

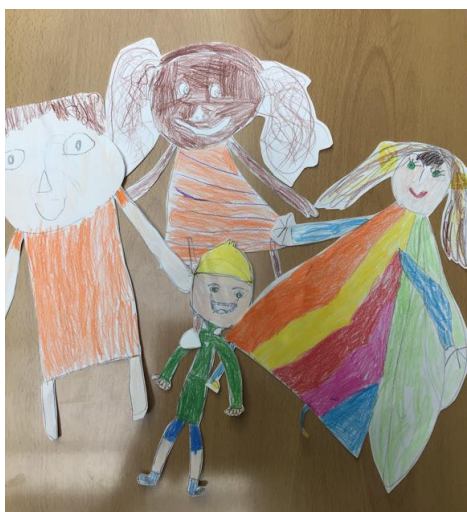
# Weekly Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Issue 31

**Focus of the Week:**  
We belong together...

**Acting Headteacher's Message**



Dear parents and carers

## **Celebration Days for Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6!**

The school closure has been particularly challenging for children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 who, as per government guidance, have not been invited to return to school unless they are in the Key Worker group. As I'm sure you'll agree, we feel it is important for ALL our children to have the opportunity to mark the end of the year by saying goodbye to their friends, teachers and support staff for the summer and meet their new teachers for the academic year to come. Plus we want to be able to congratulate the children for all of their hard work over the past extraordinary year!

We would therefore like to welcome back all of the children for a special celebration event.

In order to achieve this and ensure we follow our risk assessments, we have carefully planned out a rota, which has enabled us to keep numbers on site low and prevent any mixing of 'bubbles'.

Children will be invited back at specific times, so please read the information below carefully.

Those not on site **will be expected to continue with their home learning** and teachers will be providing this up until the last day of term, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. On this day we will have one final treat for the children - we will be sending this via Tapestry/See-Saw on the Wednesday afternoon so watch this space!

**Wednesday 15 July 1.30 - 3.00 Giraffe Class Celebration Day**

**Thursday 16 July 1.30 - 3.30 Zebra Class Celebration Day**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July Closure of Bubbles**

This will be the final day for Giraffe, Zebra and Key Worker bubbles\* to work on site here in school. From this date until 22nd June home learning will resume.

*\*If any Key Worker parents/carers need a space for their child following this date, please contact Nell or Lisa.*

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Lion Class Celebration Day 9.30 - 3.00****Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July Elephant Class Celebration Day 9.30 - 12****Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July Rhino Class Celebration Day 12.30 - 3.00****Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Monkey Class Celebration Day 9-11.30****Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Crocodiles Class Celebration Day 12.00 - 2.30**

Please note, we would like all of the children to join their class for these special events. Children who were in the Key Worker bubbles will be able to join in and if your child has not yet returned to school but you would like them to take part in their class celebration session, please contact Lisa by Thursday 10th July 9am to confirm your place. Thank you.

To minimise risk, all the class visits will take place outside in the playground with gazebos providing shade/shelter from the rain. Each class will be divided in two bubbles of up to 15 children in different halves of the playground and will take part in a range of fun-packed celebration and induction activities planned by their teachers.

**We will be sending out further details in due course but please make a note of these dates.**

**Whole School Art Project**

Thank you to all of you who have returned their A4 self-portraits to class teachers (see photo above for inspiration!). The deadline is 3 July and we would absolutely love it if every single child was represented on our school perimeter.

**Staying Safe Outside Your Home**

Please can we remind you that families should be abiding by social distancing requirements while they are not in school. Please see [here](#) for the latest guidance.

**Term dates and Inset Days**

There have been slight amendments to term dates and inset days for the next academic year. Please refer to the website for full details, but the first day of term in September will now be Thursday 3 September (previously Friday 4 September).

