



Newsletter



Term 6 2023

Week 7

Friday 21st July

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

Squirrels (Y2)

Owls (Y6)

Woodpeckers (Y1)

Kestrels (Y5)



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we have come to the end of this school year. It has been a busy one, full of lots of different and exciting learning adventures.

I would like to start by saying how extremely proud I am of the continued 'Riverside Attitude' our children have shown this year. It has been wonderful reading recent school reports and hearing all the positive comments. They have worked hard and should be proud of their achievements.

This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from the Mayor of Medway, Councillor Spring and Councillor Anang. They presented our children with chess sets after hearing that they wanted to start a club in school. We are looking forward to setting this up when we return in September. They also commented on the children's 'impeccable behaviour'.

As we end this year, I would like to pass on my best wishes to Mrs Quarrington, Mr's Andrews, Miss Sales and Mrs Tremain, who will be leaving us to start new adventures and wish them all well. In September, Mrs Allen is taking up a new role in the Trust where she will be supporting the nurture and well-being of children across both primary schools. We also wish Mr Ellis and Mrs Foster all the best for the future.

Attached to this letter are some diary dates ready for next academic year. We will be holding coffee afternoons in September so please check the date for your child's class. These will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and learn about the year ahead.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff I want to say thank you for your kind gifts and words of support at the end of this year. I also want to wish you a wonderful and safe summer break and look forward to welcoming you back on September 4th.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Robson
Head of School

OWLS WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

A huge well done to our Year 6 children, who will be leaving us today. Throughout their time with us they have shown a positive Riverside Attitude and should be proud of their achievements. We hope that all the things they have learnt during their time with us have prepared them for their next steps and we are sure they will continue to shine.

Well done and good luck Owls Class!

Upcoming Events:

31st August and 1st September -
Staff Development days

4th September—Children back to school

6th September—Nursery starts back



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Riverside Primary School Diary Dates 2023 – 2024

*Summer Break – Monday 24th July to Wednesday 30th August 2023
Thursday 31st August to Friday 1st September 2023 – Staff Development Days*

Term 1	
Monday 4 th September 2023	Children back to school
Monday 4 th September and Tuesday 5 th September 2023	New Reception in half days 9:30am —11:30am (Morning) Or 1:15pm -3:15pm (Afternoon)
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	Nursery children return
Wednesday 6 th September and Friday 8 th September 2023	New Reception in until 1:00pm
Monday 11 th September 2023	Owls Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Tuesday 12 th September and Wednesday 13 th September 2023	Medway Tests in school
Tuesday 12 th September 2023	Kestrels Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Wednesday 13 th September 2023	Badgers Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Thursday 14 th September 2023	Hawks Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm Year 5 Astrodome visit
Friday 15 th September 2023	Otters Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Monday 18 th September 2023	Foxes Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Tuesday 19 th September 2023	Seals Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm FoRPS AGM
Wednesday 20 th September 2023	Squirrels Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Thursday 21 st September 2023	Puffins Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Friday 22 nd September 2023	Woodpeckers Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Monday 25 th September 2023	Robins Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Tuesday 26 th September 2023	Kingfishers Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Wednesday 27 th September 2023	Hedgehogs Meet the Teacher Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
Thursday 28 th September 2023	New Intake FS Tours 1:30pm & 2:00pm
Wednesday 4 th October 2023	Magistrates talk to Year 6
Thursday 5th October 2023	Staff Development Day – School closed to children
Wednesday 11 th October 2023	Harvest Festival
Friday 6 th October – Sunday 8 th October 2023	Kingswood Yr 6 Residential Weekend
Thursday 12 th October 2023	Phonics workshop 2:30pm
Tuesday 17 th October 2023	New Intake FS Tours 1:30pm & 2:00pm
Wednesday 18 th October and Thursday 19 th October 2023	Parents Evening Wednesday 3:30pm-6:30pm Thursday 3:30pm-6:30pm
Friday 20 th October 2023	Last day of term Emotional Wellbeing Support Team workshop – Me and my child understanding resilience 2:00-3:00pm

*Autumn Break – Monday 23rd October to Friday 3rd November 2023
Monday 5th November 2023 – Children back to school*