



**RIVERSIDE  
PRIMARY**

Lionheart Educational Trust

# Leaders Updates

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Welcome Back

We are finally in a position to start welcoming visitors back in to school!

As you know over the last two years we have been significantly restricted by covid measures and so parents/carers have had very limited access to the school and our classrooms.

Please see the following dates where by you are invited into your child's classroom to see their learning environment and look at their books. During which time our new 'Wellness Centre' will also be open for parents/carers to view.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3pm -3.30pm** classrooms will be available for visits. Your child will be welcome to show you their exercise books and their learning environments.

## Parent Surveys

Thank you to all parent/carers that completed our online surveys, thank you for your wonderful comments and as always we will strive to improve where needed. Leaders are currently working on an action plan that we will share with you in the coming weeks outlining the actions we have taken in response to your comments.

One action was to increase our communication with you, as such we will now be sending out a fortnightly '**Leaders Updates**' newsletter with any important news, dates or information on.

## Attendance Reminders

Each week we promote and celebrate good attendance across the school. Research shows that poor attendance limits pupils' life chances, impacts on their academic success but more worryingly adversely affects children.

Can we remind parents that gates are open at 8.25am and all children are expected in class for 8.35am when the register is taken. Any absence from learning disrupts continuity of learning, undermines educational progress and should be avoided, therefore, holidays in term time will not be authorised.

**Exceptional Leave** - The school recognise that there may be times when a pupil requires exceptional leave during term time for short periods of time. In these circumstances parents are asked to complete the 'Exceptional Leave Form' to request the absence. These requests will be considered by the Headteacher on an individual basis. For more information please- <https://www.riversideacademy.org.uk/media/ufqamobg/riv-attendance-policy-2019-2021-covid-updated.pdf>

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## **PARENT SUPPORT AND ADVICE**

We have short videos on topics parents have asked for some support with:

**Creating Boundaries** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5PzuQty2FA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sMZAxKv5lc>

**Helping Children to Manage Friendships and Social Situations**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zos7e0AkVxM>

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school. We do have pupils with nut allergies and therefore ask that you please avoid peanut butter and snacks containing nuts (Buenos bars) in your child's packed lunch.

### **DIARY DATES**

- World Book Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022
- Red Nose Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 School photo day – Class photos
- End of term: 8th April – Easter holidays



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