



RIVERLEY
PRIMARY

Weekly Update

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Dear Riverley Families,

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

Christmas Fayre

Thank you all for attending and supporting our Christmas Fayre yesterday – it definitely had us feeling the Christmas spirit. Plans are already being discussed as to how the event can be built upon in 2023.

Feedback

We feel very privileged to be a part of a thriving school community where families give so much of their time to support us to enhance all children's lives. Your feedback matters to us as we always aim to steer our school to new heights. We would be very grateful if you would take some time to answer the following short survey: <https://forms.gle/rnmAw2GtmHd7XRXw5> which will enable us to respond according to your needs. Most questions have multiple choice answers with two optional boxes at the end where you can relay specific feedback, positive or otherwise, and make suggestions for improvement.

Festivities

It's ShowTime!

Next week, the Christmas Festivities will be in full swing as children **from Year 3, 4 5 and 6** will perform their Christmas show on **Wednesday 7 December, in the Great Hall at 14:15**. We hope to see you all there. The younger children in **EYFS and Year 1 and 2** will have their show on **Wednesday 14 December at 14:15**.

Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

We will celebrate our annual Proud Tradition of our whole school **Christmas Dinner** by wearing our **Christmas jumpers** to school on **Thursday 8 December**. Every child across the school will be provided with a free Christmas Lunch on the day. Year 4 will have their lunch slightly earlier to accommodate swimming.

EYFS

On Friday 9 December our youngest children in Nursery will perform 'Going on a Baby Hunt' at 10:00. Later that day, at 14:15, our Reception children will perform the Nativity.

Year 4 Families

The children in Year 4 will **miss their swimming lesson on Wednesday 7 December** due to their Christmas performance. If you had volunteered to come with us on that day – we will no longer need you to – however, we hope to see you at the show at 14:15.

With very best wishes,
Sabrina Reilly
Head of School

Dates to Remember	
Monday 5 December	Year 1 Family Drop-in to classes at 09:00
Wednesday 7 December	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Show. The Great Hall at 14:15 – all welcome !
Thursday 8 December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day A free Christmas Dinner will be provided to all children !
Friday 9 December	Nursery Christmas Show – 10:00 (all Nursery children) Reception – Nativity – 14:15 -Families welcome! GST Year 5 and 6 Basketball Hub Games (selected children)
Wednesday 14 December	EYFS, Year 1 and 2 – Christmas Show - all welcome! GST Virtual Spelling Bee Final – Year 5 and 6 Finalists
Friday 16 December	Candlelit Carols in the Great Hall at 09:15 - all welcome! Christmas Holidays begin School closes at 14:00 – no tea-time club.
Tuesday 3 January	INSET Day: School closed to children
Wednesday 4 January	Children return to School for the beginning of the Spring term