



RIVERLEY
PRIMARY

Weekly Update

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Dear Riverley Families,

I hope you are all well.

Lost property

We are seeing increasing amounts of lost property at school and want every item to be returned to its owner. We understand the added expense that is incurred once your child loses something and how frustrating it can be.

Please ensure that all items of clothing and belongings are very clearly labelled, which will allow lost items to be returned to their owner - should they be found. If labelled, items will usually be returned very quickly! Occasionally, a child may mistakenly take home an item of clothing that does not belong to them, please continue to return these to school. If you want to look in lost property, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Clubs

All children have now been provided with one free activity club. As you can imagine, it is not possible to always receive a space in your child's first preference. The admin team are now busy allocating 2nd and 3rd clubs to children – where there are spaces.

Schools Streets

Please be aware that although our roads are generally speaking 'School Streets' during drop-off and pick-up times, permit holders are permitted to drive on these roads during this time. To prioritise everyone's safety, we advise everyone to walk on the pavements.

Dress up Occasions

You will see from the Key Dates that we will be dressing up on four occasions over the next two months:

- 1) Number Day: Dress Up for Digits Day – **Friday 3 February**
Children can dress as a digit/ add a digit/ maths challenge to their uniform (see images overleaf)
- 2) World Book Day – **Thursday 2 March**
- 3) Founders Day – **Friday 3 March** – wear your cultural dress/ party clothing
- 4) Science Exhibition – Dress as a Scientist – **Friday 17 March**

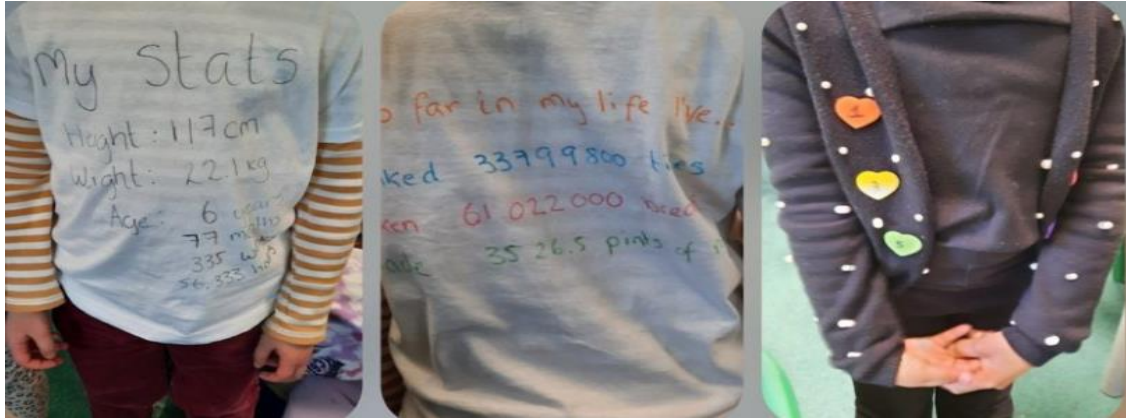
We want to avoid dress up days costing lots of money so day 1 can be a homemade outfit/addition and on day 3- your child will be wearing something that they already own. When it comes to World Book Day/ Science Dress up Day—we know you may have acquired lots of costumes over time. This year, we are asking that if you have any old costumes lying around, that you donate them to school. Please pass them on to your child's class teacher or drop them in to the office. We will then sell them on our market place for £1. We hope that this will be an inexpensive way for you to purchase a new costume. We will have more details about how we are celebrating each tradition in the coming weeks and, as always, we are keen for family participation.

Have a lovely weekend!

With very best wishes,
Sabrina Reilly
Head of School



Number Day 2023



Dates to Remember	
Week beginning Monday 16 January	Spring Term Clubs Recommence Reception Challenge Time
Wednesday 18 January	Year 2 Trip – The Tate Modern
Thursday 19 January	Year 6 Trip – Centre of the Cell: in a Heartbeat Exhibition
Monday 23 January	Reception and Year 1 Challenge Time
Monday 23 January – Friday 3 February	Year 3 Swimming in the London Aquatic Centre
Wednesday 25 January	Reading Sessions for families of Year 3, 4 5 and 6 children at 09:00 (enter via the main office)
Thursday 26 January	Reading Sessions for Reception Year 1 and 2 at 09:00 (enter with your child)
Friday 27 January	Riverley Family association Meeting at 09:00 – new members welcome!
Monday 30 January	Reception Challenge Time
Friday 3 February	Number Day: Dress up for Digits!
Tuesday 7 February	Shakespeare Performance – Select Year 4 children – families welcome at 15:40
Thursday 2 March	World Book Day
Friday 3 March	Founders Day - <i>as is tradition, children are invited to wear their cultural dress or party clothes on this day.</i>
Friday 17 March	Dress as a Scientist Day – Science Museum at 15:40 – all welcome!