



RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Summer Term

Week 3

3rd May 2024

I am hopeful that today's weather is not an indication of what we can expect over the Bank Holiday weekend. Once again, the rainy weather made traffic more challenging – not helped by various road works on local roads. Please continue to plan your journey to school so that your child is able to arrive safely and on time.

Next week, we will be reviewing attendance for children across the school and this will include punctuality too. A reminder that if your child arrives at school after the register is closed – this will count as an absence from school for that session. This is detrimental in many ways. Children invariably don't like the feeling of arriving into class late and the sense that 'all eyes are on them' as they come into the classroom. Again – please make this a priority for the remainder of the school year.

We are beginning our plans for induction across the school – including welcoming our new Reception children. We are also beginning our work with the local secondary schools in preparing the Year 6 children for the next stage in their schooling. Whilst there is still a lot of the school year left – we will be thinking carefully how best to make the children's final term at Riverbridge as smooth as possible.



Maths with Year 4



Year 2 Hobbledown visit



Releasing Butterflies

Wednesday was an exciting and memorable day for the children in Year 2. They appeared to absolutely love their time at Hobbledown and were full of stories and learning on their return. Well done to them all!

Today is the last day for Miss Foster who has supported a number of children across both bases since she joined Riverbridge. She will be continuing her work in education and developing her passion for supporting children with additional needs. We wish her well.

We look forward to seeing you all after the long weekend on **Tuesday 7th May**.

Attendance

Whole School

At the Lumen Learning Trust, attendance and punctuality are very high priorities. Parents and Carers have a legal responsibility to ensure children come to school regularly and on time. Our schools have a legal duty to record the attendance of every child on roll and give reasons as to why they are late or absent. The following extract details information in relation to Penalty Notices:

If the Headteacher does not authorise exceptional leave in term time, and it is still taken, this is always classified as unauthorised. Parents/carers of pupils who have a period of 5 or more days (consecutive or non-consecutive) unauthorised absence are liable to receive a fixed penalty notice of £60 per parent per child to be paid within 21 days or £120 per

parent per child if paid within 28 days. Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child, for example if there are two parents, and two children incur unauthorised absences each parent will receive two Penalty Notices. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority must consider a prosecution against the recipient for failing to ensure regular school attendance under section 444 Education Act 1996.

Please visit the website page for more details:

<https://www.riverbridgeprimary.co.uk/riverbridge-primary/school-info/policies/attendance-and-punctuality>

Enrichment Club Payments

Reception – Year 6

A reminder to those who still have outstanding balances against their Enrichment Clubs, please login to your Scopay account and make payment before 9am on Monday.

Preloved Uniform

Whole School

Our lovely stock of preloved uniform, including summer dresses and shorts, will be available from the office at Park Avenue Base for a small donation every Monday this term. Next week we will be

SATs Breakfast

Year 6

On Friday 10th May we will be holding the rehearsal SATs breakfast. This is an opportunity for the Year 6 children to trial coming into school early and having breakfast before the End of Key Stage Assessments. There is no need to sign any permission slips for this. If your child wishes to join us, they simply need to arrive at the PAB hall between 8am and 8:15am. If children would like to join, but would prefer to have breakfast at home, they are also very welcome. Please note, no food will be available after 8.15am to ensure the children have enough time to eat.

SATs breakfast will be held every morning from Friday 10th May up until and including Thursday 16th May. Thank you.

Hobbledown

Year 2



Year 2 had an amazing time on their trip to Hobbledown Farm this week! The children had so much fun looking at all of the different animals, including lemurs, meerkats, alpacas, reindeer and even a giant tortoise! They also loved playing in all of the different playgrounds and bouncing on the huge jumping pillow.

Class Photos

Rabbits & Year 2 – Year 6

Due to the weather today, class photos for Rabbits and children at Park Avenue Base have been rescheduled for Thursday next week.

Nursery September Places

Nursery

We are now looking at offering 15 hour places from September 2024 to children who will be 3 years old before 31st August 2024. If you are interested, or know someone who is please see the attached flyer.

Menu Change

Reception – Year 6

On Tuesday our catering team AIP will be trialling chicken sausages on the menu as the meat option rather than the usual pork sausage offering.

Butterflies

Year 2

Last week, Year 2 released their butterflies into the gardens at school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to observe the butterflies closely throughout their life cycle.

Maths

Year 4

In Year 4, the children have begun to look at money and have been hard at work investigating different coins and what they are worth before transferring them into decimal numbers!



Outside Vacancies

Whole School

Darley Dene Primary School in Addlestone is recruiting:

Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference? We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for an

individual who is patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1419247>

PTA

Whole School

Riverbridge PTA is our school's fundraising community.
Everyone's welcome to get involved.



PTA
FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE

Support our runners at the Staines 10K

We have 6 fantastic parents running to raise money for Riverbridge school at the Staines 10K on Sunday 12th May all shown below. The Riverbridge team really deserve all our support and can be sponsored by donating at the following link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QVAOA3HE>

All the money raised will go towards resources, activities and events that support the school and the children's learning. If you can make it down to the route on the day to cheer our runners on, the 10K starts at 9am from Knowle Green and finishes in the same location.



