



Welcome to Year 3/4!

The Year 3 class teachers are:

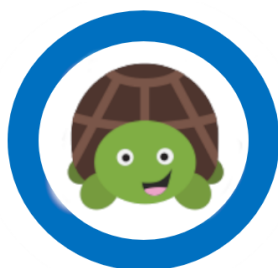


Mrs Brewer & Mrs Sear
(Tiger)



Miss Willard
(Panda)

The Year 4 class teachers are:



Mrs Byrne (Maternity)
Miss Upcraft (Acting)
(Turtle)



Miss Hayes
(Giraffe)

As your child is in Year 3/4, their phase leader will be:

Mrs Byrne
(Maternity)

Miss Willard
(Acting)

The Year 3&4 Transition Meeting for parents will be held on
Thursday 5th September at 3:30pm in the Blue Hall.

School Day Timings

The gates will be open from 8:35am. The gates will close and registration will begin at 8.50am. Children will receive a 15 min break throughout the morning and will have an hour lunch break between 12:00 - 1:00pm.

Afternoon gates will open at 3.10pm and the end of the KS2 day is 3.20pm

Drop-off and collection arrangements

At the beginning of the school day, all LKS2 children should enter via the white doors on the large key stage 2 playground. A member of staff will be on the door to greet them and to relay any messages to class teachers.

At the end of the day;

- **Giraffe and Turtle class** will be dismissed via their class door on the small playground.
- **Tiger class** will be dismissed through their class door near the black railing/slope.
- **Panda class** will be dismissed via the key stage 2 door that they come through in the morning.

Attendance

Regular attendance is crucial! Attend today to achieve tomorrow!

We monitor attendance closely and will contact you should we be made aware of any worries or concerns. Parents must adhere to the pupil attendance policy when reporting pupil absences. We are not able to authorise holidays under any circumstances. We will always work with parents to support good attendance and the teacher responsible for attendance is Miss Shaw, Deputy Headteacher.

Uniform

Full uniform is expected every day, except for PE days.

- Children are allowed to wear a watch - digital or fitbits are allowed (no watches which have smart capabilities.)
- Children are allowed 1 pair of stud earrings (no other jewellery allowed)
- Only the navy blue jumpers/cardigans are allowed.
- Your child will be asked to remove any items, which are not part of the school uniform.

For all information regarding uniform, follow this link to our website:
<https://www.riversideprimary.co.uk/school-uniform/>

PE

Children need to attend school in their PE kits when it is their PE day. This may change throughout the year but this will be communicated.

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Friday

All kits must follow the uniform policy which is a white T-shirt (no logos unless the Riverside logo), navy shorts, black plimsolls/trainers. Long hair must be tied back and earrings must not be worn on PE days – staff are unable to remove these.

Please ensure PE kits are weather appropriate depending on the time of year. For swimming, children are expected to bring their swim-wear, towel, goggles and a swim hat.

If a child cannot do PE due to lack of kit or not being able to take out their earrings, they will still be expected to take part in a different role such as a coach, scorer or analyser. However, PE is a compulsory subject where 2 hours per week needs to be accessible to all children.

Extra-curricular clubs

If your child has a morning club, they should come dressed for their morning club, bringing their school uniform with them. After their club has finished, they will be given time to change into school uniform for the day. If your child has an after school club, they should come dressed in their school uniform and bring their PE kit with them.

Equipment

Children will be provided a zippy wallet with stationery on the first day of school.

This pack will include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● HB pencil● 30cm ruler● glue stick● black pen● purple pen● coloured pencils | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● small children's scissors● 1 small rubber/eraser● pencil sharpener● yellow highlighter● dry wipe pen |
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Any personal pencil cases and or stationery that pupils bring to school must stay in their bag.

Water bottle

Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day.

Children are not to bring in any toys to school, this includes fidget toys unless agreed by school staff.

Healthy Break time Snacks

As the children are now in KS2, they need to bring in their own healthy snack for break time.

Snacks must be fruit or vegetable snacks only. Processed fruit i.e., Fruit Winders or YoYos are not permitted. However, unprocessed packaged fruit i.e., a packet of apple slices or box of raisins are allowed.

A polite reminder- no snacks containing nuts are allowed as we do have children in school with severe allergies. Thank you for understanding.

School Dinners

As the children are now in KS2, school dinners are chargeable, unless you're eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). If you are unsure, please check with the school office.

All dinners need booking by midnight each Sunday for the week via ScoPay

Further information on school dinners and recommended packed lunches can be found here <https://riversideprimary.co.uk/parents/lunch-menus/>

Homework

Weekly Homework

- A piece of English or maths homework (alternating weekly), this should take children 20-30 minutes to complete.
- Reading - 15 minutes, 5 x week (Accelerated Reader book.)
- Spellings - 5 minutes, 5 x week

TTRS and Sumdog practice can be done additionally to the above.

Full expectations for homework can be found in our [Homework Policy](#)

Recording Completed Homework:

- Each piece of English homework that is completed needs to be uploaded on your child's Google Classroom Page. Homework assignments will be posted to your child's Google Classroom page on Monday, they can choose to submit their work on a Google Doc or if they complete it in written form, they can take a photo of this to then upload onto Google Classroom assignment.
- Children complete maths homework from their own CGP homework

book which can be purchased at the beginning of the school year. Pages that are expected to be completed from this will be posted onto Google Classroom.

- Your child will be given a spelling folder and each week they will receive their new list of spellings to put into this, their spelling practice needs to be recorded on this sheet.
- Each time your child completes a read of their AR book, this needs to be recorded by the parent/carer in their yellow reading logs.

Homework and spellings are given out on Monday and are due to be handed in on the following Monday. Reading logs will be checked and signed weekly. Please ensure that they are in school every day with their reading book.

If children are finding it difficult to complete their homework at home, then the homework club is open every day at lunch time. If you or your child are still facing challenges, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss. We are here to support.

Communication with school

If you have any queries or concerns that you need to make your child's class teacher(s) aware of, please send these to the relevant class email address:

Tiger: tiger@riversideprimary.co.uk - Mrs Brewer/Mrs Sear

Panda: panda@riversideprimary.co.uk - Miss Willard

Giraffe: giraffe@riversideprimary.co.uk - Miss Hayes

Turtle: turtle@riversideprimary.co.uk - Miss Upcraft/Mrs Byrne

A member of staff is also always present on the gates and doors in the morning, if messages for that day need to be relayed to the class teacher e.g. pick up arrangements, child feeling unwell etc.