



# Riverside News

## Message from Mrs Kinnaird

It is almost impossible for me to believe that we are almost at the end of another school year... and what an unprecedented year it has been. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking my fantastic team here at Riverside Primary, who have adapted and continued to work their hardest and show huge commitment in order to provide your children with the education and opportunities they deserve. I would also like to thank you, our school community, for your support, which has been very much appreciated. These have been testing times for all of us and none of us really know what will happen next, however please be assured that your children will always be at the heart of everything we do. I wish you a happy and relaxing summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school in September.

## New classes and a goodbye!

It's a super-exciting time for us, as for the first time ever, we are welcoming two classes into Reception in September! However, this excitement is tinged with sadness, as we will be saying farewell to our lovely Miss Begum next week. Thank you for all your hard work and care for your pupils. We will miss you greatly and wish you all the best in your future career. Here are the teachers for next year:

Reception (Duck Class) Teachers	Nicole Coull (SENCo) &
Reception (Otter Class) Teacher	Catherine Boland
Year 1 (Heron Class) Teacher	Anna-Marie Flynn
Year 2 (Trout Class) Teacher	Shahnaz Ali
Year 3 (Seal Class) Teacher	Ben Jones
Year 4 (Eel Class) Teacher	Jessan Ali
Year 5 (Vole Class) Teachers	Rabial Nawaz & Toni Gelderbloem

# Term Dates

Please be advised that if your child has returned to school, term will end at their usual bubble finish time on **THURSDAY 16th JULY**.

The Autumn term will start on  
**MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER.**

Our new Reception classes will start from **Monday 14th September**. We will be in touch with more details shortly.

**Meet the Teacher sessions for parents—held at 3:30pm and 5:00pm:**

Year 1 and Year 2—Monday 7th September

Year 3 and Year 4—Tuesday 8th September

Year 5—Wednesday 9th September

Reception—Monday 21st September

## Autumn Term 2020

Term Monday 7th September — Friday 18th December

Half Term Thursday 22nd October — Friday 30th October

## Spring Term 2021

Term Monday 4th January — Thursday 4th April

Half Term Friday 12th February — Friday 19th February

## Summer Term 2021

Term Monday 19th April — Friday 16th July

Half Term Friday 28th May — Friday 4th June

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

You should have received a letter recently about correct school uniform. We expect that all pupils will return to school in full uniform in September. If you have not received the letter or are unsure of any aspect of our school uniform expectations, please contact us.

Please note that boots are no longer permitted, even ankle boots. Trainers are not acceptable school uniform. Please ensure your child has a Riverside book bag — no back packs or alternatives please. A final plea — if your child can not yet tie their laces, please do not send them to school with shoes that lace, as there are plenty of Velcro options available. Many thanks for your understanding.