Debra and Chris
(parents of Emma Hedgehogs, Katie 3H & Rosie 6I)



Chris
(parent of Teddy 2C)



Komala
(parent of Medha RM)



Nicolas
(parent of Maxim 5G)



Simon
(parent of Lotta 1L & Emil 3H)

Don't miss out on tickets for our Bingo Curry Night!

Our ever popular Bingo Curry Night is back on Friday 17th May, from 6pm at PAB hall. If you love a curry and fancy your luck on the bingo, make sure you join us for this fun family event. This is a ticketed event with limited numbers, and two thirds of the tickets are already sold, so don't delay booking your place at www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge

Tickets are £10 per person (free for under 3s) and this includes a chicken or vegetable curry main, with sides and dessert - as well as plenty of bingo of course!

There will also be a bar - taking card and cash payments - serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, staffed and sponsored by the Frost Partnership.

Help needed for the school summer fair

This year's big summer fair on Friday 28th June will have a country fair theme - including a petting zoo and plenty of other stalls and activities. More details coming soon...

We're looking for people who can help in various ways as we prepare. Can you lend a hand with any of the following?

- Soft toys and books: If you have any soft toys or children's books in good condition that you can donate to our stalls, please bring them into either school office and we will collect them to sell at the fair.
- St John's Ambulance: are you involved in St John's ambulance or know anyone who is? We'd love to invite an ambulance team to visit the fair for the children to learn about what they do.
- BBQ: we need people to manage our BBQ. If you know what you're doing on the grill and feel confident cooking large quantities, we would love to hear from you. If you'd like to help out with serving, please also get in touch - pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk

Stay connected with Riverbridge PTA on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/groups/RiverbridgePrimarySchoolPTA or get in touch at pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk

Gold Leaves

Whole School

Very well done to those children who have received a gold leaf this week.

This is an achievement they can be rightly proud of.

Keep it up!

Robin P	Iris E	Reggie S
Oliver BC	Evelyn S	Dexter P
George F	Advik M	Uriel O
Grayson F	Millar C	Ayla G
Zac H	Ella P	Viyaan S
Evan D	Louise R	Anshika S
Poppy V	Abdullah M	Poppy K
Molly RW	Poppy H	Asenat N
Nesia P	Rebecca E	Frank G
Sasha S	Joseph W	Ahmad R
Legrand N	Jack J	Leo B
Muhammad R	Maxim G	Mia H
Conor R	Vivien B	Kai K
Jake S	Niko Z	Jetson L
Reece D	Tecwyn RH	Ethan K
Danielle H	Arthur H	Kenzie D

Rainbow Awards

Nursery

Thank you also to the children in Hedgehogs and Rabbits for their super efforts too!

Lillie M	Maryam A	Ahmed-Sultan BG
Oakley M	Rayhan C	Alex M

House Competition

Whole School

The points for last week's Uniform Challenge were shared with the children on Monday. Fire House were victorious with 75 points followed by Water (70 points) and Air (65 points). Adding this result means the updated scores are as follows:



**197.5
Points**



**230
Points**



**247.5
Points**

Riverbridge's Reading Recommendations

Whole School

This week's 'Riverbridge Reading Recommendation' comes from Rico in 1H

**Supertato: Evil Pea
Rules**

**by Sue Hendra & Paul
Linnet**

Rico's Review:



I like this book because it is very exciting.

I love it when Evil Pea freezes the whole shop and the Fruit and Vegetables have lots of fun playing in the ice.

Supertato gets free from the ice and Evil Pea gets put back in the freezer.

Age group: Aimed at 6 and above

Star Rating:



4 out of 5

Do you want to share your reading recommendations with the rest of the school?
If so – use the link below!

<https://forms.gle/aN6636mBDtkTpSdt5>

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend.

Hopefully the weather will be better than forecast!

Paul Grimwood

Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April 2024

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2024

Mon 6th May

May Bank Holiday

Weds 8th May

Bristol Parent Information Evening – 6pm PAB hall

Thurs 9th May

Class Photos - PAB

Fri 10th May

Year 6 SATs rehearsal breakfast at PAB 8am – 8.15am

Sun 12th May

Staines 10K – select Riverbridge PTA for sponsorship

Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May

Year 6 SATs breakfast at PAB 8am -8.15am

Fri 17th May

PTA Bingo Night

Weds 22nd – Fri 24th May

Rise Up Residential – Year 4 [link to the letter can be found here](#)

Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May 2024

Summer Half Term

Mon 3rd June

Children return to school

Tues 4th June

Legoland Trip Year 1 - [link to the letter here](#)

