



Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break with your families and friends and are ready for an exciting new term of learning at Riverside.

As we begin the new year, we would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone of our Riverside School character values: **Curiosity, Happiness, Aspiration, Respect, Articulacy, Community, Teamwork, Equality and Resilience**. These values underpin everything we do and, when our children demonstrate them, we say they are showing their '**Riverside Character**'. We talk about these values regularly in school and support our children in understanding how to show them each day.

We would also like to remind parents of the importance of good attendance. Children should be in school every day and arrive by 8:45am ready for the register. Missing school can have a significant impact on both education and social development. Attendance should be at least 96%. If your child is going to be absent, please let us know using Arbor. If you have any worries or concerns about your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Barber, our Home School Support Worker, who will be happy to help.

You should have received this term's curriculum overviews on Class Dojo, which outline the exciting learning taking place in each year group this term. We hope you enjoy seeing what your children will be learning.

As we are now in the winter months, we would also like to remind parents that if the school has to close for any reason, such as severe weather, we will inform you as soon as possible via Arbor and Class Dojo.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to a term full of fun, curiosity, and new learning adventures.

Kind regards,

Mrs Robson

Headteacher

2025-2026

Term 3

Friday 9th January 2026

Upcoming Events:

**14.1 – Eagles Class
Assembly 8:50am and
Year 5 trip to Leeds Castle**

**19.1 - Year 3 K'Nex
Challenge**

**21.1 - Year R and Year 6
Height and Weight Check.
Year 5 (Kestrels) Bridge
Building challenge. Year 5
parent meeting for the
residential in Year 6 at
2:30pm.**

**22.1 – Year 5 Bridge
Building (Hawks)**

**27.1 – Premier League
trophy visit**

**28.1 – Kestrels class
assembly 8:50am**

**30.1 – Year 4 Lego
Challenge and FoRPS Quiz
Night from 7pm-10pm**




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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



 GATES OPEN
AT 8:30AM

REGISTERS AT 8:45AM

★ AIM FOR AT LEAST
96% ATTENDANCE!

READY TO LEARN


★ COME TO SCHOOL,
★ **COME TO SUCCEED!** ★