



# Riverview C of E Primary and Nursery School

Ewell Family Centre with Riverview Daycare

*Every child matters, every moment counts*

Headteacher: Mrs M Atkins

16th October 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your patience and have a go attitude to our virtual 'Time for Talk' meetings. I hope that they continue to be helpful and give you an insight into your child's progress and learning so far this year. I am pleased that we were able to connect in this way.

## **This week**

- Thank you for the many contributions for the food bank. I know that they were greatly appreciated.
- All children are learning about online safety. Please talk to your child about what they have learnt and how they can stay safe online.
- The children have continued to work hard. As a result, they are very tired. Please continue to do what you are doing at home with regular bedtime routines as we near half term.
- We have carried out one to one tours of the school for next year's reception and nursery classes. If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for next year, please suggest coming to see Riverview in action. Many schools are offering virtual tours only...
- School attendance continues to be around 93% -thank you for your support with this.
- You may have heard of more cases of Covid 19 in Epsom and Ewell schools. 'Bubbles' are being told by Public Health England to close rather than the whole school which is re-assuring.
- Please look at the school website to see if your child received an award in Friday's Celebration Assembly.
- You may have witnessed an incident in the playground on Wednesday at home time. The Governors do take matters like this seriously and do not condone such behaviours. They will take appropriate action whenever necessary.

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## Next week

- Mrs Gibson will be off for the next few weeks as she is having an operation. This means that there will be two members of staff in the office – Mrs Sander and Mrs Smoker.
- We have had some technical difficulties with our Accelerated Reader program. Fingers crossed that children from Silvers, Sapphires, Opals and Golds will be able to take a book home for half term.
- Golden Tickets will be drawn on Friday with 'bubble' treats happening when we return after half term.
- Please continue to maintain our control measures so that we are all safe
  - *Standing next to, rather than facing, each other. This is with staff as well*
  - **One** parent/carer to drop off and collect children so that there are fewer people in the playground
  - *Going home as soon as possible and not hanging around the school in groups*

## Poppy Appeal

We will be selling Poppies in school and in the playground before and after school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October for 50p each.



## Year 6 Secondary applications

Secondary school applications for Gold class need to be completed online by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. Please speak to the office if you have any problems before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 when we break up for half term.

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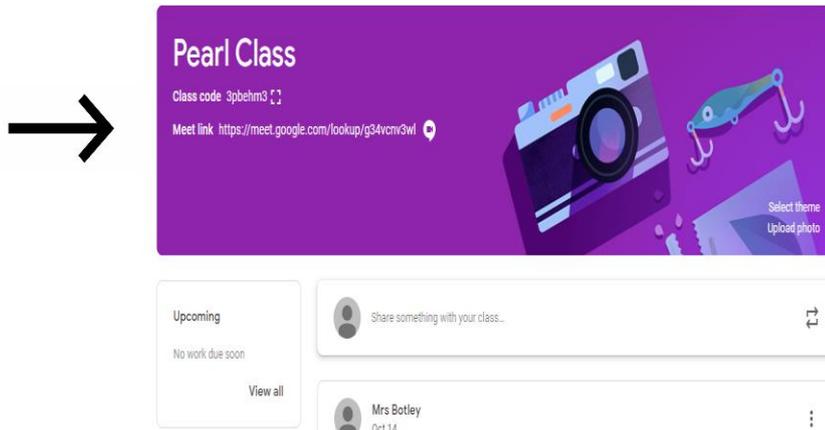
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## Google Meets



For our Time for Talk meetings, the above screen shot shows you an example of the home screen on Google Meets. To access the meeting, you should **click on the Meet link** which is in the second line under the class name. You will then be placed in a virtual waiting room and the teacher will accept you into your meeting at the pre-booked time. Please be patient as they may run a little behind time. If you have any problems please speak to a member of staff or the office before your meeting.

Nationally, there is an increase in issues, which are impacting on a number of families in different ways. Work changes, illness, bereavement and life are affecting more and more families. The Riverview community is a great support to those in need. Please check on each other (socially distancing of course!) as some families could do with a smile or friendly chat.

Thank you again for your immense support.

**Mrs M Atkins**

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