



# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5. This year seems to be going extremely quickly and we have another busy term ahead. The new termly overviews have been shared on Dojo for you to be able to see the learning that will take place in your child's class this term.

Over the holidays, we had lots of work on the school completed at Riverside. This included new toilets for our Year 1 classes, extending the outdoor area for our Reception children, new interactive screens in the classrooms and developing our OPAL resources. We now have a tyre mound and sandpit in school for the children to enjoy at lunchtime. A huge thanks to parents and staff who have helped to build these and to ForPS for paying for the 20 tonnes of sand we got delivered over Easter!



It has been great to see that so far our school attendance this year is above last year. We want to keep it there. Having good school attendance means children do not miss key learning, helps with routine and supports their social and emotional development. It is really important that your children are also in school on time as late minutes again mean learning is being lost. Please make sure your child is in school by 8:45am everyday. Please speak to Mrs Wood for support or advice on attendance.

Finally, a well done to our Netball team who represented us in the Mini Youth Games yesterday. They showed great team spirit and were brilliant defenders and attackers.

Many thanks for your continued support and have a good weekend.

Mrs Robson  
Headteacher

## PROUD MOMENT...

This week our new OPAL Play Rangers started their new roles. They will be supporting in OPAL areas and also take a lead in organising and tidying up the resources. They have made a fantastic start and are very proud wearing their Play Ranger jackets at lunch everyday.



**Term 5 24-25**  
**Friday 25th April**

### Attendance

**The classes with the best**

**attendance this week are:**

**Woodpeckers (Y1)**

**Robins (YR) &  
Kingfishers (Y1) &  
Badgers (Y4)**

**Hawks (Y5)**



### Upcoming Events:

**28.4.25 – Creepy Claws in Y5  
and class photos**

**30.4.25 Time to Talk 2pm**

**1.5.25 Hedgehogs Class  
assembly 8:55am**

**6.5.25 and 7.5.25 Wheelchair  
Basketball Y1-6**

**7.5.25 – Y1 trip to Rochester  
Castle**

**8.5.25 Y4 trip to Maidstone  
Museum**



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Could you be an

**Attendance HERO?**

**Give school 100%**

