## RIVINGTON FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS SEPTEMBER 2022 TO JULY 2023

Autumn Term 2022	SEPTEINIDER 2022 TO JULY 2025
School Staff Training Day	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022
School Staff Training Day	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022
School re-opens on	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Mid term closure	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 inclusive
School re-opens	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
Closure after school on	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Spring Term 2023	
School Staff Training Day	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
School re-opens on	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Mid-term closure	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 inclusive
School re-opens on	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Closure after school on	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
School Staff Training Day	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Summer Term 2023	
School re-opens on	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
May Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023
Additional Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Mid-term closure	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023 inclusive
School re-opens on	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Closure after school on	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
School Staff Training Day Note- The school is closed to pupils (	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 on staff training day

On behalf of everyone here I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. The staff and children have worked so hard and I know we are all ready for a lovely Christmas holiday. Thank you to you all for your continued support this term - it really is appreciated. We hope you enjoy a peaceful time with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all when school reopens on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

'Nativity' presented by the Infants and 'Bethlehem' by the Juniors! Amazing! What an absolute treat we all had this week. It was lovely to welcome a full audience back in school for our performances. The children were all brilliant, with fantastic singing, dancing and acting. They clearly enjoyed every minute, as did the audiences too. Thank you to the staff for all their hard work in putting the shows together. There were lots of smiles and lovely comments afterwards. Thank you so much for your support. Thank you for your lovely feedback too, which is very much appreciated.

It was so lovely to have Breakfast with Santa back after such a long time! Thank you to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit us. Special thanks go to the PTA for transforming the Church Hall into Santa's Grotto, it was unrecognisable.



What better way than to end the term with the children singing carols outside in the snow. A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



PTFA – Friends of Rivington Foundation Primary School. I would like to thank all the parents involved for all their hard work during the build-up to Christmas. The hall looked amazing for both Grandparent's Tea-Party and Breakfast with Santa. We really do have a fantastic team and anyone is welcome to join in or help at any time. It really is not a case of committing to every meeting or every event – just come when and if you can.







Admissions – Primary Places You can now apply via <u>www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</u> for school places for next September. If you are applying to any faith school, a separate form should be provided by them and completed. The closing date is as follows: Primary (Reception in Sept 2023) – 15th January 2023.

Warm Clothing - Please could you ensure that children come to school dressed for the weather with a warm coat, a hat and gloves. Please ensure these are named.

Also, as we are required to keep classrooms ventilated, children can come to school wearing extra layers such as a fleece to wear over their school uniform. Tights for girls and full-length trousers for boys would also be beneficial. Please ensure any extra clothing is named. Thank you.



Thank you to everyone who helped out, donated and attended the Christmas Fair it was a fabulous day. We raised £1600 for school – we cannot thank you enough!

'Living Life to its Fullest ; Making a difference Along the Way'

It was so lovely to welcome so many grandparents into school for our Grandparent's Christmas Tea-Party. There were familiar much missed faces along with some new families to get to know. The children absolutely loved entertaining everyone with a selection of songs and readings. The tea and cake also seemed to go down very well too! It was pleasing to hear so many compliments from grandparents about how polite and well-mannered the children were and what a friendly, welcoming atmosphere the school has. Thanks to everyone who donated cakes or mine pies for this event.

> May you enjoy all the gifts of Christmas. The gift of happiness.... The gift of joy..... The gift of love.... Wishing you a blissful holiday!

> > Merry Christmas &

Happy New Year