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RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL – FOUNDATION STAGE WELCOME MEETING

June 2024

WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE – AIMS OF THE MEETING



- Introduction to the school
- Explain how children learn and what they will experience in Foundation Stage
- Riverside expectations – 6R's, uniform, food and milk
- Riverside extra – Wrap around care, after school clubs
- How you can support your child's transition into Primary school
- Important dates for your diary
- Homework task

WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE



- Executive Head – Ms Williams
- Two EYFS classes
- Two form (except for Y5)
- Foundation Stage have their own playground



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WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD LEARN IN FOUNDATION STAGE?



- EYFS curriculum – 7 areas of learning (Communication and language, Personal, Social and Emotional development, Physical development, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding of the World and Expressive arts and Design)
- Literacy rich curriculum, book based learning – develop language
- Practical, play based, indoor and outdoor learning, balance of adult led learning and child led learning.
- Phonics – Little Wandle – starts as soon as the children beginning
- Recognising that each child is an individual and learning is specific to their needs.
- Assessments – National assessment at the beginning of the year, on going throughout the year and end of year assessments based on ELG's (Early Learning Goals). Emerging or Expected.

TYPICAL TIMETABLE



FOUNDATION STAGE TIMETABLE
LONDON/CARDIFF

SPRING 1	8:30-9:00	SESSION 1 8:45-9:15	SESSION 2 9:15-9:30	10:30- 10:45	SESSION 2 10:45-12:00	12:00- 1:00	SESSION 3 1:00-2:45	SESSION 4 2:45-3:00
MON	Name writing/ Phoneme writing	Phonics	Literacy ELF – PSED – social Interaction Blending practice Guided reading	B	Literacy ELF – PSED – social Interaction Blending practice Guided reading	L	Maths Forest school x15 London	Star Assembly
TUES	Name writing/ Phoneme writing	Phonics	Literacy ELF – PSED – social Interaction Blending practice Guided reading	R	Literacy ELF – PSED – social Interaction Blending practice Guided reading	U	Maths	Story time
WED	Name writing/ Phoneme writing	Phonics	Literacy ELF – PSED – social Interaction Blending practice Guided reading	E	Literacy ELF – PSED – social Interaction Blending practice Guided reading	N	Maths Forest school x15 London	Story time
THURS	Name writing/ Phoneme writing	9:00-9:30 <u>P.E</u>	9:30-10:30 UTW	A	Tricky word spelling	C	Phonics Forest school x15 Cardiff Phonics catch up	Story time
FRI	Name writing/ Phoneme writing	9:00-9:15 Singing assembly	9:15- 10:30 EAD	K	Tricky word spelling	H	Phonics Forest school x15 Cardiff Phonics catch up	Story time

Important times

- Gates open at **8:20** for an **8:30** class door open and start. Doors close 8:35.
- Gates open at **2:50** for a **3:00** finish
- If you are late to pick up your child will be taken to the office.
- Please let us know if it will be anyone different picking up.
- Please be patient with us whilst we get to know you.
- If you know you are going to be late then please let the office know and they will let us know.



ANY young person from ANY background deserves an EQUAL chance to be successful in whatever they choose to do -Trust Vision

At Riverside we ensure this through:

- Our 'Believe and Achieve' motto
- Setting high expectations for all
- Embedding our 6R's – **Reciprocity, Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflection**
- Our robust pastoral system
- Embedding a fully inclusive and high quality curriculum for all
- Food – Snack given, no nuts policy, hot school meals, sandwiches
- Drink – water bottle with a sports type lid, milk, water
- Illness – phone the office before 8:30am, 48 hours after the last time of being sick, medication will only be administered if prescribed by a doctor, all other medication to be administered by parents.
- Inhalers & Epipens – school to have and paperwork to be completed



