



RIVERLEY
PRIMARY

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Dear Riverley Families,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the glorious sunshine.

Bright Futures Week – Monday 3 June – Friday 7 June



We will be dedicating the first week after half-term to exploring a wide range of careers on offer to pupils as well as exploring the skills-sets required for those careers that have not been created yet. Pupils are invited to dress up in a career of choice on **Monday 3 June**.

We have taken on board feedback regarding reducing the amount of dress up occasions but pupils are passionate about showcasing their interests for their futures and thoroughly enjoy dressing up on this day. Please remember that pupils can come wearing full uniform as an alternative on any dress up occasion.

As it is the first day back after the half-term, we will send you a reminder a few days before. To end the week, we welcome you to join us to discover all of the children's learning in their classes on Friday 7 June at 14:45.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

As is customary, pupils in Year 1 across the country will undertake their Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning 10 June. The Phonics Screening Check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

The test contains 40 words. Each child will sit one-to-one with an adult and read each word aloud to a teacher. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (not real words). It is absolutely nothing for the children to worry about!

Do you need to help at home?

Your child is being taught phonics at school and so no special work at home is needed.

However, you can always help your child by:

- Reading to and with them
- Playing sound and reading games
- Teaching them new words, and showing them how they are written

KS1 SATs – Year 2

From this academic year onwards KS1 SATs, administered under formal test conditions, are optional. We will be using the papers as a means of carrying out formative assessments to gauge pupils understanding of Reading, Writing and Maths in a low stakes manner as we do in other year groups who do not complete standardised tests. If you have any further questions about this, please speak to Ms Stannage.

SATs week – Year 6

Next week, our hard-working Year 6 children will sit their SATs. We are incredibly proud of their efforts in preparation for these exams but know that these examinations by no means define them or their achievements in primary school. That said, I am sure you will all join me in wishing them the very best. We will be beginning the exams promptly each morning so I won't see you in the playground next week at drop off.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.

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Dates:	Key Dates
Saturday 11 May	Saturday School for Year 6 (final one)
Monday 13 May – Thursday 16 May	Year 6 SATs Pupils to come to school at 08:00 for a cooked breakfast No family fitness or Mini Musicians during the exam period
Saturday and Sunday 18 and 19 May	Free Family Event at Hackney Marshes
Sunday 19 May – Wednesday 22 May	Year 6 Residential
Monday 20 May	Year 4 family information on the Multiplication Times Tables check
Friday 24 May	Challenge 26 Sponsored walk (optional fancy dress)
Monday 27 – Friday 31 May	Half-term Break Tea-time club operates as normal
Week beginning 3 June	Return to school for the start of the final half-term Bright Futures Week Dress up – Careers Day
Friday 7 June	Come and join your child in class at 14:45 to discover all that they learnt during Bright Futures week
Week beginning 10 June	Phonics Screening check for Year 1 pupils
Tuesday 11 June	International Day of Play celebration
Friday 14 June	Sports Day UCL East Campus – Immersive evening of Science, Technology and Design showcasing SciArt work from pupils – 16:00 onwards
Monday 24 June – Friday 5 July	Griffin Arts Festival Fortnight
Wednesday 3 July 9, 10 and 11 July	Year 6 Transition Day Theatrical Experience
Friday 19 July	End of Summer Term School finishes at 14:00
3 September 2024	Children return to school for the beginning of the new academic year