

Dear River Bank parents and carers

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in this last academic year. We are really proud of how well our pupils have done this year – they have worked continuously hard and produced some excellent work. Our Y6 pupils have now received their SATs results and have done very well compared to the national picture – especially in mathematics. Our Y4 pupils performed superbly in the multiplications times table check; with an average score of 23/25 (60% of our Y4s got full marks!). 89% of our Y1 pupils passed the phonics screening check, well above the national average. Now, we do not measure success purely based on test results; our children mean much more to us than that. We are also proud of the lovely poetry performances, the great art work, the emails we receive from the public praising our pupils when on trips or at the park, the singing at local events, the participation in sports, their generosity to others and the kindness they show to each other. All of these things make us proud – and we know that they make you proud too. We wish our Y6 pupils all the best as they make their moves to various high schools in the town and hope that some of them find the time to visit to let us know how they are doing. I hope and pray that you all have safe and relaxing summer holidays. See you all on the 5th September.. Best wishes, David Sansom

Leavers

I wrote to you in the last newsletter to let you know that some of our teachers will be leaving us this summer. I am sad to say that we are also having to say goodbye to three of our wonderful teaching assistants. Miss Begum (Y6) has accepted a promotion at another school, Mrs Abbott (Y6) is going on adventures and Mrs Quazi is starting a year of teacher training. I know you will join me in wishing them well. Mrs Riaz, our wonderful family worker, will also be leaving us to work for another organisation in the town. We thank her for her continued kindness and dedication.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thanks to your support our Scholastic book fair was a huge success, not only did it give parents the opportunity to look at and buy new books with their children from the amount we sold it will enable us to buy over £1000 worth of books for our school.

Meet the year lead

We are holding a meeting for parents to meet the Year Lead and understand expectations for the year. The year lead will then escort parents to your child's classroom to meet the teacher and see where they learn on the following dates (please arrive at 2.50pm using our community entrance for a prompt start at 15:00).

Year 1 – 6th September

Year 2 – 7th September

Year 3 – 8th September

Year 4 – 12th September

Year 5 – 13th September

Year 6 – 19th September (this will be a more detailed meeting that we will send a separate letter about in September).



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Summer Fair

It was lovely to see so many of our pupils and their families enjoying our Summer Fair earlier this month. A good time was had by all and we raised a fantastic £1500. A special thank you to Mrs Kelly for organising the event.

Classes and Drop Off/Collection Points

In order to make sure our children are safe and being collected by the correct adult, drop off and collection points are detailed in the table below. Pupils will be lined up in random order and let go **one at a time**. We ask that parents do not call their child's name.

Parents will have to watch to see when their child is at the front of the line. If the child or the teacher cannot see the right adult when they reach the front of the line – the child will return to the back of the line. If parents need to speak to the teacher at this time, we ask that you wait until all of the class have been dismissed. If that is not convenient – please call in at the office and leave a message for the teacher to call you back.

All children in **reception, year one** and **year two** classes should be dropped off and collected from the external classroom doors.

Year	Class	Teacher	Drop Off	Pick Up
3	Hare	Miss Gray	To be dropped off at the bottom of the staircase next to Kingfisher Class. A member of staff will supervise this area. Pupils to go upstairs to their classrooms where their teachers will greet them.	From the main hall doors (left) from the playground
3	Squirrel	Mr Parkar		From the main hall doors (right) from the playground
3	Hedgehog	Mrs Bailey and Mrs Betts		From the main hall doors (left) from the playground
3	Mole	Miss Amos and Mrs Ahir		From the main hall doors (right) from the playground
4	Badger	Ms Lewis		From the double doors on the playground next to Kingfisher class
4	Fox	Mrs Stewart		From the double doors on the playground next to Kingfisher class
4	Otter	Miss Stimson		From the rear of the community entrance (playground side)
5	Willow	Miss Williams	To be dropped off at the bottom of the staircase at the front of the school next to the car park to the right of the school office. A member of staff will supervise this area. Pupils to go upstairs to their classrooms where their teachers will greet them.	From the Sports Hall doors on the Bath Road side.
5	Sycamore	Mr Boardman		From the Sports Hall doors on the Bath Road side.
5	Maple	Mrs Sheikh		From the rear of the community entrance (playground side)
6	Elm	Miss Lass		From the staircase by the car park – the same stairs the pupils go up.
6	Hazel	Miss Gannon		From the staircase by the car park – the same stairs the pupils go up.
6	Oak	Miss Clackson		From the Bath Road side of the community entrance
6	Ash	Miss Anderson and Miss Perzanowska		From the Bath Road side of the community entrance

PE Kit

Pupils will wear full uniform on every day, apart from their PE days. The pupils' PE days are listed below

Day	Year Group to come in PE kit
EYFS	Friday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 4	PE Tuesday and swimming Thursday (letter for swimming will be sent home)
Year 5	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday

Term Dates 2022-2023

SEPTEMBER 2022					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	
Sunday	4	11	18	25	

OCTOBER 2022					
Monday	31	3	10	17	24
Tuesday		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		5	12	19	26
Thursday		6	13	20	27
Friday		7	14	21	28
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30

NOVEMBER 2022					
Monday		7	14	21	28
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24	
Friday	4	11	18	25	
Saturday	5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27	

DECEMBER 2022					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	4	11	18	25	

JANUARY 2023					
Monday	30	2	9	16	23
Tuesday	31	3	10	17	24
Wednesday		4	11	18	25
Thursday		5	12	19	26
Friday		6	13	20	27
Saturday		7	14	21	28
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29

FEBRUARY 2023					
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	
Thursday	2	9	16	23	
Friday	3	10	17	24	
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	

MARCH 2023					
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	

APRIL 2023					
Monday		3	10	17	24
Tuesday		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		5	12	19	26
Thursday		6	13	20	27
Friday		7	14	21	28
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30

MAY 2023					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	

JUNE 2023					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	
Sunday	4	11	18	25	

JULY 2023					
Monday	31	3	10	17	24
Tuesday		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		5	12	19	26
Thursday		6	13	20	27
Friday		7	14	21	28
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30

AUGUST 2023					
Monday		7	14	21	28
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31
Friday	4	11	18	25	
Saturday	5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27	

School holiday
 Training day, school closed to pupils
 Bank Holiday