



# RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

TERM 5 Week 1  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and were able to enjoy some quality time with your families.

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school for the start of the summer term. This week, new termly overviews have been shared on Dojo so that you can see the exciting learning that will be taking place across the school in the coming weeks.

Over the holidays, we were busy making improvements to our school environment. We are delighted with the new wall art in our corridor, including a habitats display, the solar system and a giant map of Rainham, which will support the children's understanding of their local area and enhance their Geography skills. Our Cookery Corner has also been refreshed with new paint, flooring and a large wall mural and the school hall has benefited from a fresh coat of paint. We are sure the children will enjoy these updated spaces.

A reminder that attendance at school is extremely important. We aim for all children to achieve at least 96% attendance. Good attendance supports children not only academically but also socially, helping them to build strong relationships and feel part of the school community. The school day begins at 8:45am and children should be collected at 3:15pm. If you have any concerns or worries about your child's attendance, please do speak to Mrs Barber, our Home School Support Worker.

In assembly this week, we have begun reviewing our school values with the children. This will be a focus throughout the summer term and will include an exciting competition where children will design our new values characters. We look forward to sharing more details about this as the term progresses.

Well done to our Year 4 children who visited Maidstone Museum this week to support their learning on the Egyptians. They took part in a fascinating workshop on mummification and were excellent role models for our school throughout the visit.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Robson  
Headteacher

## REMINDERS...

A reminder that jewellery cannot be worn in school. Earrings should only be small stud earrings and these cannot be worn during PE. Earrings need to be removed for these lessons.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 29.4 - Seals class assembly at 8:55am
- 30.4 - Year 1 school trip to the Tower of London
- 6.5 - Year 3 school trip to Canterbury Museum and Puffins Class assembly at 8:55am
- 11.5 - 14.5 - Year 6 SATs Week
- 15.5 - Year 6 STEM project
- 19.5 - Mini Youth Games - Tag Rugby
- 20.5 - Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum

# BE HERE, BE READY

Every day in school matters.

**GOOD ATTENDANCE  
= BRIGHTER FUTURES!**

Every day in school  
helps you learn, grow  
and achieve. ♡

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Attendance is  
the key that  
unlocks learning.



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The more you  
attend, the more  
you achieve.



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Success begins  
with showing up.



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Every day in  
school is a step  
closer to your  
dreams.



Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow. ♡

