



Newsletter 2

5th October 2018

DIARY DATES

October

Wed 3 rd	Yr 2 Swimming – Seal
Mon 8 th	Yr 6 – Weald & Downland visit Beagle & Victory Class Yr 5 & 6 – LASP Inspire Sports
Tues 9 th	Yr 6 – Weald & Downland visit Bounty Class
Wed 10 th	Yr 2 Swimming – Seal Yr R Ambulance/Paramedic visit
Thurs 11 th	School Photographs
Fri 12 th	Yr R to visit Fire Station
Mon 15 th	LASP Netball Festival @ TLA
Wed 17 th	Yr 2 Swimming – Seal

HALF TERM

22nd – 26th October

Mon 29th INSET DAY

Wed 31st Yr 2 Swimming – Seal

November

Tues 6 th	Yr 5 Preston Manor visit Swan & Heron
Wed 7 th	Yr 5 Preston Manor visit Kingfisher Yr 2 Swimming – Seal Flu Vaccinations Yr R – Yr 5 Book Fair
Thurs 8 th	Open Days for Yr R 2019 PTA Bedtime Story
Tues 13 th	Open Days for Yr R 2019
Wed 14 th	Yr 2 Swimming – Seal
Thurs 15 th	Open Days for Yr R 2019
Fri 16 th	Children in Need
Wed 21 st	Yr 2 Swimming – Seal
Mon 26 th	Bikeability – ALL WEEK
Wed 28 th	Yr 2 Swimming – Seal

These dates may change without prior notice.



We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.riverbeach.w-sussex.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers

*Firstly, I would like to apologise for the lower playground being out of bounds for the last month. This is because the planned work installing new play equipment has taken much longer than expected. The company responsible has apologised for the inconvenience caused and consequently, we will be paying less than we first thought. **However, could I ask you to please ensure that younger children do not climb on this equipment whilst you are waiting for older siblings to finish school, as it is not a climbing frame!***

We are thoroughly enjoying seeing parents coming into school on their year group drop-in day each week. Please try and come in, even for 5 minutes, as the children do love showing their work to the adults in their family.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dave Ayers - Head of School

School Attendance

Your child will be bringing home with them today a copy of the School Attendance leaflet. Please ensure you read this carefully as it explains what will happen if your child is absent from school, if they are persistently late or if you decide to take them on holiday. We would really appreciate your co-operation in ensuring your child comes to school every day, however if you have any concerns about your child's attendance then please feel free to contact the school. Thank you.



School Individual Photographs

Thursday 11th October 2018

Please can you ensure that your child is smartly dressed on this day and girls are not wearing hair accessories.

Sibling photographs will NOT be taken during the school day. If you would like a photograph taken of your children together you will need to arrange to meet them after school and bring them to the large hall where you will be asked to wait on a first come, first served basis. This session will run from the end of the school day until 4.00 pm.

If you would like a family photograph session, please book this direct with Fraser Portraits on 01202 692433. This session will run from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.





Year 3 – Science Fayre

We are inviting parents/carers to Year 3’s special magnetic Science Fayre on Friday 12th October from 2.30pm. Please come along and let the children share their knowledge with you. Entry will be via the Main Office at the York Road entrance.

Drop In Mornings

We have loved seeing so many parents from across the whole school joining their children to read in the mornings. We will be continuing with this for this year too, but we would like to change the focus slightly so that as well as reading with your child they will also have the opportunity to share their work with you. We would encourage all parents to join the children whenever you can and we look forward to seeing you.



Each year group has a different day, as detailed below. The doors will open from 8.30am.

Year R - Thursday	Year 1 - Thursday	
Year 2 - Monday	Year 3 - Friday	
Year 4 - Tuesday	Year 5 - Wednesday	Year 6 - Friday.

Parent Helpers

We are always looking for parent volunteers to come into classes to help in the afternoons, particularly with listening to children read. If you think you would be able to offer your help for an afternoon or two a week please speak to your child’s teacher as we would be very grateful to have you.



Accelerated Reader Home Connect

You can now see how your child is progressing in reading using renaissance home connect.

Home Connect allows you to view the books your child has been reading, their book quiz results and how they are progressing towards meeting their reading target.

You can even receive an email every time your child takes an Accelerated Reader quiz.

PTA AGM

The PTA would like to introduce their new officers for the next academic year. We welcome back Katie Donnelly as Chair, Mel Shipley as Treasurer and Jessiemay Spencer as Secretary, as well as some new committee members.



We are looking forward to the next year ahead, listed below are a few of our next events

Uniform Sales -	Friday 19 th October	...next to the tuck shop (weather permitting)
	After half term the Uniform sales will be running alongside Tuck Shop every week.	
Bedtime Story	Thursday 8 th November	... for Yrs R, 1 & 2
Christmas Market -	Friday 7 th December	... stalls from local people
Christmas Jumper Day -	Friday 7 th December	...£1 donation
Christmas raffle -	Friday 14 th December	...our annual raffle, with great prizes to be won

More new and exciting things being planned for the future!

If you have any time you could spare to help at any event, or just to find out what we do, and want to get involved when you can, please email us at pta@riverbeach.w-sussex.sch.uk

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 20th November at 6pm in the school community room. We would love to see some new faces!



River Beach Tuck Shop

New stock this week – so lots of choice.

Tuck Shop is open Fridays from around 3pm, in the playground gazebo near Playground Reception.

Snack prices mainly 30p. Please try and bring small change.

All profit to PTA funds.

Milk Bottle Recycling

We are looking for a willing volunteer to take on our milk bottle top recycling which we collect on behalf of Chestnut Tree House and this is the link

TOPAK Care supplies <https://www.topak.co.uk/milk-bottle-top-charity-scheme/>

We are looking for a parent to take on the responsibility of collecting them from us

at school and taking them to the collection point at Topak Care Supplies, in Rustington. If you are able to help the children keep on recycling then please let us know in the office.



**THANK YOU SO
MUCH FOR COMING**



Cakes at the Tuck Shop

If you came for the Tuck Shop last Friday, you were in for even more of a treat than usual!

Following a coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Care with River Beach staff, the remaining goodies were brought out to the playground gazebo to sell alongside the Tuck Shop fare.

Led by Mrs Slater, the total raised between staff and parents was approximately £300!

Thank you so much for your generous support.

Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Speech & Language Teaching Assistant. Full details along with an application form are available on our website.

The next newsletter will be published on 2nd November.

Attachments: Lights On Poster- Wickbourne Centre
Halloween Half Term Fun
Active Music School
Time Travellers