Riverside Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

All Years - Children due to start EYFS in September 2027

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2027, please be aware that the primary school admissions round is now open.

Here are the key details you need to know for applying to Riverside Primary School:

- **Closing Date:** The statutory national closing date for all applications is **15 January 2027**.
- **How to Apply:** Applications can be completed online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. Last year, 99% of Essex parents submitted their applications online.
- **Sibling Reminder:** Please note that even if you already have an older child attending Riverside, you must still submit a new application for any younger child starting Reception in September 2027.
- **Admissions Information:** You can access full application details, the *Primary Education in Essex 2027-2028* booklet, and school admissions policy directories directly on the Essex admissions portal.

We strongly encourage all prospective families to submit their applications well before the 15 January 2027 deadline. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school admissions office.

Warm regards,

Mrs Claire Smith

Headteacher