

Riverbank Parent's Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Travel Assistance

If your child is transported into school by minibus or you receive a Personal Transport Budget or are in receipt of a term time bus pass, you must complete an application for transport in September.

The deadline for families to submit these applications is 31st July 2017. Any families who do not re-apply will not be receiving travel assistance from September.

The application form is available on the school website or The Travel Assistance Application can be found online at the following link:

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/download/s/download/4332/send_travel_assistance_application_form

Goodbye to Staff

This year we will be saying Goodbye to the following members of staff:

Rachael Webster will be moving to another school as an Assistant Head.

Courtney Rounce, Kiran Kaur and Charlotte Lindsay will be going to the SCITT to follow their career to Teaching.

Debbie Greenway who is moving to another school.

We wish them all well.



Kyle Dornan



Laura Archer



Aimee Green



Sophie Lawrence

Bablake Old Boys Inclusive Cricket Club

Sessions every Thursday from 6 to 7pm.

At Bablake Old Boys Cricket Club

Norman Place Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2BU

For all children aged between 10 – 18.

Cost is £2.00 per session.

More details call Clark on 07703415181

We have had new staff joining us over the past month and a few more to join us in September.



Danielle Wilson



Lucy Chaffney



Sally Ennis

School Dates:

Autumn Term 1:

5th September for Years 7,8,9,10,11

6th September for Years 12, 13 to 20th October 2017

HALF TERM

23rd October to 27th October 2017

Autumn Term 2:

30th October to 21st December 2017

Christmas Holiday:

22nd December to 8th January 2018.

Spring Term 1:

8th January to 16th February 2018

HALF TERM:

19th February to 23rd February 2018

Spring Term 2:

26th February to 29th March 2018.

Easter Holidays:

30th March to 13th April 2018.

Summer Term 1:

16th April to 25th May 2018

HALF TERM:

28th May to 1st June 2018

Summer Term 2:

4th June to 20th July 2018

Teacher Training Days

Monday 4th September 2017

Friday 13th October 2017

Tuesday 6th March 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Wednesday 25th July 2018

Bank Holidays

Monday 7th May 2018



2016-17 Overview:

What a fantastic year we have had. In September, we opened the Little Riverbank Café, which has proved very successful. We hold a parents coffee morning each Thursday in the Café and if you have not done so yet, please come along. it is open from 10.00am every Thursday.



In November, the Wooden Spoon charity who helped fund the project, came and opened our amazing Sensory Room.



Throughout this year, Forest Schools have been working hard and have achieved the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards for The Woodland Trust Green Tree Awards. They are now working towards Platinum.

Our students have been on many trips this year, which include: Coombe Abbey, Drayton Manor, Dol-y-moch, Swimming, Go Karting, Restaurants, Cadburys World and many more.



During the year, we held Creative, Caring and Motivated afternoons to reinforce our core values. We were supported by outside agencies and all staff.



Spider our Pets as Therapy dog has been in school every Thursday to listen to students reading. Students have loved having him in and it has boosted their confidence.



The school was awarded the Green Flag award in May; To achieve this the students follow strict Eco criteria. We now proudly fly our flag.



108 family members attended our Parents Celebration Evening this week. The students put on a great dance, music and drama show, followed by readings from students. Parents then had the opportunity to meet their child's new tutor.

The School Prom was a great evening. The students all returned to school at 6.30pm looking very smart in their suits and dresses. They had a two-course meal followed by a disco.



The Ofsted Inspectors came to visit us in May, for which our result is OUTSTANDING. This is thanks to the commitment and hard work over the last three years from staff, students and yourselves. This is a great way to end school year.



Finally we would like to thank you for your continued support through our amazing year and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

