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12.07.2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move into the last few days of term, a mix of emotions seem to be in air. Relief that a holiday is just around the corner, gratitude for the heroic work of our children, staff and parents and weariness as we push ourselves even harder through the this week. Can I take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful week – particularly Y6 as they start the beginning of their last week with us – you have been amazing.



Congratulations to all our Rivington Remarkables Winners from last week:

EYFS: Layla J. – for Fantastic spelling – WOW!

EYFS: Selby H. – for awesome reading and fantastic memory for tricky words!

Y1: Emily Mc. – for enthusiasm and hard work with your spellings.

Y1: Abigail W. – for working hard all week and being a star!

Y2: Emily M. – for having an excellent attitude towards your learning.

Y2: Oscar P. – for his perseverance in PE and doing such a good job at the class dance routine.

Y3: Leyton B. – for creating an amazing story in English!

Y4: Freya C. – for caring for all and working incredibly hard.

Y5: Zak D. – for an amazing home learning week culminating in a fantastic innovated poem.

Y6: Sam R. – for an amazing home learning week culminating in a fantastic innovated poem.

Y5 and 6: - For fantastic home learning whilst in isolation.

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Happy Birthday to: Gracie B. (Y6), Daniel O. (Y4), Max S. (Y1), Rueben M. (Y2), Thomas D. (Rec.), Charlie D. (Y4), Ewan Mc (Y6), Lewis B. (Y4), Matilda C. (Nurs), Bella. K (Y4), Leyton B. (Y3), Freddie M. (Rec.), Toby C. (Y2), Zain AK (Y5).

Covid-19 PCR Testing: Due to the very challenging circumstances we find ourselves in, if you or your child is a close contact of a positive case of COVID-19 then you/your child should get a PCR test, whether or not you show any symptoms.

Absence from School: If your child is absent from school due to illness please can you be specific about their illness when you contact school. Can we also ask that if your child is self-isolating for any reason that they do not come onto school premises until they return to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Applications Open for BBC One's 'Eat Well For Less?': BBC One prime time series Eat Well For Less are currently casting for their 8th series and are looking for families / households who would like to eat well and save some money on their weekly shop. "The show is on a mission to prove that it is possible for families and households to save money on their food budget without scrimping on taste and nutrition. Get in touch to apply or find out more! Call: 0117 970 7632 or e-mail: eatwell@rdftv.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess Twitter: @EatWellForLess Any information which you give will be processed in accordance with their Privacy Notice, a copy of which is available on request.



Well done to Harry Buckley who has won player of the year for Horwich for the second year running. We could not be more proud!

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Adult/Family Learning Lancashire are holding the following events:

Just to let you know about the family learning sessions that are taking place next week and over the school holidays. As always, our sessions are FREE, and are a great way for children and their parents and carers to have fun whilst learning together.

BIG Summer Challenge

Flexible throughout August

Enrol here: https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=14781

The course with the FUN factor! Are you up for it? Get outside and carry out amazingly fun challenges together as a family throughout the month of August. The challenges include: designing pavement chalk games, creating a DIY water play kit and playing nature bingo hunt. FREE Resource pack provided.

After completing all 4 challenges you will receive a certificate and you will also be automatically entered into our competition prize draw to win an Amazon voucher.

Sports Day: Thursday 15th July - Please ensure children come to school wearing their full PE kit and that they have sun hats/cream and water bottles in case it is a really hot day. All children will remain in their class bubbles at all times. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions we are unable to invite parents into school to watch on this occasion. In the event of bad weather Sports Days will take place on the morning of Friday 16th July.

Enrichment Week: Next week, the children will be enjoying a week of enrichment. Each day will focus on particular subjects. Subject leaders have planned a day of creative and exciting activities for the children to enjoy in the final week of what has been a very challenging year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please can parents not park their cars on the yellow lines; entrance to the rear carpark; entrance to the Bowling Green or on the Church Driveway. We are receiving lots of complaints from local residents – many of whom are unable to get their car off the carpark - and dangerous parking is resulting in our families having to walk in the road in order to get past cars.

To make a complaint regarding parking please go to:

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www.lanacshire.gov.uk/parking



**IMPORTANT NOTICE
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL.**

As we have a number of children in school with severe food allergies, please could we remind all parents that school premises are NUT FREE and no products containing nuts should be brought into school grounds.

If children are bringing a packed lunch to school it is important that there are no products in the lunch box that contain nuts.

Reading Books: The school is running very low on reading book stocks. Please could all children and parents/carers check to see if they have any school reading books at home and return them to school as soon as possible but by Friday 2nd July at the latest. Thank you for your help.

What you need to know about Online Safety: TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. Its main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 500 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide.

In the guide attached, find tips on a number of potential risks such as online predators, the addictive nature of TikTok and age-inappropriate content.

Free School Meals - How to claim:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all qualify for a free school meal (Universal Infant Free School Meal) worth up to £418 per year, per child; you do not need to apply for this.

Year 3 and above

For school pupils in Year 3 and above they could qualify for a free school meal if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

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- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

To apply, you should contact your [Area Education Office](#). You will be required to provide your:

- Name
- Date of birth
- National Insurance Number

If you get any of the [qualifying benefits](#), your child's school can get extra funding called pupil premium if you [register](#) with Lancashire County Council. More information can be found on Lancashire County Council's [free school meals page](#).

Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event
Thursday 15 th July	KS2 Sports Day (No Parents)
Thursday 15 th July	KS1 Sports Day (No Parents)
Monday 12 th July 4:30pm	Full Governors
Tuesday 13 th July	Art Day
Tuesday 13 th July 2-5pm	Parent's Consultations – if required from Report.
Wednesday 14 th July	Geography Day
Thursday 15 th July	Awe and Wonder Day – Inclusion and Equality.
Thursday 15 th July 10am	Final zoom Get Together
Friday 16 th July 1:30pm	Y6 Leavers Service in school grounds – Y6 Parents only.
Friday 16 th July	School closes for Summer

Have a wonderful week!

The Rivington Team!