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Dear Parents,

**Happy New Year! Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope that you and your families had a lovely Christmas – I know there have been lots of bugs around so hopefully you are all well. I wish you all the very best for 2023. On behalf of everyone here, thank you so much for the warm wishes, cards and gifts you gave at Christmas. Your support, as always, is so very much appreciated. Here's to another great year.**



**Admissions – Primary School Places: You can now apply via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) for school places for next September. Supplementary Faith forms are available in the school office for our school. If you are applying to any faith school, a separate form should be provided by them and completed. The closing date is: Primary (Reception in Sept 2023) – 15th January 2023.**

**Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information.**

**Happy Birthday:** Holly (Y2); Eve (Y1); Freya (Y6); Riley W (Y5); Harriet W (Y1).





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**PLEA NUMBER 1 FROM THE FRIENDS OF RIVINGTON FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL:** We've been chosen for

**#GreenTokenGiving** at **#Asda**. Vote for us today and we could receive £500 towards our playground fund from **#AsdaFoundation**

**#Community #Asdachorley**

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4364>

You can vote every 7 days so I will continue to remind you all 😊

ASDA foundation  
**Green Token Giving**

**Please vote for us!**

1<sup>st</sup> Place = £500  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place = £400  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place = £300

Visit  
**Asda.com/green-tokens**  
for more info

**#AsdaFoundation #GreenTokenGiving**

Terms and conditions apply.

A Message

from

Chorley Borough Council: Tree Giveaway ***'As part of our commitment to improve the environment, which includes planting a tree for every resident in the Borough by 2025, we are running another tree giveaway, where you can pick up a tree for free for your garden. To date, residents have helped us plant over 70,000 but we still need to find appropriate homes for many more trees. If you have space within your garden for a tree please have a look at the species available and reserve your tree to collect at the tree giveaway event on Saturday 18th February:***



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<https://yoursay.citizenspace.com/spatial-planning-c/443b070e>

**The sign up window will close on the 20 January 2023. The Tree Giveaway event on Saturday 18th February will take place at Strawberry Fields Digital Hub, Euxton Lane, Chorley, PR7 1PS. A reminder will be sent to everyone who signs up nearer the collection date. If you are unable to collect on this date, another event is planned for November 2023.'**

**PLEA NUMBER 2 FROM THE FRIENDS OF RIVINGTON FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL: 'On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January we will be having a textile bank delivered to school in the next few weeks so if you have any old unwanted clothes please could you save them.'**

**All money raised goes straight back to our pupils!**



**Raise £400 per tonne for your school.**

Rivington Foundation Primary School is participating in the Rag Bag textile recycling scheme which provides regular fundraising for our school and raises awareness about recycling.

Please bring any of the below unwanted items in a securely tied plastic bag to our outdoor textile bank on site.  
We can accept the following items:

- Wearable Clothing**
- Paired Shoes (tied together)**
- Handbags**
- Belts**

We cannot accept the following items:

<b>Workwear</b>	<b>Uniforms (including School Uniforms)</b>
<b>Wet/Soiled Clothes</b>	<b>Curtains</b>
<b>Towels</b>	<b>Duvets or Duvet Covers</b>
<b>Pillows or Pillow Cases</b>	<b>Blankets</b>
<b>Table Cloths</b>	<b>Linens</b>
<b>Cushions</b>	<b>Carpets</b>
<b>Suitcases</b>	<b>Books</b>
<b>Bric a Brac</b>	<b>Clothes Hangers</b>
<b>Electricals</b>	

The bags will be collected when the bank is full and transported to the Rag Bag factory where they will be sorted and graded for reuse or recycling.





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## **REQUEST NUMBER 3 FROM THE FRIENDS OF RIVINGTON**

**FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL:** If you're planning ahead and booking a holiday, please use [#easyfundraising](#)! You can raise a BIG donation for Friends of Rivington Foundation Primary School at no extra cost to yourself!

Plus, for a limited time, book with selected travel brands and you'll be entered into their giveaway for your chance to WIN £1,000 spending money!