Wishing you all a sunny weekend.  
Nell

**Safeguarding**

A reminder that if you have any safeguarding concerns during this period, please contact the school's DSL and refer to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy. If you feel a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police directly. Key contacts:

Role	Name	Contact Number	Email
Acting Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead	Nell Webb	0208 487 8437	<a href="mailto:nellwebb@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk">nellwebb@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk</a>

Safeguarding Governor(s)	Peter King Denise Long	0208 487 8437	<a href="mailto:governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk">governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk</a>
Chair of Governors	Stephen Hyams	0208 487 8437	<a href="mailto:governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk">governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk</a>
AfC Education Safeguarding Adviser	Linda Sheehan	07774686362	<a href="mailto:linda.sheehan@achievingforchildren.org.uk">linda.sheehan@achievingforchildren.org.uk</a>
AfC Adviser for Online Services and Safety	Peter Cowley	07595173975	<a href="mailto:peter.cowley@achievingforchildren.org.uk">peter.cowley@achievingforchildren.org.uk</a>
AfC Virtual School Headteacher	Suzanne Parrott	07827895894	<a href="mailto:suzanne.parrott@achievingforchildren.org.uk">suzanne.parrott@achievingforchildren.org.uk</a>

**Single Point of Access (SPA):** 020 8547 5008      **Out of Hours:** 020 8770 5000

**Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO):** 020 8891 7370 / 07774 332675

[lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:lado@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

### PTA NEWS

#### Father's Day Gift Stall

It's not too late to grab a last minute Father's Day gift and have it delivered to you. Please visit <https://www.ebay.co.uk/usr/kewriversidprimaryschool-0> or email [kewriversidepta@gmail.com](mailto:kewriversidepta@gmail.com).

#### Father's Day Fundraiser

Freddie New has taken on the challenge to be the Captain Tom of the KRPS community and will be running a fundraiser for Father's Day – which he will match with the same amount of push-ups we are already at 589! as well. Donate via facebook at [www.facebook.com/kewriversideps](https://www.facebook.com/kewriversideps) or pay via direct debit. Email us to get the details.

#### Uniform Sale

For those of you returning to school if you need some Summer uniform items, please be sure to visit Classlist marketplace (<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/listings/list/>).

#### Recycling Update

- Keep up the good work recycling during lockdown. Items can be dropped to the bins at the field. Please clean and sort them as much as you can beforehand.
- Plus for every 100g of plastic **ring carriers** we send in we can get £5! Until end of July! Get drinking!
- **New Items** now accepted:
  - o Cheese packaging
  - o Ferrero Rocher foil and boxes
  - o Hasbro toys

#### Coin War

As a little bit of excitement and to lift spirits we will let you know the winning class when they (hopefully) all return in September.

#### Follow Us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

With all the movements of children to other schools and overseas we need to get the word out about how great our school is and why people would want to join. So please like our pages @KewRiversidePS on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram, like our posts, comment (if you want) and help spread the good word.

### Easyfundraising

We just received £81 from easyfundraising for 74 people shopping online! That's over £3,000 collected so far. Keep up the good work! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,000 shops and sites will donate when you use @easyuk to shop with them. Sign up now at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/krps/?invite=4NMEB5](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/krps/?invite=4NMEB5)

### We Need You! Join the PTA

Our PTA has open positions for co-chair, co-treasurer and co-secretary and communications. These roles are critical to ensure continued work and a smooth handover.

- ✓ The **Co-Chair** ensures the PTA is run effectively;
- ✓ The **Co-Treasurer** ensures accurate financial records are kept and best practice procedures are followed. He or she keeps the committee updated with regular reports, and ensure end of year reports are completed;
- ✓ The **Co-Secretary** supports the Chair to build effective communication links between the school and the association and maintains accurate records.
- ✓ The **Communications officer** puts posts on classlist and our social media channels to let the community know about events and news – both PTA and school. They will also be in email contact with local businesses who support our events.

No prior experience is needed, just a desire to make a difference in the school community. There is an existent framework and documents created by previous committee members to support each role.

The work is much easier when you have more the one person in each role. You can share responsibilities and take shifts to attend meetings. Being on the committee is a great way to get to know how the school works and meet other parents. It is very rewarding to participate in school community and to know that all money raised benefits our children's experience at school.

If you would like to know more, please contact one of the committee members.

Sincerely

Your KRPS PTA Committee

Chair - Renata (Monkey Parent)

Secretary - Freddie (Giraffe/Elephant Parent)

Treasurer - Mehnaz (Monkey Parent)

Communication Officer - Penny (Zebra/Monkey Parent)

### Governors

If you have any questions for or about the Governors please send them to: [governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:governors@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk)

