Weekly Update
Date: 17.10.25
Issue: No.7

Dear Riverley Families,

I hope you are all well.

Family consultations – No activity Clubs on Wednesday or Thursday

Family consultations will take place on Wednesday 22 October 2025 from 15:40 to 19:00 and Thursday 23 October 2025 from 15:40 to 18:00. These meetings provide an important opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss progress, celebrate achievements and consider the next steps in their learning journey. We strongly encourage all families to attend, as working together in partnership makes a significant difference to each child's success at school. Please note that there will be no activity clubs on these days, although Tea-Time Club will operate as usual.

Thursday 23 October at 09:00

Drop in to meet the school counsellor at 09:00 in the staff room for an informal discussion on **Understanding and Managing Big Emotions**. This session will explore practical ways to support children as they experience and express strong feelings, helping them to develop healthy emotional regulation and resilience. It is a relaxed opportunity to ask questions, share experiences, and learn simple strategies that can make a positive difference both at school and at home.

Hello Yellow Day Success

Riverley raised an incredible £252 online and over £70 in cash donations for Young Minds during their Hello Yellow Day celebrations. The school was a bright sea of yellow as pupils took part in activities exploring positive strategies to support well-being. A big thank you to Ms Mahfuza for organising such a meaningful and uplifting day, and to everyone who generously donated in support of this important cause. There is still time to contribute to Young Minds using this link: https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/riverley or by scanning the QR code provided.

Applying for Pupil Premium/ Free School Meal Allowances

Although every child in London, is at present entitled to a free school dinner, we strongly encourage families who are eligible to apply for **Free School Meals (FSM)**.
By applying, you are not just helping with the cost of meals – you are unlocking **extra support for your child and our school**, including:
Additional funding for your child's education through the Pupil Premium, which helps us provide extra resources, activities and learning support.
Access to holiday schemes or vouchers offered through the local authority.
You may be eligible if you receive income support, jobseeker's allowance, Employment and Support Allowance, Universal Credit, or certain tax credits

You can apply online via this link https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/apply-free-school-meals or alternatively, scan the QR code on the left.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.
Best wishes,
Ms Reilly

Key Dates	
Monday 20 October – Friday 24 October	GST Fieldwork Festival
Tuesday 21 October	Stratus Class – Fieldwork Trip
Wednesday 22 October	Nimbus Class – Fieldwork Trip Family Consultation evening until 19:00
Thursday 23 October	Family Consultation evening until 18:00 Drop in to meet the school counsellor at 09:00 in the staff room *Discussion around Understanding and Managing Big Emotions*
Friday 24 October	Family Fitness Sessions with Coach Kieran at 09:00
Monday 27 – Friday 31 October	Half-term Break
Monday 3 November	Pupils return to school for Autumn II
Tuesday 4 November	Flu Vaccination team in
Friday 7 November	Riverley Family Association Meeting at 09:00 Spanish Day Family Fitness Sessions with Coach Kieran at 09:00
Monday 24 November	**INSET Day**: School closed to pupils
Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 November	Griffin Literacy Festival
Wednesday 26 November	Winter Recital at 09:15
Thursday 27 November	Drop in to meet the school counsellor at 09:00 in the staff room *Discussion around Positive Parenting and Communication Skills*

Flu Vaccinations Programme Information shared this week via email can also be found here:
https://riverley-gst.org/bskpdf/flu-e-consent-link-for-flu-vaccinations/