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# Spring Newsletter

Period:  
15th April — 24th May



## Important News & Changes

### Dinner Money

With effect from Monday 15th April all payments for dinner money have to be made online via Parentpay. Therefore it is essential that all parents activate their online payment account. The **reval machines** used to pay for dinners in cash will **no longer be in use**.

Around the 29th April the online system will be updated to include our menus & we would like you to start choosing what your child wants for dinner every day and this can be done up to 3 weeks in advance. It will be essential for parents who pay for school dinners to pay in advance, £7.50 a week or it will not allow you to pre-order your child's lunch of their choice. We will be sending out more information when we return after the Spring break holiday.

If you need a username & details of how to access, please call into school office.

### Breakfast Club

**Reminder—With effect from Monday 15th April the charge for breakfast club will increase to £1 per day.** Previously we have subsidised this club and kept the charge at a very low level but with all the pressure on school funding we have had to review this.

At the same time we are transferring all our payments onto ParentPay and no cash will be taken as payment by the staff. You will be able to log onto Parentpay and see the payment item to enable you to pay over the holiday. Therefore again it is essential that you activate your Parentpay account if you have not already done so.



## Our Curriculum

Have you visited our website curriculum page recently?

You can click on any year group and get an overview of our curriculum for that year.

**Tip**—Why not download the poem for the next term and read it with your child or help your child to pre-research their next history or geography topic.

## River View App



Don't forget to download the new Parentapps Connect App. It will still provide you with instant access to term dates, event information, newsletters, secure documents, our website and much more. You will also still be able to report absences, submit consent forms securely and book parents evening appointments.

**If you want to keep up to date with what is happening in school it is essential you download our app. In the near future all messages will be sent to you via the app, as we are phasing out text messages and paper letters.**

RIVER VIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# The River View Reporter

## Trips, Visits and Useful Information

### Up & Coming Trips

- Some Year 5 children will be visiting Salford Children's Holiday Camp in Prestatyn on a residential holiday from Monday 8th July —Friday 12th July.
- Y6 will be visiting Stockport Air Raid Shelters on Friday 26th April.

### Payment of Trip & Clubs

All payments for trip & clubs have to be paid online via Parentpay. If you need a username & details of how to access, please call into school office.

### Swimming Lessons

After the 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.

### After School Club

Our after school club is run by a team of school staff and runs from 3.15pm - 5.30pm Monday to Friday. The cost is £6.50 per session & £5.00 for siblings. If you have any questions regarding the after school club or would like to discuss availability, please call into the office for further details.

### Red Nose Day



We raised £194.00 on Red Nose Day for Comic Relief from sales of noses and a cake sale. Many thanks to all who donated.

## 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. Please remember that trainers are not permitted footwear. You have asked us to ensure that high standards of uniform are maintained and we thank you for your support. Please do not be offended if we tackle the very small number of children who occasionally wear trainers and be assured that we are taking every step to promote 100% of our children wearing full uniform.

### 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.

### After School Club Days

Multisports KS1	Tuesday
Bike Ability	Tuesday
NFL KS2	Wednesday
Gymnastics	Wednesday
Football:-	
Y3 & Y4	Monday
Y5 & Y6	Thursday
Y1 & Y2	Friday



### 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.

### Holidays

School Re-opens	Monday 15th April
School Closed - Good-Friday	Friday 19th April
School Closed— Easter Monday	Monday 22nd April
School Closed—May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 24th May
School Re-Opens	Tuesday 4th June

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

### Governing Board Meeting Dates 2019

GB Board Meeting	17th May 2019*
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### Advanced Notice Events

18th April	Easter Celebration
26th April	Y6 Trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
2nd May	Local Elections Day
20th—24th May	Y2 SATs Testing Week



Monday 13th May	Y6 SATs Tests—English Grammar Paper & Spelling
Tuesday 14th May	Y6 SATs Test—Reading
Weds 15th May	Y6 SATs Tests—Maths Paper 1 & 2
Thurs 16th May	Y6 SATs Test— Maths Paper 3



**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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