Lunch for Year 3 to 6 will be 12.30pm to 1.20pm.
- At the end of the day, gates will be opened at 3.00pm. Pupils in Foundation to Year 4 can be collected from the outside classroom doors from this time.
- Years 5 and 6 and any other walkers will be released on the bell at 3.10pm

On a personal level I am looking forward to September and working hard with Riverside staff to support your children.

I would like to thank you all for the support I have received from parents over the year. This year is definitely one to be forgotten. I hope you all have a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing everyone in September.



Term Dates 2021- 2022

- September 2 - Start of Autumn Term
- October 21 - Break up for Half Term
- October 22 – Nov 5 - Half Term (two weeks)
- November 8 - Return to School
- December 17 - Break up for the Christmas holidays
- December 20 – Jan 4 - Christmas Holidays
- January 5 - Return to School
- February 21 – 25 - Half Term
- February 28 - Return to School
- April 8 - Break up for the Easter holidays
- April 25 - Return to School
- May 2 - May Day Bank Holiday
- May 30 – June 3 - Half Term
- June 6 - Return to School
- July 26 - Break up for the Summer holidays

Yours with thanks

B Jones
Head Teacher (13.07.21)



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

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