



Riverview C of E Primary and Nursery School

Ewell Family Centre with Riverview Daycare

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Headteacher: Mrs M Atkins

2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week:

We had got so close – we had so many plans for the children this week which needed to be cancelled or adapted. This was not the week we hoped for but we are proud of the way in which our Riverview community have worked together in spite of this.

- Gold Class took part in the Epsom & Ewell and Mole Valley Junior Citizenship Event at Epsom Downs on Monday. The aim of the event was to raise awareness of threats and dangers in a fun and interactive way.
- Wednesday was our 'move up' day. Although a little different to planned, the children in Pearls, Diamonds, Sapphires & Emeralds met with their new teachers. Rubies and Silvers managed to take part in a Google Meets with theirs.
- On Wednesday evening we met with new parents of children who will be joining Diamonds in September.
- The children in Diamonds, Sapphires, Emeralds and Opals took part in Sports Day on Thursday and all enjoyed the scaled-down sports activities – there was a lot of cheering as they watched the teachers' race – especially when they were challenged by a child from Opal class! Please have a look on our new website under 'Sports News' where we will post some of the photographs taken on the day.
- Unfortunately, due to Silver Class isolating, we had to cancel the 'Puppet Workshop' they were due to take part in, but hopefully this will be re-arranged next year.
- Sapphire Class enjoyed their final swimming session at the Malden Centre – everyone improving on their swimming skills. Certificates will follow in due course.

Next week: who knows!!!

- We are due to start filming our KS2 production. When Gold Class return, we will need to give them rehearsal time so we may need to delay the filming and release to parents.

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- Watts Gallery will be joining Emerald Class remotely on Wednesday. The children have been enjoying their artistic input.
- Diamonds class assembly – ‘A Day in the Life of Diamonds’ takes place on Thursday – parents will be able to watch via a zoom link.
- The Governors and Mrs Atkins will be interviewing prospective teachers for Emerald Class. We have received a large number of applications- fingers crossed we get another great teacher!
- Possibly more bubble closures or repeated bubble closures as is happening in other local schools.
- We were due to send home school reports on Thursday 8th July. These will now be issued during the last week of term (date to be confirmed).
- The meeting due to be held in the hall on Tuesday for parents of children new to Nursery in September has been cancelled.
- Mrs Bates and I in discussions with PGL regarding Gold Class’ Isle of Wight trip.

*We ALL need to continue to be calm, safe and continue with our protective measures. As you are doing, only one parent should drop/collect your child. Leave the school site straight away. Remember.....
HANDS – FACE – SPACE.*

I’m saying it again and - as always - mean it. Thank you for your immense support and response to changing events this week. Some schools have had this all year and it has been incredibly challenging. In other settings, parents have not been as supportive as the Riverview community. Thank you.

**Mrs Atkins
Headteacher**

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