Find out more:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/.../trending-offers/...>

### **An example of which companies will donate:**

- **First choice up to 2%**
- **Tui up to 2%**
- **On the beach up to 3%**
- **Disneyland Paris up to 3.25%**
- **Virgin holidays up to 1%**
- **Walt Disney travel company up to 1.5%**
- **[Booking.com](#) up to 4%**
- **[Lastminute.com](#) up to 2.5%**
- **Haven holidays up to 2.5%**
- **Travelodge up to 2%**
- **[Expedia.co.uk](#) up to 5%**

**Welcome and thank you to our new supporters for signing up to support us by shopping online through easyfundraising - it really makes a difference. We have raised over £500 so far this year with just an extra click of a button!**

**Please sign up too, it's easy and completely FREE! 7,300 brands will donate to us when you do your usual online shopping with them - at no extra cost to you!**

**Sign up to support us  
Shop with your favourite brands  
We get a bonus £10 donation**

**It's not magic, it's easyfundraising!**

 **easyfundraising**





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### [Holiday help: Holiday activity clubs continue in 2023](#)

The Government has confirmed funding for Holiday Activities and Food programme for 2023, supporting hundreds of thousands of children from low-income families. Further details of our local offer will follow.

### [Pupil premium](#)

We have updated 'Pupil premium: overview' to include pupil premium rates for the financial year 2023 to 2024.

**WATER SAFETY** – [Education Resources](#) As School is so close to a large body of water – we feel that it is important, alongside what we do in school, for all parents to discuss water safety with their children. Follow the link to a number of resources that you may wish to look at with your child.



**Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium - All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically qualify for Universal Free School meals. However, children in the infants and the juniors may qualify for free school meals because you are in receipt of certain benefits, in which case you need to register your eligibility. If you are eligible your child could qualify for Pupil Premium funding from the Government which will come into school to improve pupil attainment or provide additional opportunities. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.**



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**NUT FREE SCHOOL** Please remember that we are a nut-free school and NO nuts should be in sandwiches, snacks, etc. This is so important as we have several children with nut allergies. Please do not send **ANY** nuts into school for the safety of our children. Thank you.

**Medical Notes - A message from the school office** – if any of your children develop any new medical conditions that school are unaware of (allergies/intolerances/asthma etc) please email [bursar@rivington.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@rivington.lancs.sch.uk) and keep us informed. Thank you.

**Chorley Phoenix Hockey Club:** If your child is interested in playing hockey, this club takes place each Tuesday between 6.30-7.30pm at Buckshaw Village Astro Pitch. It is open to all ages and abilities and you can bring your own stick or borrow one of theirs. For more information please email [chorleyphoenixjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:chorleyphoenixjuniors@gmail.com)

**Matt Goodfellow Poet:** We are delighted that Matt Goodfellow is coming to visit our school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.! He will be giving us all a performance and then leading workshops with each class. Listening to reports from other schools - this is going to be a treat!



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Chorley Inferno Netball Club

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Come and join us!

💛💙 We're welcoming year 5s to join our squad, training sessions are Wednesdays 18.30-... See more



**Chorley Inferno Netball Club are welcoming Y5s to join their squad. Training sessions are Wednesday 18:30-20:00 at Southlands High School, Chorley.**

**The first three sessions are free! See:**

<https://www.chorleyinferno.netballclub.com/#/>

**As a new year and a new term begins, may I plead with you to:**

- **Take care (as the mornings and evenings are still dark & cold).**
  - **Read to and with your child!**
- **Pace yourself... and try to maintain a good work-life balance!**
  - **Enjoy time together with your family.**
  - **Try not to get back to pre-Christmas levels of frenetic activity... you need time & space each day to think straight!**
- **Look after yourself (and be kind to yourself) as well as your family... and don't hesitate to let us know if we can help with anything.**

**Here's to a great term... the daffodils will soon be out... 😊**





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## Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Balance Bikes
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Balance Bikes
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Concert in Manchester - coach setting off at 12:30pm from school.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 4:30pm	Governors Sub-Committees
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 12:30pm	Reception Balance Bikes Festival at Clayton Green Sports Centre.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half-term.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-term break
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 1:00pm	Dance Festival – All Seasons Leisure Centre.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Matt Goodfellow Poet Visit
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Governors
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y3/4 Netball Festival
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 Class Assembly
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Easter Bunny Tea Party
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Egg Rolling, Easter Parades, Decorated Eggs – more details to follow.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Residential to the Anderton Centre
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closes for Easter Holidays
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School Staff Training Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens