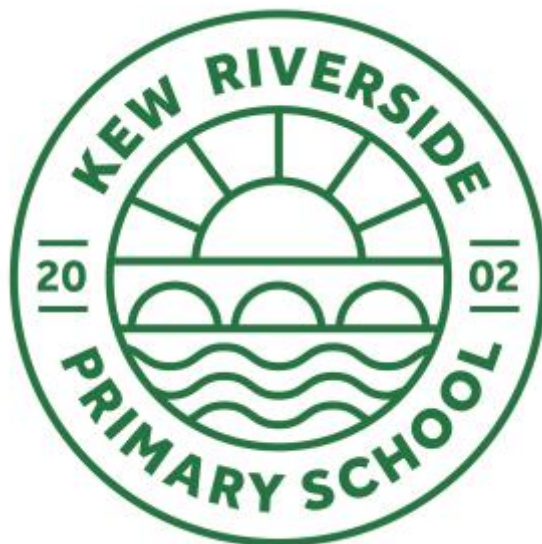




## Kew Riverside Primary School



Welcome back

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break, I know many of you were finally reunited with family members after not seeing them for a long period. It was fantastic yesterday to see the children

return to school with smiling faces and looking so smart in their uniforms. I was very impressed with how well they settled back in to old routines and embraced new ones such as all being on the playground together!

**Up until Friday 10th September we will continue with staggered starts and using the two different entrances but on Monday 13th September we will revert to pre-covid start and end times which are:**

**8.50am- Classroom doors open**

**9.00am - Classroom doors close**

**3.15pm - KS1 finish**

**3.20pm - KS2 finish**

## Welcome to new staff members

A warm welcome to our new staff members:

Ardeep Viridi - Deputy Headteacher and Crocodiles Class teacher

Laura Wrigglesworth - SENDCO

Will Reber - Elephants class teacher

## School Development

There are many new exciting developments coming which you will receive further information about across the year.

- Moments of Triumph - a new personal development programme which celebrates achievements beyond academia.
- The Oracy Curriculum allowing every child to 'find their voice'.
- PiXL Primary - resources to help fill gaps in learning.
- Kagan Cooperative learning strategies - to ensure learners are active participants in every lesson every day.

The School Development plan will be shared with you in due course, please see the document here for our main priorities for this year.

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## PE days



We have decided to continue with children coming in dressed in their PE kit on their PE days. It saves so much time with getting changed before and after the lesson and means we can maximise learning time! The class PE Days are:

Zebras: Monday and Thursday

Elephants: Tuesday and Thursday

Monkeys: Monday and Wednesday

Crocodiles: Tuesday and Thursday

Rhinos: Tuesday and Friday

Lions: Wednesday and Friday

## Uniform

Over the course of next year there will be a transition between the current uniform and the new uniform. This is very much still in its early stages so please continue to buy uniform as before. The expectation is that all pupils should wear the correct uniform to school as detailed on the website [here](#)

Reminders: please no hooped earrings or necklaces, no fancy headbands or logos on shoes.

## Juniper Hall

Rhinos residential trip WILL BE going ahead on 15th September as planned - more information to follow very soon

## Punctuality



It is imperative that children are in school on time every day. **The classroom doors will open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am from 13th September.** Any children who are late will need to walk around to the Courtlands Avenue entrance to be signed in by their parents or carers. The start of the school day is crucial for settling in to learning.

## School Dinners

We have an exciting new school meals provider. The cost of a school meal will be £2.40.

1st half term: £88.80

2nd half term: £81.60

Total: £170.40

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have a school meal at no cost to parents! Please speak to Lisa or Anna-Marie if you would like to complete the necessary form for this! It also means extra funding for the school so we would urge you to do it.

**The costings above apply to children in KS2 only.**

## Kew Riverside's Vegetable Patch



The Vegetable patch has produced a bumper bounty recently! Well done to Becky and the children for tending to the weeds and regularly watering. We look forward to growing more crops this year, please let us know if you would like to help us with this project.

## Boxes of tissues



We would really appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues for the classrooms. Please give to the class teacher or LSP. Thank you very much.

## 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:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Liz Strong 0208 487 8437 [estrong@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:estrong@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk),

Designated Teacher for Looked After Children (LAC) and Post-LAC:

Laura Wrigglesworth 0208 487 8437 [lwrigglesworth@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:lwrigglesworth@kewriverside.richmond.sch.uk)

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