RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 Week 1
Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful October break and enjoyed some well-deserved time with family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school and see the children return refreshed, happy and ready for another exciting term of learning.

We have a busy and exciting Term 2 ahead, with lots of opportunities for the children to learn, develop new skills and take part in a range of activities and events. Everyone should have received an overview of the curriculum for this term via ClassDojo. This will give you an insight into what your child will be learning over the coming weeks. We also have lots of exciting Christmas events planned this term. We will be sharing further details and information about these over the coming weeks, so please keep an eye out for updates.

A reminder about the importance of good attendance and punctuality. School starts at 8:45am, which is when the register is taken. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late. Please ensure that you allow enough time for your child to get into school and be settled in their classroom ready for 8:45am. Our school gates open at 8:30am to give families time to arrive and get children into class. We understand that sometimes getting children into school can be challenging. If you are experiencing any difficulties or would like some support, please come and speak to us. We are always happy to offer advice, support and practical tips to help.

This week has been Book Week, and the children have enjoyed a fantastic range of activities across school. These have included class reading swaps, a visit from a publisher and trips to the library. Reading is such an important life skill and plays a vital role in supporting children's learning, confidence and imagination. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging so enthusiastically with reading activities this week. We hope this excitement continues both in school and at home!

It has also been lovely to see our Year 4 children begin their swimming lessons this week. They have made a fantastic start and have been wonderful ambassadors for our school. The children were positive role models both at the swimming pool and during the walk to and from the venue. Well done, Year 4 – you have made us very proud!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Working together makes such a difference to our school community, and we really appreciate everything you do to support your children's learning and school life.

This will be my last term at Riverside and I look forward to another fantastic term, full of learning, opportunities and lots of festive fun!

Kind regards

Mrs Robson
Headteacher

REMINDERS...

Uniform – PE Kit

A reminder that PE Kit should be plain blue / black bottoms and sweatshirt and a plain white t-shirt. No logos or hoods.
Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10.11 Basketball Mini Youth Games
- 11.11 and 12.11 Parents Evenings 3:30pm-6:30pm
- 12.11 New EYFS tours for September intake 1:30pm and 2pm
- 13.11 Children in Need – wear spots or stripes
- WB 16.11 Anti-bullying week
- 20.11 Owls Class Assembly 8:50am
- 25.11 Rail Safety Assembly Year 5 and 6
- 26.11 Riverside Connects Coffee Morning
- 27.11 Chocolate Tag Day for FoRPS Christmas Fair

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Attendance Matters!

Be here, be ready, be your best!



Good attendance helps you...

Learn more

Build confidence

Achieve your goals

Every day counts!

Let's aim for 100% attendance!