

Newsletter

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

Friday 14th January 2022

Term 3 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week at Riverside and the children are continuing to show great Riverside Attitude. We had an assembly on Monday talking about Dreams and Goals as this is the theme for this term's PSHE lessons. It was wonderful to hear the dreams and goals of some of the children in the school and members of staff also shared some of their journeys to their own dreams and goals.

This week, Puffins and Squirrels have enjoyed their first swimming lesson and had a fantastic time. They have enjoyed talking about what they did and are looking forward to going again next week.

We have been fortunate enough to have an Emotional Wellbeing Support Practitioner named Brie, allocated to us one day a week through Medway's Mental Health Support team. She will be working mainly with Key Stage Two children and will offer workshops and sessions with classes, groups or individuals as well as some for parents. More details will follow once this role is up and running.

Please can we ask parents to be vigilant of their child's behaviour on the way into and out of school. Unfortunately, some local residents have complained about some children running across their gardens and banging on windows.

You may have seen the news that from Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace as well as the school office. If the result of either of the tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Finally, most of you will know that we have had a leak in our new build and have had to close nursery and move children to different classrooms today. We will be monitoring this situation over the weekend and will keep you informed of any other changes as soon as we know more.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Wilmer
Headteacher

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achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*



Mathematics
Mastery



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This week we are celebrating....

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WALT

7/1/22

Write a setting description using expanded noun phrases.



As I approached the Great Plains of Africa, I felt calm because ~~the~~ ^{the} tall, harmless giraffes with long necks didn't move.

As I walked closer I heard the sounds of giraffes ~~munch~~ munching on light and dark, tree leaves in their mouths.

I stood still for a moment, then looked ~~around~~ around me, I could see little giraffes munching sweetly sweetly.

I kept on walking and soon could smell fresh grass and beautiful flowers.

I can sense the giraffes don't know if I mean harm to them so I leave.

Excellent description