

RIVERBANK NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2018

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for your continued support. It has been a very productive and busy year with many successes and achievements. We have a committed and highly skilled staff team with wonderful students and supportive families. This combination makes Riverbank Academy an outstanding and highly effective school!

We wish you a happy and restful holiday and look forward to welcoming our students back on Tuesday 4th September for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and Wednesday 5th September for 16+.



Ten of our 16+ students went to Disneyland Paris. What an amazing adventure they had. A great two days visiting the park with an evening watching the fireworks before a trip around Paris itself.



This summer we will be saying goodbye to Miss Jackie Smith (Senior Deputy Head) who will be starting a Headship post at another school, Mr Matt Smith (ICT) who is going to university and Miss Bev Jones and Mrs Nicole Jameson (LSA) and Miss Sophie Lawrence (Apprentice).

In September, we welcome Mrs C. Tommony (Tweed Tutor), Miss K. Hawkins (Inclusion Mentor), Mr A. Hirsi (PE HLTA) and Miss G. Barratt (LSA).



It was great to see our Year 11 art work displayed at Fargo Village. We are really proud of our students wonderful work!



We have had lots of help in the bungalow this year. New windows installed, walls painted, new flooring, kitchens fitted. This will now be ready for our Post 16 students to use in September. We would like to thank all involved especially Coventry COOP and Armour Windows who have given up their time to help.

One of our students showed excellent balance and coordination today whilst having a great time in the park!



Sowe class had a fantastic day out at a local restaurant and represented Riverbank superbly!

Term Dates 2018 /19

Date	Holiday
04.09.18 – 19.10.18	Autumn Term 1
22.10.18 – 26.10.18	Half Term Holiday
29.10.18 – 21.12.18	Autumn Term 2
24.12.18 – 04.01.19	Christmas Holidays
07.01.19 – 15.02.19	Spring Term 1
18.02.19 – 22.02.19	Half Term Holidays
25.02.19 – 12.04.19	Spring Term 2
15.04.19 – 26.04.19	Easter Holidays
29.04.18 – 24.05.19	Summer Term 1
27.05.19 – 31.05.19	Half Term Holiday
03.06.19 – 19.07.19	Summer Term 2
22.07.19	Summer Holidays

Date	Teacher Training Day
03.09.18	Teacher Training Day
01.11.18	Teacher Training Day
02.11.18	Teacher Training Day
07.02.19	Teacher Training Day (School closes at 12.30pm)
05.07.19	Teacher Training Day
22.07.19	Teacher Training Day



Maths in Forest School this term was a great success! Lots of engaged and motivated students.



Riverbank students took part in some exciting PPG Chemistry Masterclasses, ran by Hayley Smith from the National Space Academy!



The Riverbank butterflies were released in our sensory garden, some stopping on the students' hands to say goodbye!



Celebrating extended and wonderful writing at Riverbank. Key Stage 4 students carried out some fantastic work in the Chemistry Labs at Warwick University. Big thanks to Nick Barker and his team at the University!



Proud of our Library.



Key Stage 3 trip to Dolymoch!

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you in September.

