

# Rivington Foundation Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## ***It's March!***

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Welcome back. I hope you have all had a lovely restful half term. We are delighted that all our children will be returning on 8<sup>th</sup> March and can't wait to be back together as a whole school community. This leaves only one more week of home learning and I'm sure that will bring great relief to you all!

Let's hope the sun keeps shining this week.

*Mrs. Annette and all the staff*

**Week beginning 25.01.2021 award winners are:**

**CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING SO AMAZING!**

**Week beginning 22.03.2021 award winners are:**

- **EYFS: Scout and Thomas.**
- **Y1: Henry and Abigail.**
- **Y2: Ava and Emily.**
- **Y3: Martha and Harry.**
- **Y4: Bella and Louis A.**
- **Y5: Zak and Thomas.**
- **Y6: Ava and Samuel.**
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**Happy Birthday: Daniel (EYFS) and Layla (EYFS).**

**School Disco:** On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a school disco and quiz over Zoom at 6:30pm. Further details to follow.

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**Breakfast and Afterschool Club:** Our Breakfast and Afterschool Club will be running as usual from Monday 8th March. You can now book sessions and make payments via the School office. For more information, please contact Mrs Townsend in the school office.

**Easter Events:** Please see the letter attached regarding Easter Events in school on the week beginning



[SCIENCE WEEK](#) – Follow the link for more information



**Junior Bake Off:** For those of you who have enjoyed Mrs. Hodgkinson's baking during lockdown, applications have opened for the 7th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9 -15 years old. Filming would take place from July 2021, but the applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021. Interested bakers can apply online at - <https://junior.take-part.co.uk/>

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**Reporting Absences of Key Worker Children:** If your child is currently attending school and is absent due to sickness or for any other reason please inform school as soon as possible. It is important that when leaving a message that all parents/carers inform us of the reason for the absence and symptoms. If your child is taken poorly with COVID symptoms (even if they are not due into school on that particular day) please contact us and let us know. It is also really important that if anyone in your household is awaiting a test result you do not send your child into school. We are very appreciative to all our families for taking these necessary precautions and continuing to keep our children, staff and our families safe and well. If you need to make amendments to your child's allocated days, due to change in shift patterns etc, please contact the school office at your earliest opportunity. Thank you for your continued support.

**Blue Peter:** Blue Peter have launched [Blue Peter](#) on YouTube at CBBC. They will be uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how to's, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They will also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog. If you are interested in this, please subscribe to

<https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>

**Visit Lockdown lunches and meal plans:** Change4Life have created recipes and shopping lists for families which can be used to create lunches for around £15 each week. Please click on the link below to see the plans.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch/cheap-lockdown-lunch-ideas>

**What Parents Need to Know:** League of Legends, commonly referred to as "LOL", is one of the most popular video games in the world, with millions of monthly players. It is available on Android, macOS and Windows, and Apple recently announced during its iPhone 12 launch event that it will soon be coming to iOS too. LOL is an e-sports game in which two teams of five face-off in order to destroy the other's base. In the UK and Europe, PEGI rates League of Legends as PEGI 12. However, in order to play the game, the user has to accept the Terms of Use, which state that the proper age to play is 13+.

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In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as how to monitor gameplay, how to disable in-game spending and how to spot the signs of gaming addiction.

Many thanks for all your support,

*Sarah Annette*