



Newsletter

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It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Riverbank Primary's first ever newsletter. I hope that the first few days have gone well for you and your family and that your child feels at home with us. We make it our priority to ensure children feel welcome at Riverbank and that they feel safe while they are in our care. This newsletter will hopefully help to inform you of what is happening in our school and give you information about important events coming up. As always, if you need to discuss something with us, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at the number above. There you can make an appointment to speak to a member of the management team where



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we will try our best to help you.

Uniform

Your children have come to school looking incredibly smart in their uniforms. They are an absolute credit to you all. Thank you so much for helping us to ensure our uniform policy is adhered to. The children look rightly proud of their school identity and we hope this continues throughout the year. Can I gently remind you to please ensure your child's name is on every item of clothing – including ties? We are finding lots of unclaimed clothing already and we want to ensure they find their rightful owner soon. From Monday there will be a lost property box at the front door for parents to find any lost items.

Lunches/Snacks

Our pupils have been enjoying the healthy options on offer from our lunch hall and indeed the healthy options in their lunchboxes – thank you all for this. As a reminder you can access the menus for the lunch hall on <http://www.fuelzoneprimary.co.uk/>. We advise that you take some time each night to read over the next day's menu with your child.



Please note – we are a nut free school due to allergies of some of our pupils. Please do not send any pupils to school with nut based products. Thank you for your support with this.

Drop off/Pick Up

We are really pleased to see so many of our pupils and families walking/cycling to and from school every morning. What a healthy way to start the day. Please remember that if you are driving to school, the area at the back of the school is a drop off/pick up point only. It is not a car park as this will cause congestion. You can wait for up to five mins in order to drop off/collect your child. Appropriate signage will be in place for this area very soon.

Could we also ask that when you have walked your child to their lines that you move back from the building? This allows safe entry of children and ensures that staff have a clear view of all of their pupils. At 3pm if all parents can stand back from the doors so that staff and pupils can safely exit that would be very much appreciated. Your child's safety is of our utmost concern.

If you need to speak to a member of staff please come to the main office to leave a message or make an appointment.



Medication



For children who have any medical needs, a short consent form will come home for parents to complete. Please return this to school ASAP to ensure correct administration of medication. For those children with more serious conditions, such as Diabetes, Allergies etc, there will be an extra consent form completed. Please call the school office to arrange an appointment to complete this.

Parent Council

We are very lucky at Riverbank to have an active and supportive Parent Council. We are always looking for new members. If you would like to find out more please email on riverbankprimarypc@gmail.com

Upcoming Dates

Attached to this newsletter is a list of upcoming dates for your diary. Before some of these events we will write to you with further information or for consent. Please take a note of events that concern your child. You will see we are having Open

Afternoons in September. This will allow you to see what your child does in school and see how we use the space for learning and teaching. We look forward to welcoming you along then.



P.E./Gym Times

Below are Gym days for each class. On these days pupils can wear their polo shirts under their school jumper/cardigan. Please ensure they have a pair of shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms in their bag to change into. P1-P3 will change in their classrooms and P4-P7 will change in the changing rooms.

P1a – Monday and Thursday

P1b – Tuesday and Friday

P1/2 – Monday and Wednesday

P2 – Monday and Thursday

P3/4 – Tuesday and Wednesday

P4 – Thursday and Friday

P5/6 – Tuesday and Thursday

P6/7 – Wednesday and Friday

Wishing you all a very happy and restful weekend ahead.

Mr Hynes