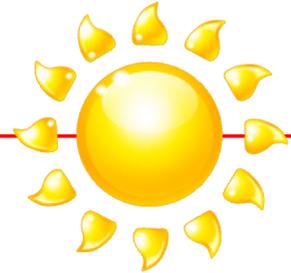




NEWSLETTER

5th September 2014

Dear parents, children & carers,



Welcome back! I hope everyone had a good summer break. The children are certainly all re-energised, ready to learn and look fabulous in the new Riverside polo shirt.

Our new Y3's have settled in really well and are enjoying getting to know each other. We also welcome Mrs Goodhart, who is teaching Saturn Y3 and Mr Raven who is teaching in Mercury Y5/6.

I have sent a separate letter home this week, with all children, containing further information about the important dates coming up this half term. Please ask at the office for a copy if you haven't received this. Parents assemblies will be held each Friday at 9.05am. Everyone welcome, just come along.

Val Eggleton

We have received a number of enquiries regarding **after-school activities.**

Arrangements are currently being made for a number of clubs to start in the next few weeks. Details to follow.



Thank you to all parents who have supported the new uniform. The support has been overwhelming in that we have had to place another order for more stock!. This should be with us in the next couple of weeks and we will text parents once it is available to purchase in school. Thank you for your patience.

Could we also remind all parents to ensure all items of clothing are named, including coats and PE kits. Thank you.

Riverside School Council members are resuming their tuck shop this term. The tuck shop is open every morning break and pupils can purchase healthy snacks such as crackers, rice cakes and bread sticks, Items cost between 10p and 50p. Any profits made go towards School Council projects.

Riverside produces a fortnightly newsletter. We use a sibling list for distribution so only the elder child in each family will receive a paper copy. A copy is also posted onto our website www.riversidejunior.co.uk and on the notice boards in the playground and school reception. If you do need extra copies, please contact the office.

If your child has **school meals**, please help us become more efficient and cost-effective by paying weekly, monthly or half-termly in advance either by cheque or cash and giving this to your child, preferably on a Monday morning, to hand in at registration.

Meals are £2.20 per day and cheques should be made payable to Riverside Junior School. Please mark your envelope with your child's name, class and the amount enclosed. Thank you.



YEAR 3 PARENTS

Your child should have brought home a data sheet showing information we hold about your child. It is important that this is checked, amended if needed and returned as soon as possible to ensure we have up to date contact numbers and medical information.

We do use a text service to communicate with parents so it is also important you provide a mobile number, if you have one. Thank you.



FUN CLUB

Fun club runs every morning from 7.30am and from 3.00pm to 6.00pm each evening. It is open to children from Riverside and Central Street schools. The cost is £6.50 for Breakfast Club and £11.00 for After School Club. There are still places available this term, please call into the office if you want further information or a booking form.

Please can we ask parents to consider children's safety and avoid parking on Holme Street at peak times. Parking and manoeuvring is causing dangerous congestions before and after school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



PE NEWS:

Please can all children ensure they have a PE Kit (T.Shirt, shorts and trainers/pumps) in school each week.

Dates for your diary:

Cross Country races— Wednesday 17th September & Thursday 16th October.

Y2/3 & 4 Orienteering—Wednesday 24th September

Y5/6 Unihoc— Thursday 25th September

Further details will be sent shortly to pupils involved.

Thank you.

Jackie Scarf (PE Co-ordinator)