



# Weekly Newsletter

9th October 2020

**Golden Rule Focus:**  
Be Gentle

**Key Dates Coming up**

**Thursday 15 October (6pm) – Online Safety parent workshop (via Google Meet)**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October (10am) – PTA AGM meeting (via Google Meet)**

**Thursday 22 October – Hearing test for Giraffe Children**

**Monday 2 November – INSET day – School closed to Children**

**17<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations**

**Monday 23 November – INSET day – School closed to Children**

**Tuesday 1 and Thursday 3 December – online parent-teacher consultations**

**Acting Headteacher's Message**

Dear parents and carers,

The whole school has been celebrating World Mental Health Day today. Thank you to all the children who have supported this important event by donating £1 to the charity [Young Minds](#) and wearing their HAPPIEST clothes.

**Congratulations!!!**

The golden certificate winners this week for **being gentle** are:

**Giraffes:** Olive

**Zebras:** Thomas

**Elephants:** Soukaina

**Monkeys:** Nadia

**Crocodiles:** Jake

**Rhinos:** Charlie

**Lions:** Talia



**Classes with Highest Attendance:** Monkeys (100%) and Lions (100%)



**Class with Best Punctuality:** Giraffes



**House Point Winners this week:** Phoenix

**Online Safety – Parent workshop via Google Meet**

We are delighted that Peter Cowley, the lead advisor for online safety at AfC, is going to be delivering an online safety parent workshop for us on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm** via Google Meet. With the possibility of further remote learning coming our way in the event of a positive Covid case in school, it has never been more important to ensure that your children are safe and confident online users. Please do put this date in your diary. Here is the link you will need to join the meeting - Joining URL <https://meet.google.com/uxh-zgex-any>

**Survey Results – How are our Covid-19 controls working?**

Thank you again to those of you who completed our survey (full results attached). We had a total of 40 respondents and are pleased to say that all questions received an average rating of 4+ stars. We understand that for a few of you, collecting siblings from different gates can be a little frustrating at times but it is, I'm afraid, too logistically challenging for us

to have different arrangements for individual families. Thank you for your understanding on this.

In terms of access to **laptops and adequate broadband** in the event of a lockdown, please do let us know as soon as possible if you are not set up at home for remote learning so that we can explore ways in which to support you with this.

Please refer to the [Covid page](#) on our website for the most up-to-date DfE guidance.

### PE Kits

We've noticed that a number of children are not wearing the correct PE kit for PE lessons. It is important that children set themselves high standards across the curriculum and this includes wearing the correct uniform for their PE lessons. Here is a reminder of the correct kit:

**Navy blue shorts**

**Navy blue track suit (winter)**

**Black or white trainers (plain)**

**Kew Riverside T shirt (green) or plain white T shirt**

*Please note that we are no longer specifying a 'House T shirt'.*

### School Lunch Menu

We thought you might be interested to see the school lunch menu for the next two weeks – see attached. After that it will be updated again.

### After School Clubs

Again, following on from the survey above, in which 72% of respondents expressed a desire for after-school clubs to return, we are busy working on a schedule that will be in place after half term. Please note that in order for clubs to run, we will need to expand our 'bubbles' with two classes sharing a club. The sharing is based on those classes who already share a cloakroom and are in the hall at the same time for lunch. We will ensure, of course, that all the clubs are operating in line with our school risk assessment. We will send you the school clubs pamphlet and further details at the end of next week, Friday 16 October.

### Parent- Teacher Consultations

These will take place remotely in the afternoon/evening of Tuesday 1 and Thursday 3 December. Further details on timings and how to book to follow...

Best wishes  
Nell

### Safeguarding

A reminder that if you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the school's DSL and refer to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (on the school website). 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
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Nell Webb	0208 487 8437	<a href="mailto:nellwebb@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk">nellwebb@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk</a>
Designated Teacher for Looked After Children			

(LAC) and Post-LAC			
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Rachel Roberts	0208 487 8437	<a href="mailto:rachelroberts@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk">rachelroberts@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>
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AfC Virtual School Headteacher	Suzanne Parrott	07827895894	<a href="mailto:suzanne.parrott@achievingforchildren.org.uk">suzanne.parrott@achievingforchildren.org.uk</a>

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#### PTA NEWS

##### **New Committee Need ASAP**

##### **It's coming to critical time now!**

As you may have seen from the posts on Classlist we have advertised the available positions on the PTA committee for the past 8 months with weekly requests in the newsletter but unfortunately we have had no one contact us about the positions yet. You may have also seen in the Newsletter that we need 2 people to be signatories on our bank account.

Freddie has now left, Penny is leaving late November, Mehnaz has stepped down and Renata will step down as chair after the AGM next month (**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10am via Google Meet**) .

We really need some people to step up to form a new Committee so that PTA is able to continue to work. It would be a great loss for the children and the school community if the PTA was forced to disband.

Please email us at [kewriversidepta@gmail.com](mailto:kewriversidepta@gmail.com).

Thanks in advance  
KPRS PTA

##### **Recycling Update – We need volunteers to help continue the success**

With Penny returning to Australia in November, we need some volunteers to learn what to do and who to contact. Everything has been documented in a handover manual so should be pretty straight forward to pick up. If you can spare some time and would like to continue the success of the programme please email us at [kewriversidepta@gmail.com](mailto:kewriversidepta@gmail.com).

### Join Classlist to keep up to date

We use Classlist to enable parents to keep up to date on all things KRPS, communicate easily with each other via facebook style posts or private messages to other parents and RSVP, volunteer and purchase PTA event tickets online. Classlist's system offers high levels of security and privacy, and is designed to comply fully with new data protection regulations. Simply register at [www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com) or download the app.

### Uniform Sale

As the weather turns a little colder and you need new trousers or jumpers everything is back online and available to buy via Classlist marketplace (<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/listings/list/>). Simply visit the Marketplace view the list of items available and then message us to let us know what size and items you need.

### 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

If you shop online and haven't signed up to easyfundraising yet, please do so. 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)

### 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)

