

Issue 1

March 2018

Spring 1 Newsletter

Period: 16th April 2018 -
25th May 2018



New Term Reminders

Expectations

River View has high standards and expectations for our pupils.

Please visit our school website at www.riverviewprimary.co.uk for details regarding uniform, punctuality and attendance. We expect pupils and parents to adhere to our home school agreement which was signed previously when your child was admitted.

School Uniform

Please ensure correct school uniform is adhered to. This includes assuring that your child has the correct PE kit. All our uniform information is on our website.

Holidays in Term Time

Please may we remind you that as a school we do not authorise any holidays during term time.

Parking

Please be respectful towards our local residents and be mindful of where you park. Thankyou to all our parents who have changed where they park to avoid creating dangerous congestion at the bend on Wheaters Street.

Dinner Money

From September school meals will be charged at £1.50 per day and £7.50 per week. This continues to be a discount for parents and our governors are keen to support as many children as possible to enjoy a cooked meal at lunchtime. At River View we have one of the highest take-ups of school meals including 83.5% of all our children. If your child is on school meals, please ensure they are paid onto ParentPay ready for the week ahead or deposited onto the machines situated in the office.



Behaviour

Our new behaviour system has got off to a great start. Nearly all of our children have already completed their golden ticket and have qualified for the, 'Going for Gold' reward. The number of children receiving a missed break or after school detention has reduced dramatically. Our focus on the behaviour 'not following instructions', has also been successful. We have raised our expectations for behaviour and our children have responded to the challenge. If you have any concerns about behaviour do come and speak to Mr Gauld or Mrs Batty who will be happy to talk to you.

Late Gate

We recently introduced a 'Late Gate' which operates from 9:00am. We ask parents to explain the reason for lateness, offer support when needed and monitor improvements. For many children, this has been successful and lateness has been eliminated allowing a good start to learning. Please continue to support your child by ensuring school starts promptly at 8:45am.

Trips, Visits and Useful Information

Up and coming trips

- Some Year 3, 4 & 5 children will be visiting Salford Children's Holiday Camp in Prestatyn on a residential holiday from Monday 25th June—Friday 29th June
- Y2 will be visiting Manchester Opera House to see 'The Awful Auntie' on Friday 22nd June

Payment of Trip & Clubs

Our preferred method of payment is now online via Parentpay. If you need a username & details of how to access, please call into school office.

School Blog

Check out our blog from the link on our website. Your child could be mentioned as a 'Star of the week' or an 'Attendance Winner'. There is also information and pictures of activities the children have taken part in.

Swimming Lessons

After the Easter holiday Year 2 pupils will be having a weekly swimming session on a Thursday afternoon until July. The children will need a swimming kit and a warm coat, as they will be walking to the baths. Swimming is part of their curriculum entitlement, so they all have to take part. If you have any queries, please call in school to discuss.

Staff News

On Thursday 29th March we will be saying goodbye to **Miss Patel**. She has been at River View for 4 and a half years and I am sure you want to join us in wishing her all the very best for the future in her well deserved new role at another Salford school.

Mrs Darby will also be starting her maternity leave when we finish for the Easter holiday and we wish her well and can't wait to meet her new addition to her family.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS HALF TERM

After School Club days

After School Football Y3&Y4	Monday
After School Football Y5&Y6	Thursday
After School Football Y1&Y2	Friday
Gymnastics	Wednesday
Bike Ability	Tuesday
Girls Allowed	Monday



Holidays

School Closes (includes Easter Bank Holidays)	Thursday 29th March
Re-opens	Monday 16th April
School Closes	Friday 25th May
Whit Half Term	
Re-opens	Tuesday 5th June

Important Club Notice

Clubs places are allocated by the staff who run them. Please ensure you direct any enquiries about places to the office and they will check with the member of staff running the club, as we may have waiting lists.

Should your child be added to a club at a later date, we need to ensure they are also added to the club register in order that we can communicate with you in case of clubs being cancelled.

Thank you.



Governors/ Advanced Notice Dates (subject to change)

Governing Board Meeting Dates 2017 - 2018

GB Meeting	18th May
GB Meeting Finance	25th June
GB Meeting	13th July



Advanced Notice Events

Y6 SATs week	14th– 17th May
Y2 SATs weeks	Throughout May
Y1 Phonics week	11th– 15th June
Y3 Trip Jewish Museum	18th& 19th June
Y2 Trip The Meadows	7th & 8th June
Y2 Trip Manchester Opera House	22nd June
Prestatyn Residential Trip	25th-29th June
National Sports Week	5th—8th June
Summer Fair	5th July

Y2 Eccles Mosque	10th & 11th July
Yr 6 Leavers Party	13th July
EYFS & KS1 Awards Assembly	18th July
KS2 Award Assembly	19th July
Y6 Leavers Assembly	20th July

Contact us - Our friendly office staff – Mrs Johnson, Mrs Brighthouse, Miss Johnson and Mrs Johnstone are available to help with any queries you may have.

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