



# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. We hope you had a good half term break with your families and we are looking forward to the busy term ahead. The children are all starting their new topics for this term and have had a great first week back. We had an assembly to discuss our school values and the children were able to talk about how they show these in school and what they mean.

A reminder that attendance in school is extremely important and we have our attendance data checked regularly by the local authority. We do understand that sometimes children are unwell but it is really important that children attend school regularly and on time. Otherwise key learning will be missed which impacts on their understanding over time. Children should be in school for an 8:45am start and finish at 3:15pm. We cannot authorise holidays which are taken during term time.

A huge thank you to FoRPS who have run our Father's Day gift shop today in school. The children loved choosing gifts and wrapping them. Without the support of FoRPS the children would not have these experiences in school. If you would like to be more actively involved with FoRPS, please speak to Mrs Wood or contact FoRPS directly. We really appreciate the support and time our families give to the school.

Finally, we would like to say congratulations to two members of staff who got married over the break. Miss Whealy is now Mrs Mair and Miss Hoskins is now Mrs Andrews.

Have a good weekend with your families and hopefully the sun will shine!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robson  
Head of School



**Term 6 2023**

**Week 1**

**Friday 9th June**

## Attendance

**The classes with the best attendance this week are:**

**Owls (Y6)**

**Woodpeckers (YR)**

**Badgers (Y4)**



## **Upcoming Events:**

**Week beginning 12th June—Year 1  
Phonics Check**

**Tuesday 13th June—Year 6 trip to the  
Imperial War Museum**

**Thursday 15th June—School Readiness  
Workshops for Nursery 11am and  
2:40pm**

**Friday 16th June—Robins Class  
Assembly, Workshop for Y6 parents on  
secondary transition at 9:15am**

## **Our School Values**

**Curiosity, Happiness,  
Aspiration, Respect,  
Articulacy, Community,  
Teamwork, Equality,  
Resilience**

These make 'CHARACTER'

## **PROUD MOMENT...**

Well done to our Year 4 children who have been busy with their Multiplication Check this week.

They have been working hard learning their times tables all year and have shown fantastic 'Riverside Attitude'.

Well done Foxes and Badgers!



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# “Riverside Attendance Hero”.

To help you become a hero we have given you a list of helpful **Do's & Don'ts**:



Here  
Everyday  
Ready  
On time



## Do's

- Do** get to school on time - The school gates open at 8.30am, be there to greet your teachers and meet your friends.
- Do** make sure you're ready in class, school starts at 8.45am, soon after your teacher will take the register.
- Do** telephone the school before 9.30am on [01634 338700](tel:01634338700) or send an email to [riverside-office@rmet.org](mailto:riverside-office@rmet.org) if you are not coming in, we understand even super heroes get poorly sometimes.
- Do** write to the Headteacher to request authorised absences when necessary.
- Do** try to be on time as lateness will be referred to the Attendance Advisory Service.
- Do** make sure you have alternative arrangements for a friend or relative to collect your child in an emergency and advise the school's office of the arrangements you have made.
- Do** respond to school enquiries about unexplained absence.
- Do** make medical/dental appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.
- Do** keep us well informed of any ongoing medical conditions your child has that may affect their attendance.
- Do** provide evidence, such as a letter from the hospital/dental practice, for whole day medical appointments.
- Do** make sure that your child remains off school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea, as this helps prevent the illness spreading through school.

## Don'ts

- Don't** get any unauthorised absences as these are referred to the Attendance Advisory Service and you could receive a penalty notice or court warnings.
- Don't** get caught out, these are examples of unauthorised absences:
  - \* Another member of the family is ill
  - \* The family have overslept or had a late night
  - \* There are problems with uniform/clothing
  - \* You have forgotten school dates
  - \* Your child attends a medical appointment for more than half a day without written proof
  - \* There is an annual family event such as a birthday
  - \* You take your child shopping