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Riverside School

Autumn News 1



Diary dates:

School is closed for training on Friday 25th October, Monday 25th November, Friday 31st January 2025 and Friday 21st March 2025

Last Day of Term:

Friday 20th December

School Open for pupils:

Monday 6th January 2025

Admin Office Information



- Please check your mobile for text reminders on the Teachers2Parents App.
- Please ensure that you inform the Admin Team of any changes in your contact details, attendance or lunch arrangements.
- Term dates and closures are available on the school website.
- Please contact the Admin Team for information on how to pay for school events, dinners and uniform online.
- Tel: 02392 250138

ALLERGY ALERT

We are a peanut, chickpea (legumes) and walnut free school. This includes peanut butter, hummus, Reece's peanut butter cups, Snickers and loose nuts.

Please ask if you are unsure.

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly a big welcome to all of our new pupils, parents & carers across the school who have joined Riverside this term. I am so pleased that we have this opportunity to work together to ensure that your child has the best possible education.

We have also welcomed some new staff this term and some are doing new jobs in different parts of the school:

Our new Assistant Heads are:



Ms Kim Radlett

&



Mrs Alison Wright



Please check out the school website for information about school staff in our "Who's Who?"

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Our Reception class pupils in Ladybirds and Rabbits are now in school full time. Ladybirds is our new class that is based at Mill Hill School. Mrs Amy Smith and the Ladybird team are based at the Mill Hill site.

If you are new to the school, we would like to invite you to meet with your class teacher on Thursday 14th November, when you can learn more about how your child is doing, their targets for the coming terms, and what you can do to support your child. Invitations will be sent to you during October.

Other opportunities to meet your class teacher are:

Parents evenings for YR, Y1, Y3, Y6 on 2nd and 5th December.

Parents evenings for Y2, Y4 & Y5 in January.

Annual review meetings throughout the school year.

Please respond promptly to invitations to meetings and events, and make every effort to attend.

You will soon receive an update on our Attendance Policy. This follows Government guidance about the importance of school attendance. In line with this, you must fill in a time off request form at least one month ahead. Requests for holidays during term time are not considered exceptional circumstances and your request will not be approved. Your child's absence for this reason, could lead to a fine (which is applicable to each child of school age).

We are working really hard to ensure that everyone stays as healthy and as happy as possible, so please only send your child to school if they are well enough. We are not able to administer Calpol in school for children who have coughs and colds.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy Autumn.

Catherine Le Roux



ASDA are running their Cashpot for Schools until 30th November. Lots of parents and staff members are already nominating Riverside to receive their 0.5% - thanks to them we already have over £160 in our pot!

Money raised this year is going to help us refurbish our playground. Please help us by nominating Riverside and get shopping!





Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.

Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop & scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.

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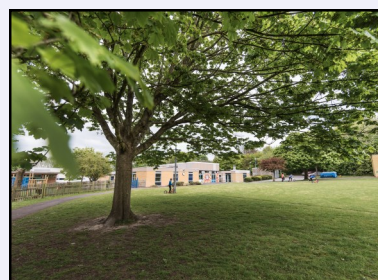
Riverside Community Special School
Scratchface Lane Purbrook,
Waterlooville, PO7 5QD

UK total raised
£164.40

Last updated on 16 September 24

We want every child to come and flourish with Riverside.
You will see our 3 core values around the school:

Achieve
Belong
Celebrate



If, as a parent, grandparent or carer, you would like to become more involved with helping us to promote these values, you could become a school Governor or a volunteer. Governors meet together 6 times each year, supporting the school with financial management, Health & Safety, recruitment, quality of education and guidance for the Head teacher. Volunteers are able to come into a class and support the children—either on trips or regularly in class. All Governors and volunteers are subject to a DBS check. Please contact the Admin Office for more information.

