

Newsletter

Riverside Primary School & Nursery
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Friday 5th November 2021

Term 2 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been good to see all the children come back to school so well and they have all been busy getting on with their learning.



This term, Badgers Class and Owls Class have started their swimming lessons at Swallows Leisure Centre in Sittingbourne. The aim is for children to be able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres by the end of KS2. Puffins and Squirrels Classes will also be going swimming later in the year.

Some children from Kestrels and Owls took part in the Medway Mini Youth games this week. They competed in a basketball tournament against 25 other schools and showed amazing teamwork and resilience. Other schools even commented on how well the children supported each other, showed amazing sportsmanship and excellent behaviour. Well done!

Our new Breakfast and After School Club has started this week. The team from MFSE have engaged the children in lots of physical activities, supporting them to be healthy and active, whilst developing the important skills of teamwork and resilience. It has been great to see the children having fun whilst keeping fit! If you require a place for your child at Breakfast and/or After School Club, please contact MFSE at MFSE@MAIL.COM



We have had another of our school tours this week, for parents/carers of children starting Reception in September 2022. It was good to see so many families attend and we have 2 more dates before the end of term if you have not had a chance to visit the school yet. We have one tour on Thursday 25th November at 4:00pm and on Wednesday 8th December at 1:30pm and 2:00pm, so please phone the office to book your space.

Our Nursery will soon be inviting parents/carers to join Rabbits Class for a "Stay to Play". This will be an opportunity to see the setting during the day and meet the staff who are currently running the provision whilst we wait for Mrs Richardson to start full time in January. We hope that lots of Rabbits' parents/carers are able to attend, so please keep an eye on Class Dojo for the date and times.

Finally, just a reminder that attendance at school is so important to children reaching their full potential and absence or lateness can lead to lost learning that can sometimes take a long time to make up. Whilst we appreciate that there are many childhood illnesses at this time of year in particular, please help us to support your child to be the best they can be by attending school promptly every day.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Wilmer
Headteacher

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