



2 Sept 2024

Re. Welcome Back

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you back to Rivers Primary Academy for another exciting school year.

It is an immense honour to serve as the Headteacher of Rivers Primary Academy, and I look forward to getting to know you and your children in the weeks ahead. My primary goal is to continue to make Rivers the best possible school for your child. Central to this mission is my deep commitment to ensuring that Rivers is built on the foundation of kindness.

As the new academic year begins, I would like to extend a special welcome to our new children, families, and staff members who are joining our school community for the first time.

Over the summer, our dedicated staff have been busy preparing for the year ahead. Classrooms are ready, new learning resources purchased, and plans are in place to ensure every child settles back into school life.

We greatly value the partnership between our school and our families. Your involvement in your child's education is essential, and we encourage you to stay engaged and connected with us throughout the year. There will be many opportunities to participate in school events, and we look forward to working together to ensure your child thrives this year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bailey

Headteacher

September Reminders

Drop off and Collection from September - Times and Gates

	Times	Gates
Drop-off	From 8:30 am Registration at 8:50 am Gates will close at 8:50 am	Mersey Road
Collection	Gates will open at 3:15 pm Dismissal time - 3:20 pm Gates will close at 3:35 pm	Mersey Road or Green Rock
Clubs collection	4:15 pm	Mersey Road
Late drop-off	After 8:50 am	Livingstone Road only - please press the buzzer and come through to Reception
Late collection	After 3:35 pm (not including those children attending clubs)	Livingstone Road only - please press the buzzer and come through to Reception

IMPORTANT: please read the following carefully, these changes have been introduced following health and safety advice:

- Livingstone Road entrance will only be used for late drop-off and collection. This is to ensure there is only one access point during the school day.
- All pupils arriving late must be accompanied by an adult to the main reception office.
- Any messages for teachers can be given to the staff on gate duty, or emailed to the school office (postbox@rivers.primaryacademytrust.org.uk)
- Moving vehicles on-site at the start and end of the school day is prohibited - there will be no parking on-site for parents unless a blue badge and a supporting letter from a medical professional are provided.

Safeguarding Passwords

We require a safeguarding password from all parents. Please complete the short form by **Tuesday 3rd September**. More information is detailed on the Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/wypojuBUs2wtEWme7>

Attendance

For children to learn and thrive, regular school attendance is extremely important. It gives your child the best opportunity to learn, succeed, and develop the essential skills for their future. Children at our school want to come to school because:

- it helps them have a good future
- they learn new things and skills
- it prepares them for the next stage of their education, secondary school
- they get to play with their friends

If your child is too poorly to come to school please call 01922 710164 to report the reason for your child's absence or send an email to attendance@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk.

Not all illnesses require your child to have time off school - please see the latest NHS guidance [here](#).

If we do not have a reason for your child's attendance by 2:00 pm then our pastoral team will likely visit your home.

Supervision on Site

Once children have been dismissed at the end of the school day, parents will be responsible for supervising their child/ren whilst on the school site.

During this time we have a large number of people on site. We kindly ask all parents to ensure that:

- scooters and bikes are pushed off-site
- your child/ren to stay close to you as you exit the site

We thank you in advance for helping us to keep all children at Rivers safe.



Facebook

We are relaunching our school Facebook page. Please give us a follow

<https://www.facebook.com/riversprimary/>

We will be sharing regular posts to share your child's learning experiences with us.