



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 8th June.

Uniform

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

There is currently a promotion on all uniform items ordered before Monday 1st June – check your emails for further info.

Please remember that branded uniform is not compulsory. Uniform items



Creativity

Kindness



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.

bought in supermarkets is perfectly acceptable as long as it is school colours.

Staffing

A couple of weeks ago we welcomed Miss Kennedy to our staff team. She will be supporting some children in P1.

At the end of this term we will sadly bid farewell to Miss Cook, Miss Mehaffy, Mrs Perakis, Mrs Logan, Mr Orr and Miss Murphy. We thank them for everything during their time with us and we wish them the very

best for their future careers.

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

Miss Sommerville

Miss Whelan

There are a couple of other staff still to be allocated.

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	90%	83%
P1b	91%	93%
P1/2	95%	94%
P2	94%	93%
P2/3	92%	87%
P3	91%	93%
P3/4	93%	89%
P4	92%	91%
P4/5	91%	89%
P5	92%	93%
P5/6	92%	86%
P6	91%	88%
P6/7	87%	84%
P7	89%	87%

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 19th June. Please send in any achievements for your child to the headteacher email address for inclusion in this. Thank you.

Feedback

At Riverbank we regularly ask for your feedback so that we can improve our service. In March we asked for your opinions on a wide range of issues. We had 224 responses. Here is a summary of the feedback:

	Agree or Strongly Agreed
My child likes being at Riverbank	99%
My child receives the help they need	96%
I am kept informed of the work of the Parent Council	84%
I am satisfied with the quality of teaching at the school	96%

The school is well led and managed	98%
The school deals well with any bullying issues	80%
I would recommend the school to other parents	98%

I have highlighted two areas for us to work on next session.

We recently asked for feedback on our Open Afternoons. We had 30 responses. Almost all parents were happy with the communication received about the events, almost all liked taking part in an activity with their child and the majority of parents were happy with three events per year. We also had a significant number of very positive comments about the afternoons too. Thank you for this – we will use this feedback to shape our events next session.

Parking

As you are aware there is significant building works happening on Sunnybank Street. Please ensure you continue to park safely

around the school at pick up and drop off and navigate with caution.

Bump Up

Our Bump Up session will take place on Thursday 18th 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.

Lost Property

We have a growing amount of lost property again at the front dor. Can I ask that you take some time over the coming weeks to check through this before it gets sent to charity? Thank you.

P4-6 Summer Show

Our P4-6 summer show is taking place on Wednesday 10th June. Tickets are on sale via Parent pay so please ensure you sign up soon! The children have been working hard on their performance and are excited to share it with you all.

Term 4 Activities

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

Tues 2nd June – Sponsored Walks

Tues 2nd June – Parent Council meeting at 6:30pm

3rd and 4th June – P7s transition visits to Eastbank Academy

5th June – P7s to Eastbank for athletics event

5th June – P5/6 to visit Refuweegee

8th June – P5/6 and P6 to visit the Science Centre

9th June – P4/5 to visit Emirates Arena

10th June – P4-P6 show at 9:30am

11th and 12th June – P7 transition visits for Whitehill

12th June – Wear Yellow Day for Cystic Fibrosis

15th June – school closed for additional public holiday

17th June – P7 Leavers’ Assembly at 1:30pm

18th June – Bump Up day for P1-6 pupils

18th June – Summer Discos

19th June – P7s to Blairvadach

22nd June – P7 Leavers’
Treat

22nd June – Gold Star
winners treat

23rd June – P6/7 Leavers’
Treat

23rd June – Reports to
families

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

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)

I will issue a final update
during the last week of term
with any relevant
information.

Classes

Mr Hynes

Next session we will have
roughly the same number
of pupils as this session –
around 385. 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.