



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

TERM 5 Week 5
Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of what has been a short but very busy Term 5, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to reflect on some of the highlights from the past few weeks.

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for their fantastic attitude and resilience during last week's SATs. We are incredibly proud of the calm, mature and determined way they approached the assessments. They showed great perseverance, supported one another and truly demonstrated all of the values we encourage at our school. Year 6 have also represented the school brilliantly beyond the classroom. During their recent visit to the Imperial War Museum in London, linked to their World War Two topic, staff there commented on their excellent behaviour, curiosity and respect. It was wonderful to receive such positive feedback and we are very proud of how they conducted themselves.

This week, some of our pupils took part in the Mini Youth Games for Tag Rugby. Despite the wet weather, the children showed fantastic team spirit and determination throughout the day. They won two out of their three games and were praised for their teamwork, listening skills and their ability to follow the rules. Most importantly, they faced the conditions with smiles on their faces – a brilliant achievement. Well done to everyone involved!

We were also delighted to welcome staff from Rainham Mark into school this week. They worked with our Year 6 pupils on an exciting art project, which will contribute to their participation in the Rainham Mark carnival next term. This has been a wonderful opportunity for our children to work alongside secondary colleagues and further develop their creativity ahead of their transition.

As always, the wellbeing of our children remains a top priority. We regularly revisit what bullying is and make it clear that it will not be tolerated in our school. Children take part in sessions throughout the year to understand the difference between falling out and bullying, and we use the acronym STOP to remind them that bullying is behaviour that happens 'Several Times On Purpose'. It is important that children understand this definition so that they can recognise when something is not right and seek help. We encourage all pupils to speak to a trusted adult if they have any concerns, no matter how small they may seem. We also actively promote kindness, respect and inclusion through our curriculum and daily interactions, helping to create a school environment where everyone feels safe and valued. We would ask that you take some time to discuss this with your child at home. Reinforcing these messages together ensures consistency. If you ever have any concerns or would like further support, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Attached to this letter are the diary dates for next term. Term 6 is always a long and busy one, with many exciting events including Sports Day, leavers' productions, transition mornings, class assemblies and the sharing of end-of-year reports. Please take a few moments to look through the dates carefully so you can plan ahead. Next week is half term, and I hope you are able to enjoy some quality time together as a family. It looks like we may be fortunate with some sunshine, which is always welcome! We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1st June for the start of our final term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Robson

REMINDERS...

Please make sure your child's belongings and clothes are labelled clearly with their names. We have increasing amounts of lost property with no names on any items. Thank you.

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Riverside Primary School Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Spring Break – Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Term 6	
Monday 1 st June 2026	Children back to school
W/c Monday 1 st June 2026	Multiplication check for Year 4 starts
Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	Mini Youth Games - Football
Wednesday 3 rd June 2026	Money Minds Session – Year 3
Friday 5 th June 2026	Language Day with RMGS New Reception Stay and Play @ 2:00pm
W/c 8 th June 2026	Year 1 Phonics Check Year 4 multiplication check continues
Monday 8 th June 2026	Year 3 and Year 4 – OPAL Stay and Play with parents @ 2:15pm
Wednesday 10 th June 2026	Woodpeckers Class Assembly 8:55am Money Minds – Year 4
Thursday 11 th June 2026	New Reception Parent Meeting 5:30pm
Friday 12 th June 2026	Father's Day Gift Shop Medway Test registration closes
Monday 15 th June 2026	Year R Hearing and Vision checks - (details to follow)
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	Robins Class Assembly 8:55am
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Sports Day – (details to follow)
Friday 26 th June 2026	FoRPS – Sweet Tag Day
Monday 29 th June 2026	Road Safety Talks – Year 4 Year R and The Nest – OPAL Stay and Play with parents @ 2:15pm
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Year 2 trip to Riverside Country Park
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Hedgehogs Class Assembly 8:55am
Thursday 2 nd July and Friday 3 rd July 2026	Transition mornings – children meet new class teachers
Saturday 4 th July 2026	FoRPS Summer Fair
Monday 6 th July to Friday 10 th July 2026	Arty Party Sculpture week
Monday 6 th July 2026	Road Safety Talks – Year 3 and Year 6 Rocksteady performance to parents (details to follow)
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Mini Youth Games – Athletics
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Play – 6:00pm
Friday 10 th July 2026	Year R trip to Kent Life
Monday 13 th July 2026	Year 6 at RMGS Anvil Carnival 1:00pm-3:00pm Rabbits reports go home
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Summer Exhibition – (details to follow)
Friday 17 th July 2026	Rabbits Leavers Assembly and last day Year R to Year 6 reports go home
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9:00am and last day of term

Staff Development Day – Thursday 23rd July and Friday 24th July 2026

Summer Break – Monday 27th July to Friday 28th August 2026

Bank Holiday – Monday 31st August 2026

Staff Development Day – Tuesday 1st September 2026

Children return to school – Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Term 1	
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Staff Development Day – school closed to children Applications for Secondary school places opens
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Children return to school
Tuesday 15 th September and Wednesday 16 th September 2026	Medway Test
Monday 12 th October until Wednesday 14 th October 2026	Year 6 Residential trip
Friday 16 th October 2026	Staff Development Day- school closed to children

Autumn Break - Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October 2026