

# Newsletter

Riverside Primary School & Nursery  
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*Happy, Helpful, Hard-working*

Friday 23rd September 2022

Term 1 2022/23

Dear Parents/Carers,

Time seems to be flying, as we come to the end of another busy week in school.

A reminder that school now starts at 8:45am and we expect children to be in class for registration at this time. We do appreciate that traffic is very busy at the moment, but it is important that children do not miss any vital learning time. We have also had a number of complaints about unsafe parking in the roads around the school. Again, we understand the difficulty at the moment with roadworks and closures nearby, but please be considerate to our neighbours when dropping off or collecting children.

We have now started our new phonics scheme, 'Read, Write Inc' and are already seeing the benefits across the school. Please keep an eye out on Class Dojo for upcoming parent workshops with Miss Tullett, which will be an opportunity to hear more information about the scheme and give you some advice on how to support with reading at home.

On Wednesday, the Kent Messenger visited to take the 'First Class' photographs of Robins and Hedgehogs. The children all looked very smart and settled in their new classes. Keep an eye out for these photos in the newspaper as they will be published soon.

Next week, we will be visited on Thursday by Edupic, a company working on behalf of the Trust to take photographs of all three RMET schools. We are currently updating all of our school websites, so Edupic will be taking photographs of the children enjoying their learning and the rich curriculum opportunities the children have. We are looking forward to seeing the new websites and using these professional photographs to market our wonderful school.

Coffee afternoons will take place next week for Robins on Monday 26th and Hedgehogs on Tuesday 27th at 2:30 in the Cookery Corner. We hope to see many of you there.

Our Year 6 will be attending Kingswood Activity Centre on Friday 30th, spending the weekend challenging themselves and working as a team. We know they will have a fantastic time!

Finally, there will be tours for families with children who will be starting school in September 2023 on Thursday 29th September at 1:30pm and 2:30pm. Owls Class were our Riverside Rangers this week, promoting the tours by delivering leaflets to local residents. Thank you Owls!

Yours sincerely,

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PP Helen Robson  
Head of School

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achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*



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**School success starts  
with attendance**