



Newsletter

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Our final newsletter of the year. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly the school year goes!

Homework

Homework ends this term week beginning 9th June.

Uniform

Remember you can order uniform from www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com All school ties will also be available to purchase from here too.

Please remember that branded uniform is not compulsory. Uniform items bought in supermarkets is perfectly acceptable as long as it is school colours.

Healthy Snacks

Can I please remind you that we encourage children to eat a healthy snack at playtimes? We have seen an increase in the amount of children who are bringing in chocolate bars, sweets and crisps. These are fine in moderation however we have children coming in with full size Pringles tubs, share size sweet bags and big bars of chocolate.

We also do not allow fizzy juice, energy drinks or fruit juice in bottles. We ask that only water be sent in to school in water bottles.

We are receiving our weekly fruit and veg from our Tesco grant and this is being enjoyed by all of our pupils. Thanks to our Parent Council for supporting this.

Staffing

In May we welcomed two new members of support staff to our school – Miss Thompson and Miss Reilly. In August we will welcome a third member of support staff Miss Cameron. We are delighted to have them all with us.

At the end of this term we will sadly bid farewell to



Creativity

Kindness



Love

Equality

Ready

Our Vision is to create a welcoming, happy ethos where all of our children feel safe and nurtured. Riverbank should be a place where everyone is respected for who they are and where they are from. We will offer learning opportunities that are creative, uses our outdoor spaces and that are inclusive to all in order to raise attainment at every level. We truly believe that our school community – staff, pupils and parents – are one big family and we aim to support each other and build each other up at every opportunity.

Miss Welsh, Miss Johnston
Ms Fleming. We thank
them for everything over
the past two years and
wish them well in their new
schools.

In August we will welcome
the following staff
members to Riverbank:

Miss Stewart

Ms Lott

Ms McAnespie

Ms Murphy

Ms Mehaffy

Mrs Smith, who is currently
with P1a and P5b will
remain with us on a
permanent basis.

Mr Kenny will also return
to his Principal Teacher role
next session.

Thanks to Mrs Bennett and
Mrs Brooke for fulfilling our
Acting Principal Teacher
roles so well this term.

Parent Pay

Please continue to pre-
select your child's meal
each night/morning for the
day/week ahead. This will
help reduce time spent in
classes doing this.

Earrings

The summer holidays are an
ideal time to have your
child's ears pierced as the 6

week healing process can
take place safely.
Remember children cannot
take part in PE with
earrings.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

For all Child Protection
concerns Mr Hynes remains
the Child Protection
Coordinator so please
contact him if you have a
concern. In his absence
please contact Mrs Whyte.

Attendance

At Riverbank we try to
ensure we support families
with attending school. We
monitor attendance closely
and keep in contact to see if
there is anything we can do
to help. Coming to school is
very important. The routine
and structure is vital for
their progress and
development. At points we
will be sending letters home
to anyone whose
attendance has fallen under
90%. We will do this every 6
weeks to ensure we keep
good communication with
those who may find this
difficult.



Please see below for our
March and May attendance
statistics for each class.

	Mar	May
P1a	95%	90%
P1b	91%	91%
P1/2	87%	89%
P2	88%	94%
P3a	93%	87%
P3b	93%	96%
P4a	92%	92%
P4b	94%	88%
P5a	94%	85%
P5b	93%	95%
P6a	95%	91%
P6b	90%	86%
P7	96%	91%

We are disappointed to see
so many classes with a dip
in attendance, particularly
at P5a. Thank you to
everyone who are
consistently supporting
children with excellent
attendance.

As always if there is
anything we can help with
please let us know.

Celebrating Success

Our next Celebrating Success assembly is Friday 20th June. Please send in any achievements for your child to the headteacher email address for inclusion in this. Thank you.

Parking

I am delighted to say that after much campaigning we finally have yellow zig-zag lines outside our school on Sunnybank Street. This means it is now enforceable by police to prevent unsafe parking around our school. Huge thanks to our Parent Council and colleagues at GCC for their support with this.

Bump Up

Our Bump Up session will take place on Thursday 19th June at 2pm. Here our P1-6 children will “bump up” to meet their new class and teacher in their new classroom. Transition can be tricky for some children so this will hopefully help ease some anxieties.

Fundraising

We recently held our annual Sponsored Walk during Health Week. We raised a staggering £1274!!

Thank you so much to our parents/carers for your continued support. This money will be used to fund our bus trips, fun activities and resources.

For Pyjama Day we raised £190. This money will be sent to The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

Celebrating Diversity

As part of our work on equalities this year we hosted our first cultural celebration for families in February. So many families brought food/drink from their cultures to share with everyone. It was a fantastic event. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to it. Our next family event will take place on Thursday 12th June at 3:15 in our hall. This will help to celebrate Eid and also other cultures within our school community. We hope you can come along and join in the celebration.

Term 4 Activities

Here are some important dates for your diary for the next three weeks:

Week beg 9th June – pupil iPads taken in

11th and 12th June – P7s to Eastbank Academy

12th June – Eid Celebration @ 3:15

17th June – P4-7 Summer Show @ 9:30

18th June – P7 Leaver’s Assembly @2pm

19th June – Bump Up

19th June – Summer Discos (P1-3 6-6:50; P4-7 7-8pm)

23rd June – P7 Leaver’s Treat Day (Airpark Adventure, McDonalds)

23rd June – Pupil Reports sent home

23rd June – New P1 family picnic and play at Cuningar Loop @ 3:30pm

24th June – panto in school for all children

25th June – school closes at 1pm for summer holidays

Holidays

A reminder that school closes for summer holidays on 25th June at 1pm.

Classes

Next session we will increase our pupil roll to around 385 pupils. With our numbers we will need to have multiple composite classes. A composite class just means that two year

groups will share a class.
This will make no difference
to the teaching and learning
as all classes have groups
within them. I have
attached a sheet with
further explanation of
composite classes for your
further understanding.

I intend to share
classification with you all
before the end of term.
Please note that due to our
numbers being so tight
there will be no opportunity
to change your child's class.

As always if you need to
discuss anything please just
get in touch with me
[headteacher@riverbank-
pri.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@riverbank-pri.glasgow.sch.uk)

Mr Hynes