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NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back To School!

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Welcome back to a new school year. I hope that you have had a happy and safe holiday. A very warm welcome to our new children and their families - we hope that you settle into our school well and quickly and that you enjoy your time here with us at Rivington.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL GATES WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:45am. **ALL CHILDREN IN YEARS 3, 4, 5, AND SIX ARE REQUESTED TO BE IN FOR 8:45am DAILY SO THAT WE CAN BEGIN THEIR VERY PACKED TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY!**

AFTER THEIR PHASED ENTRY TO SCHOOL, ALL EYFS CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO ENTER SCHOOL FROM 8:45 VIA THE CARPARK GATE WHERE A MEMBER OF STAFF WILL GREET AND SUPERVISE THEM UNTIL THEIR CLASSROOM DOOR OPENS AT 8:50am.

- EYFS: Car park gate opens at 8:45am - children will be supervised in the EYFS play area until the classroom door opens at 8:50am.
- Y1/2: Enter via the black Treehouse gate from 8:45am - children will be supervised in the school playground until the classroom door opens at 9:00am.
- Y3/4: Enter via the black Treehouse gate at 8:45am and go straight into their classroom.
- Y5/6: Enter via the car park gate at 8:45am and go straight into their classroom.

Breakfast Club will be open on Monday 4th September from 7:30 am in the Treehouse. All children will be taken to the classrooms by the Breakfast Club staff at 8:45am.

If your child needs medication such as an inhaler or cream and this needs to be administered in school, forms will need to be completed. Please pop into the office and complete the forms and hand in any medication. We will not be able to administer any medication without the relative forms. **PLEASE COMPLETE CONTACT FORMS PROVIDED THIS WEEK**

Uniform: a polite reminder!

A letter regarding uniform will be sent out this week along with our policy. A uniform fosters a pride in our school and a sense of belonging to our community. All children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, which is a positive way of helping children feel part of our school community. We look forward to your support of this important aspect of our school, helping the children to take pride in belonging to Rivington, and the part our school uniform plays in this. Creating an Ethic of Excellence at Rivington.

Health and Safety

The health and safety of the children at Rivington is of the highest importance and therefore I ask parents not to enter the school building unless it is to visit the school office. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, a member of the office staff will see if they are available. If not, a message will be passed on or an appointment made for a later date. Please use the main entrance for this purpose.

When parking, could I please ask all parents to be respectful of each other and our neighbours. Please do not park on the zig-zag lines or the church driveway - people may be visiting the graveyard or access needed for a service.

I would like to remind all our parents that smoking is not allowed in or on school premises.

Unfortunately, dogs are not allowed onto school grounds- with the exception of guide dogs. We understand that dropping off and picking up your child/ren at the beginning or end of the day is a perfect opportunity for that much needed walk for your dogs. As dog lovers, we want to help - please contact the office and we will do our utmost to bring your child to you at a designated exit.

Many thanks for your understanding on all of these matters.

Parent Pay

All new pupils should have received ParentPay letters this week. Please ensure you register on the system as soon as possible so you will be able to order your child's meals.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child will be absent, please call the school and leave a message on the dedicated absence line. Please call before 9am and leave a clear message stating child's name, class and reason for absence. If you expect your child will be absent for more than one day, please advise a return date.

The Friends of Rivington Primary School

This is a small but very active group of lovely parents and grandparents who work to support the life of the school as well as raise valuable funds. They would love you to be part of the team - even in the tiniest capacity. PLEASE SEE FUTURE INFO. FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

Read more

www.rivingtonprimaryschool.co.uk

Holidays

I would like to remind parents that the law gives no entitlement to parents to take their children on holiday during term time. As headteacher, I have no authority in law to authorise absences for holidays or related activities, unless there are 'exceptional' circumstances. I would not be expected to class any term time holiday as 'exceptional'. This being the case, any requests for term time holidays may be declined and any subsequent absences will be recorded as unauthorised. Please do not take holidays in term time to avoid any misunderstanding. Thank you for your understanding and support in implementing this.

Curriculum Evening/Meet the Teacher Event - 18th September 2023

The evening will consist of:

- 4:45pm – 5pm Refreshments served in Y5/6.
- 5:00pm Presentation by the Headteacher: Find out about the plans for the year to come at Rivington Foundation Primary School.
- 5:30pm Meet the teacher session 1: Visit your child's classroom and find out about upcoming events, the curriculum for the year, homework and routines.
- 6:00pm Meet the teacher session 2: The same session repeated for parents with more than one child at the school.
- 6:30pm The school leadership team will be available in the hall to answer any questions and to gather feedback.

I hope that you will be able to make it along to what we hope will be an informative and useful session. In order to help our planning an electronic form will be sent to confirm your attendance.

Office Hours

The school office is open from 8.30am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday. The phone may not be answered out with these times.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice. Treatments are available from local pharmacies.

Don't Forget! We now have two weeks for the October half-term - a perfect chance to take advantage of a cheaper get-away!