Tues 11th June

Hampton Court Trip Year 5 - more details to follow

Weds 12 th June	Pastoral Coffee Morning at KGB 8.45am–10am
Weds 12 th June	Mufti Day for Nursery children – more details to follow
Fri 14 th June	Mufti Day – more details to follow
Weds 19 th June	Sports Day – Hedgehogs morning; Rabbits and Reception afternoon – more details to follow
Fri 21 st June	Sports Day – Years 1-3 morning; Years 4-6 afternoon – more details to follow
Fri 28 th June	PTA Summer Fair – more details to follow
Weds 3 rd July	Mobile Farm Visit - Nursery
Thurs 11 th July	Pastoral Coffee Morning at KGB 8.45am–10am
Fri 5 th July	Enrichment Clubs finish
Weds 17 th July	PTA Summer Discos – more details to follow
Fri 19 th July	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery
Fri 19 th July	No After School Club
Mon 22 nd July	Inset day 4
Tues 23 rd July	Inset day 5

Weds 24th July – Fri 31st August 2024 **Summer Holiday**

Autumn Term 2024

Mon 2 nd September	Inset day 1
Tues 3 rd September	Inset day 2
Weds 4 th September	Children return to school
Weds 4 th September	Existing Rabbits return. New Rabbits children start date to be advised separately
Mon 9 th September	Existing Hedgehogs return. New Hedgehogs children start date to be advised separately

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st November 2024 **Autumn Half Term**

Mon 4 th November	Inset day 3
Tues 5 th November	Children return to school
Tues 19 th November – Fri 22 nd November	Bristol Residential Year 6 – link to the letter here
Fri 20 th December	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery
Fri 20 th December	No After School Club

Mon 23rd Dec – Fri 3rd January 2025 **Christmas Holiday**

Spring Term 2025

Mon 6 th January	Children return to school
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Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb 2025 **Spring Half Term**

Mon 24 th February	Children return to school
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Fri 4th April

End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery

Fri 4th April

No After School Club

Mon 7th April – Mon 21st April 2025

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2025

Tues 22nd April

Children return to school

Mon 5th May

Spring Bank Holiday

Mon 26th May – Fri 30th May 2025

Summer Half Term

Mon 2nd June

Children return to school

Fri 18th July

End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery

Fri 18th July

No After School Club

Mon 21st July

Inset day 4

Tues 22rd July

Inset day 5

Riverbridge Primary School



**15 hour Nursery places available from
September 2024 for children who will be
aged 3 years old before
31st August 2024**

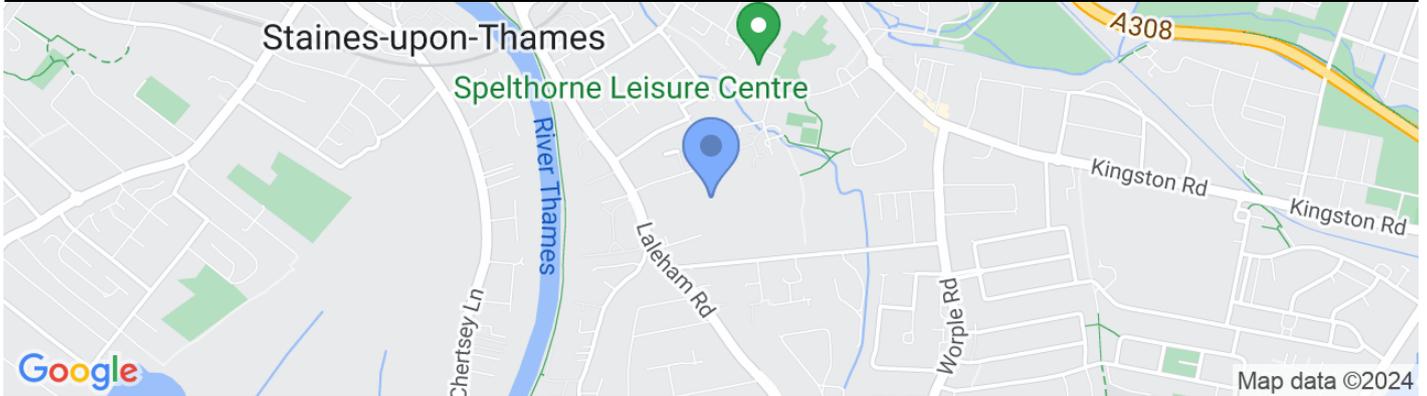
**For more information & to apply riverbridgeprimary.co.uk
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Telephone: 01784 227960 Email:
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Contract Type: Term Time Only

Expiry Date: 6th May, 2024

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Description:

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- **Working pattern:** Monday to Friday (08:00-14:00)
- **Term Time Only** **

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FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

*"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice,
it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"*



Register at parkrun.com
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!



notes:

Nearest Event - Laleham junior parkrun

28TH - 31ST MAY

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PER DAY

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Rugby Taster Session

Tuesday 28th May 6-7pm
Staines RFC

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**RECRUITING
NOW**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Would you like to help young families?**

Home-Start Spelthorne is a local charity which supports ordinary parents in Spelthorne who are going through extraordinary times. Our Home Visiting Volunteers have parenting experience and visit families regularly to offer emotional and practical support. This parent to parent support is a simple yet effective way of giving hope and enabling families to get back on track.

Contact us for more information

info@home-startspelthorne.org

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Spelthorne

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- Values, attitudes and inclusivity
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