

# Weekly Newsletter

3 July 2020

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## Key Dates coming up...

**Friday 10 July – Collection of end-of-year reports (see below)**

**Wednesday 15 July Giraffe Class Celebration**

**Thursday 16 July Zebra Class Celebration and LAST DAY IN SCHOOL**

**Friday 17th July Lion Class Celebration Day**

**Tuesday 21st July Elephant Class Celebration Day**

**Tuesday 21st July Rhino Class Celebration Day**

**Wednesday 22nd July Monkey Class Celebration Day**

**Wednesday 22nd July Crocodiles Class Celebration Day**

**Thursday 3 September – First day of Autumn term for all children**

## Acting Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, we appreciate that you are being bombarded with a huge amount of dates and arrangements for the end of term. There is a lot of important information to read and digest, so please do contact us if you would like to talk any of it through with a member of staff.

### End of year Celebration Events for ALL children

Please refer to the dates above and last week's newsletter. Class teachers will be sending through invitations with further details of timings etc.

### School Reports **\*\*Update\*\***

We have decided that rather than email the children's end-of-year reports to you, we would like to provide you with hard copies. Children currently attending school will receive their reports by hand on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. For children not currently attending school, we would like to invite you to collect your child's report from school **on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at the following times from the front gate:**

**Giraffes: 9-10am**

**Zebras: 10-11am**

**Elephants: 11-12pm**

**Monkeys: 12-1pm**

**Crocodiles: 1-2pm**

**Rhinos/Lions: 2-3pm**

If you are not able to collect your child's report in person, we will also send home reports with children on their celebration days (see above) and, failing that, we will send by good old-fashioned post!

Usually we would offer a time for you to meet with the class teachers if you have any queries or concerns about your child's report. We would still like to offer you this

opportunity and therefore invite you to arrange a telephone consultation with the class teacher in the week beginning 13 July. Please contact the office or your child's class teacher directly to arrange a suitable time once you have read your child's report.

### September – Finally Back Together Again!

Yesterday the government announced that children in all year groups will return to school full-time from the beginning of the Autumn term and that this will NOT be optional. This news is obviously extremely welcome and we will now be working hard to revisit and update our risk assessments in light of the updated guidance so that we can ensure that the school environment is as safe as possible for the whole school community in September. To read the DfE guidance in full, see [here](#).

### Skylarks – supporting children with SEND

Skylarks is an independent charity which supports families who have children with any additional needs and/or disabilities. They provide play, activities and therapies for the children and their siblings and support, therapies and training for parents. Most importantly fun and a welcoming inclusive environment. More information can be found [here](#).

### 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<br>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

#### **IMPORTANT: Urgent Call for PTA Committee**

It is with heavy hearts that the current PTA committee members have to stand down for various reasons. With these vacancies **we urgently need two people to step forward to be signatories on the PTA's Barclays bank account.**

We also need to fill the roles of:

- ✓ **Chair** ensures the PTA is run effectively;
- ✓ **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;
- ✓ **Secretary** supports the Chair to build effective communication links between the school and the association and maintains accurate records.
- ✓ **Communication Officer** prepares notices and announcements to be distributed to the school community and maintains active presence on Classlist, PTA Social Media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and local businesses.

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.

Please email [kewriversidepta@gmail.com](mailto:kewriversidepta@gmail.com) for more information or to put your hand up.

### **Recycling Update – We Need Volunteers to Help Continue the Success**

As you know Penny and Lianne have worked tirelessly since September 2019 to get the Recycling Programme up and running, getting the word out to the public and recruiting local businesses and local council to start collecting. They have also spent many a Friday sorting the recycling ready for collection.

With the clothing collection drive, second-hand uniform sales, ink cartridge collection and plastics recycling we have raised a total of £559 and the publicity for the school has been amazing!

With Penny returning to Australia in December, 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).

### **Father's Day Activities**

A huge thank you to Freddie and the generous donations from 15 people - Freddie's Father's Day fundraiser raised £624 for the school. This plus the (mobile) gift stall and silent auction on eBay we returned a total profit of £770! Well done Freddie and all involved!!

### **Uniform Sale**

If you need uniform items for the return to School in September, please be sure to visit Classlist marketplace.

### **Coin War**

Stay tuned for news in September when we are all back together and we will reveal the winning class and their prize!

### **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 78 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)

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)

