

Weekly Update

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Dear Riverley Families,

I hope you are all well as I share my weekly update with you.

Curriculum Information Evenings

Thank you to those of you who attended our curriculum evenings – we hope they provided you with an insight into the year ahead for your child. All curriculum documents, shared, can be found on our website.

Prep for Learning (Homework)

We provide children with weekly activities to complete in their English, Maths and Researcher books – these activities are *optional* as we understand families have different schedules outside of school. We want the children to be inspired by the activities chosen and want them to *want to* complete challenges – we feel it should never feel a struggle!

Although these activities are not compulsory, we do expect children to practice spellings, times tables or key arithmetic skills at home and, of course, read daily.

For further information on our Prep for Learning approach please see: file:///T:/Planning%202022%202023/Prep%20for%20Learning_V2.0.pdf.

New website

I am delighted to announce that we have a 'new look' to our website. We do hope that you will find the new layout easier to navigate to find useful information. These weekly updates will be found in the letters section – so you can always keep up to date with what is happening. Please do take a look for yourself at:

<https://riverley-gst.org/>.

Riverley Marketplace

As you all know, we are launching a Riverley Market Place soon. Thank you to all of you who have donated items so far. We will be collecting uniform pieces again outside school on **Tuesday 27 September** at 15:25. We kindly ask that you wash the clothing prior to drop-off, remove any name tags and label the uniform with the sizes. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help run our online marketplace; if you are interested in assisting, please let Ms O'Dwyer know or contact the school office on office@riverley.waltham.sch.uk.

Clubs

Our wide range of free activity clubs will recommence on Monday 26 September; all allocations will be emailed by the end of the school day on Friday 23 September so ensure to check your emails.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Sabrina Reilly

Head of School

Dates to Remember	
Monday 26 September	Activity Clubs recommence
Tuesday 27 September	Uniform drop off at the end of the school day
Thursday 29 September	Riverley Family Association Meeting at 09:00 New members welcome!
Week beginning Monday 3 October	Book Fayre (more information to follow)
Thursday 6 and Friday 7 October	Griffin Sports Festival Our postponed Sports Day will be held on Friday 7 October in The Lammas Sports Field R, 1, 2 and 3 – 09:30 – 11:30 4, 5 and 6 – 12:30 – 14:30 All welcome!
Monday 10 October	World Mental Health Day - Hello Yellow Event Children to wear yellow to school; charitable donations accepted
Friday 21 October	Last day of half-term School finishes at 15:25 (Tea time club as normal)
Monday 24 – Friday 28 October	Half-term break Tea-time club operates as normal
Monday 31 October	Children return to school

Additional dates for the academic year can also be found on the website

Dates are subject to change



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