

# Newsletter

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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year at Riverside! We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and are ready for the Autumn term. It was lovely to see all the children return, looking happy and excited to be back. Our new Reception children have also joined us this week for taster sessions and have settled into their classes well. They will be staying longer next week and experiencing lunch in our school hall.

We have used these couple of days to set out expectations, explain our common language, such as "Riverside Attitude" and "5S line", as well as talking about our 7 school values of:-

**Enjoy, Achieve, Teamwork, Respect, Communicate, Independence and Resilience**

These values underpin all we do here at Riverside and children are awarded points on Class Dojo when they show them through their work or behaviour.

The staff have had a chance to review our school vision and ensure that it reflects who we are as a school community and what we want to achieve. By working together with our families, we ensure that our vision is fulfilled and the children at Riverside have the very best experience of school.

***"Our vision is to enable the whole Riverside community to achieve, enjoy learning and aspire to be the best they can be. Our positive "Riverside Attitude" expects everyone to work together, communicate and show respect. We build strong partnerships with parents, carers and other professionals, delivering a fun, rich and varied curriculum. Through this we enable all pupils at Riverside to succeed, engage in their learning, be independent and ready for the next step in their lives."***

At Riverside we are **Happy, Helpful and Hard-working.**

We are looking forward to a happy and successful year for everyone at Riverside.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Wilmer  
Headteacher



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