

Issue 5

December 2018

# Winter Newsletter

Period:

8th Jan — 15th Feb 2019



**Do you know any parent who may be applying for a nursery place for their child to start in September 2019? Tell them to come and look round our Early Years Provision.**

We pride ourselves in knowing that our pupils attend a safe, modern and welcoming environment, making it a happy place for children to learn and develop with a highly experienced and dedicated team of staff.

Ofsted graded our Early Years Provision as **GOOD** in May 2018.

Applying for a nursery place is a big step for any parent and their child. There will probably be many questions, so tell them to give us a call and make an appointment to look round our Early Year Provision and speak to the staff. Telephone us on 0161 921 2670 or email [riverview.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk](mailto:riverview.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk)

To make a school place application please visit: [www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online](http://www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online) but we will also assist in completing an online school place application in school, just call in to see us.

## Breaking News



### River View App

Please remember to download our App. Type in 'River View Primary' into the App Store search on your phone, download & sign in with the following:

**Username – riverview**

**Password – parent**

Please Register & make sure you agree to receive push notifications and allow all location services to receive messages.

In the New Year we will be continuing to phase out our text messaging service and the app will be the way we will send messages to you, **therefore it is really important that you download it.**

Thank you to all our parents who booked a Parents evening slot via the app, it was a real success.

### 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. Check out the pictures from the recent Lledr Hall trip.

### Lledr Hall

Thanks to all the children and parents who made our Lledr Hall residential such a success this year. We are confident that the children who attended have memories of the experience that will last for many years. One of the highlights was the opportunity to enter an abandoned mine which is closed and locked to the public. Children travelled through multiple levels of the mine finally emerging hundreds of metres up the mountainside. They were able to learn about the working conditions in the mine and the dangers that miners faced from as young as ten years old. These experiences really bring learning to life for our children and we have already booked to return to Lledr Hall with our current year 5 in Dec 2019.

RIVER VIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# The River View Reporter

## Trips, Visits and Useful Information



Many thanks to all who came along and supported our Christmas Fair on Wednesday 5th December. We made a total of £580 for school funds. Which will go towards purchasing additional items and activities not covered by the school budget for the benefit of our pupils.



We also raised £435 for Children in Need & £198 on Christmas Jumper Day, for 'Save The Children'. Many thanks to all who donated to these charities.

### Payment of Trip & Clubs



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

Look out for our residential trips. They are a great opportunity for our children to learn in a completely new environment.



Our Prestatyn trip returned last year after a few years off and it was a great success. We invite year 5 first, then year 4 until we have filled the spaces. This year the trip will be in June 2019 with plans to visit The Great Orme, The Greenwood Centre and lots of seaside fun! Keep an eye out for the booking forms in the new year.

### Admissions

The LA are currently consulting on changes to the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled primary and secondary schools. There is also a consultation for Co-op Academy Swinton. You can view a copy of the proposals at [www.salford.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation](http://www.salford.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation). You can make your views known online until 24 December 2018.

## Term Reminders



### Expectations

River View has high standards and expectations for our pupils.

Please visit our school website at [www.riverviewprimary.co.uk](http://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. Thanks to all our parents who have made adjustments to their parking. It's made a big difference to the congestion at the bend in Wheaters Street. We realise that parking is still an issue, made worse by the closure of Clarence Street. We have made contact with the Local Authority to discuss our concerns.



### 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.

### After School Club Days

Multisports KS1	Tuesday
Bike Ability	Tuesday
Multisports KS2	Wednesday
Gymnastics	Wednesday

After School Football days are to be confirmed in the New Year

### Holidays

School Re-opens	Tuesday 30th Jan
School Closes Half Term	Friday 15th Feb
School Re-opens -	Monday 25th Feb

## Governors/ Advanced Notice Dates (subject to change)

### Governing Board Meeting Dates 2019

GB Meeting	1st Feb
GB Meeting Finance	4th March



### Advanced Notice Events

Tues 13th— Thur 17th Jan	KS1 Phonics Workshops for Parents
Wed 30th Jan	Y5 & Y6 Parents Tour of The Albion Academy



**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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