



Riverview C of E Primary and Nursery School

Ewell Family Centre with Riverview Daycare

Every child matters, every moment counts

Headteacher: Mrs M Atkins

25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week:

- A representative from Watts Gallery came into school again on Wednesday to work on art with Emerald Class.
- The children in KS1 & KS2 enjoyed the live story tellers' event which took place in the classrooms via Zoom.
- KS1 and KS2 took part in a live zoom with an author and a poet. The children received a *free* book which we hope they are all enjoying at home.
- Silver class went on a walk of the local area on Thursday. They were comparing West Ewell with Tokyo for their topic of the *Olympics*.
- The school nurse came in on Friday to lead Opal and Gold class discussions on sex education.
- Diamonds enjoyed time in the play area today, releasing the butterflies they have nurtured.
- Attendance this week has been 97.6% across the school. Let's make it 98% next week!

Next week:

- Gold Class will be taking part in the Epsom & Ewell and Mole Valley Junior Citizen Event at Epsom Downs on Monday. The aim of the event is to raise awareness of threats and dangers in a fun and interactive way.
- On Wednesday we will be holding our '*move up*' day. The children will spend the whole day in their new class getting to know their new teacher. See details below.
- On Wednesday Epsom & Ewell are holding their induction day for the children in Gold Class who will be moving up to high school.
- Also, on Wednesday evening we will be hosting a meeting for new parents to Diamond Class in September.

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- Our Sports Day will be held on Thursday. All children should come to school dressed in their PE kits. KS2 will complete their activities in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon. We are sorry that parents are unable to attend, but photographs will be uploaded on our new website under 'weekly news'. The children will not take part in a picnic this year – they will have their school dinner or packed lunch in school as normal.
- Silver Class are taking part in a 'Puppet Workshop' in class on Friday.
- Gold Class will be celebrating the end of their school life at Riverview with their Leavers' Festival on Friday evening.
- A reminder that a drop in cafe is held at Epsom Methodist church each Tuesday. It is open to all parents living in the Epsom and Ewell area and is a chance to meet up, discuss any issues they may be experiencing and also touch base with other parents. The intention is to offer both emotional support and practical advice to parents.
- Reverend Fiona and I will continue to plan Gold Class Leavers Service at Ruxley Church. Currently, we are risk assessing to see if 29 parents can be in the church socially distanced. The rest of the school will share in the service via Zoom.

Finally, I would like to remind parents to be respectful and considerate of our neighbours when parking to drop/collect your children from school so that we can maintain good relations between us.

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Staffing for September

Due to extenuating circumstances, we are saying goodbye to Miss Reynolds today. She has been part of the Riverview Team since Miss Atkinson went on maternity leave. We would like to wish Miss Reynolds all the very best for the future.

At the end of term, Miss Lei will also be leaving us. I know that Miss Lei has enjoyed her time at Riverview and learnt lots. Good luck for the future Miss Lei.

Below is a list of classes and teachers for September. As you will see, we are still in the process of appointing a teacher for Emerald Class. Sapphire Class parents have received a separate letter explaining the plan for their child's class.

Diamonds (Reception)	Mrs Bates
Rubies (Year 1)	Mrs Botley/ Mrs Turner
Silvers (Year 2)	Miss Hall
Sapphires (Year 3)	Mrs Bashar/ Mr Bashford (Fridays)
Emeralds (Year 4)	To be confirmed Mrs Barnett/ Mr Bashford if the school is unable to appoint a teacher
Opals (Year 5)	Mrs Stiles
Golds (Year 6)	Miss Greene

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