



27th November 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week

- Congratulations to **Opal Class who won the Times Table Rockstar Challenge** between the classes. A great team achievement. Enjoy your sweets.
- We have received 17 fleece orders so are able to go ahead with an order next week. The last day for ordering is today.
- Rehearsals are well underway for both nativities. Further details about viewing and access will be sent out shortly. Thank you for your support with the costumes for both nativities.
- A number of local schools have had high numbers of staff isolation. Currently, the numbers at Riverview are low. This could change over the next three weeks. Thank you for your support with this.
- Our school film is currently being edited. The children that participated were brilliant and showcased the school so well.
- Attendance has increased to on average 95% this week. For two weeks in a row, our winning class with the highest attendance has had 99%.


Next week

- Christmas Lunch deadline is **Wednesday 2nd December**. 1215 (the catering company) will not provide refunds for children that book a Christmas dinner and are unable to have their dinner due to their forward purchasing and operational costs.
- If your child does not have a change of shoes, **please send a pair in on Monday**.
- Lockdown is over from 3rd December. We will **continue with the start of the day and end of the day arrangements** that we have currently. This is to ensure that we continue to maintain social distancing expectations.

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The next three weeks

There is usually so much that we do to celebrate Christmas which we are unable to do this year. Please see the information below about the arrangements for the next three weeks. Please keep checking ParentMail for any updates as things could change.

<p>w/b 30th November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS1 nativity• 1st December – Advent begins. Please keep a watch on our Facebook page every school day during Advent
<p>w/b 7th December</p>  A banner for Christmas Jumper Day, Friday 11 December 2020. It features three colorful jumpers (blue, white, and yellow) and a small Christmas tree. The text reads 'CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY' and 'FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2020'.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutory phonics assessments for Silver Class• Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day. Children are welcome to come to school in a Christmas jumper and make a donation to Save the Children via ParentMail
<p>w/b 14th December</p> <p><i>we are unable to hold our usual Making Mornings this year due to Covid restrictions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EYFS nativity• Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Parties. Further information will be sent out by classteachers• Friday 18th December – Christmas Service. We are exploring sharing this with parents LIVE via Zoom or Google Classroom. CHILDREN FINISH SCHOOL AT<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ EYFS/ KS1 – 1330➢ Siblings – 1340➢ KS2 1350➢ This could change depending on Carols Around the Tree.• We usually have Carols Around the Tree at the end of term. I am looking at how we can make this happen

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