



Newsletter

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Welcome to the third edition of our newsletter. Time is passing by very quickly here at Riverbank – Halloween is over and preparations for Christmas are already underway! We have had a very busy term so far and it looks like it will continue. As always, happy, safe and healthy children are my priority and we will keep doing everything we can to ensure 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 or come to the next



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meeting which will be Tuesday 3rd December at 6pm at the school.

Lost Property

We have an increasing number of items in our lost property box. We know it can be frustrating when your child loses a jacket or a jumper. Please try to remind your child to keep their belongings with them at all times as their clothing is their responsibility. Please ensure all clothing has a name tag/label on it – this helps with identifying who it belongs to. We hope to have a rail in our front porch with spare clothing for people to help themselves to – this will come from Lost Property items that have not been claimed after a long time. Thank you for your support with this.

Drop off/Pick up

As a reminder, the pick-up/drop off point is not a parking zone. Please remember when using this zone that the driver of the car is not supposed to leave the vehicle unattended. It is there to drive into, for your child to access the playground safely and then for the adult to drive away. Please help us to follow these rules and continue to keep our children safe. Our parking buddies are now in place to help remind us to keep safe. We will also have our JRSOs who will be reminding parents about the parking pledge in the mornings. Thank you.





Diary Dates

13th Nov – P6/7 Sense over Sectarianism Workshop

14th Nov – P6/7 visiting People's Palace Museum

15th Nov – P5/6 visiting Science Centre

18th Nov – 2pm Parent Literacy workshop

19th Nov – Author Visit – Victoria Williamson

26th Nov – P5/6 Newsdesk 2040 Workshop

28th Nov – P5/6 Swimming sessions begin

28th Nov – Non uniform day (Please bring £1 for school funds)

29th Nov – Inservice day – no school for pupils

3rd Dec – Christmas Science Show – Whole School

6th Dec – Christmas Fair 3-5pm

11th Dec – Whole School Panto – Aladdin

13th Dec – P3/4 and P4 to Science Centre

18th Dec – Christmas Discos

19th Dec – School closes at 2:30pm

Attendance

Can we please remind you that full attendance at school is required and is the best possible way to ensure your child receives a full range of learning experiences. We understand that family holidays and sickness happens but please try where possible to send your child to school. If attendance falls below 90% you will receive a letter to contact the school. This is to discuss your child's attendance and to see if we can do anything to support.

School Funds

Our school fund relies on the kind donations of our parents and local community. We use this fund to pay for class trips, buses, resources and treats for our pupils. Our Parent Council have held some fundraisers recently and have raised the following money:

Bake Sale at Open Afternoons: £90.67

Halloween Discos: £266.96

This will go toward the payment for our bus trips to the Science Centre and our Christmas Science Show.



Christmas Fair

As part of our fundraising efforts we will be holding a school fair on Friday 6th December, 3-5pm. This will be in the assembly hall. Each class will make crafts for you to purchase. There will also be a raffle, Bric-a-Brac Table, games, tea and coffee etc. This will be a good opportunity to buy some Christmas gifts and support our school. We are looking for donations of toys, books, ornaments, games etc for the Bric-a-Brac stall. This is a good chance to clear out your cupboards before Christmas! Please hand any donations to the school office. Thank you for your support with this.

Christmas Show

We are still finalising dates for our Christmas show. We will be in touch soon to let you know.

I am looking forward to a very busy few weeks ahead. Thank you as ever for your continuing support.