Uniform – **Label everything**

- Navy blue jumpers, cardigans or sweatshirts – preferable with the school logo.
- Plain white shirts, polo shirts or blouses.
- Black or grey trousers or jogging bottoms; black or grey skirts or pinafore dresses.
- Black or dark grey tights.
- Black shoes or black trainers (UGG style boots and heeled shoes are not permitted).
- In SUMMER the following may be worn: Black or grey knee length shorts or navy colour scheme dresses.
- Plain sandals, in one of the school colours (black, navy, or white) with straps are permitted in the summer (flip flops, jelly shoes and 'crocs' are not suitable and therefore not permitted).
- Hair accessories should be kept to plain black, blue or white headbands, hair bands and clips.
- Fleeces, sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts with the Riverside logo are available to order on-line from <https://schoolwearsolutions.com/>. All other items are also available from other department or chain stores.



Uniform – P.E kit – **Label everything**

- **For Indoor PE:**

- Black shorts
- Plain blue t-shirt (no logos or slogans)
- Footwear: Bare feet or trainers (with non-marking sole), plimsoll type shoes.

- **For Outdoor PE:**

- Black shorts
- Blue t-shirt in fine weather
- Plain track suit in cold weather.
- Footwear: Trainers (with a non-marking sole), plimsolls, football boots (if appropriate), and spare socks. Key Stage 2 children should bring trainers for outdoor PE, particularly when they are using the field

Children to come in PE kit on PE days



- Wrap around care (Breakfast club 7:30/8:00am)/After school club 4:30/5:30pm)
- Music lessons (Piano/Rocksteady)
- After school activities (Football/Multi-sports/Gymnastics)/Magical Maths etc)
- Beehive
- Coffee mornings and Well being check ins
- Parent workshops
- PTA activities – Mothers day sales, Fathers day sales, discos
- Second hand uniform swap shop



If your child is not currently registered for Free School Meals and you receive any of the following benefits your child may be able to get free school meals:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- in full-time education.
- If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary).
- To make an application for Free School Meals you will need to call Leicestershire County Council on 0116 305 5417 or alternatively you can make an application online at <https://leicestershire.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/>

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION?



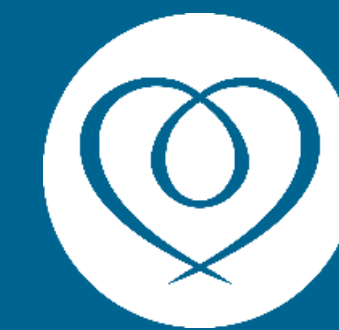
All we ask is for

- Communication
- Option for a school meeting before the children start

We expect

- For your child to be able to communicate their needs to us
- For your child to be toilet trained (unless there is a medical need)
- For your child to be able to use a knife and fork to eat their lunch
- Send in a bag or spare clothes, pants and socks. These don't have to be school uniform and will be kept in school.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Informal coffee mornings –

- **Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June** – Informal coffee morning and story time at Riverside school in the Wellbeing centre, 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Chance to meet staff, other parents and look around the school.
- **17th June** – Email to confirm which class your child will be in.

Induction days –

- **Thursday 27th June – Cardiff 8:30–11:30 London 1:00–3:00** (Gates will open just after 1:00 once all the children have returned to class)
- **Friday 28th June – London 8:30–11:30 Cardiff 1:00–3:00** (Gates will open just after 1:00 once all the children have returned to class)

In school meetings –

Wednesday 28th August, Thursday 29th August, Friday 30th August (by request, appointment confirmation given on induction days)

Staggered start

- **Monday 2nd/ Wednesday 4th September – Cardiff 8:30–11:30 London 1:15–3:00**
- **Tuesday 3rd / Thursday 5th September – London 1:15–3:00 Cardiff 1:15–3:00**
- **Friday 6th September both classes, all day 8:30–3:00**



Induction days

- Bring in family photos – labelled, for display

Week beginning 2nd September

- Shoe box or bag with book, toy, more photos, anything of child's interest (labelled)