



We learn to live...



...and live to learn.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL October Newsletter



We are now very well settled and back into the swing of our new routines and school life!

Harvest with a difference !



In these difficult times, we wanted to make sure that we continue to support our community with our Harvest Festival- Rev Lucy Bencher rose to the challenge of a Covid-19 safe Harvest with a fantastic "virtual" service for us. We collected our generous donations into our class bubbles—a big THANK YOU to all our families this. We will be passing these on to the Selby and District Food Bank who distribute produce to those in need locally. Our pupils have reflected on how they can make a difference and how they can understand and support our local charities at this time.

World Mental Health Day

Saturday October 10th is World mental health day. This year, we will be planning activities in our class bubbles to support all aspects of Mental Health to support our well-being. This year our theme will be around "diversity and difference"



Useful websites to support wellbeing:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/five-ways-to-help-childrens-wellbeing/zfb2d6f>

September 2021 Reception classes!

Application for our Reception 2021 classes is now open!

ALL of our Reception 2021 places must be applied for online

by Jan 15th 2021.

Visit www.northyorks.gov.uk and then click on 'apply', to apply or just click [HERE!](#) You can apply NOW. If you have any problems, please contact the School Office.

During COvid-19 restrictions, we are unable to welcome prospective parents for tours around our school so we will be preparing a VIRTUAL TOUR that you can download and watch together later this month!

[Click here for more information about your application for Reception 2021](#)

Application for secondary school

Just to remind our Year 6 families that applications for secondary places need to be made online by the **end of this month.**

Visit www.northyorks.gov.uk and then click on the 'apply, book, pay and report links' on the front page or just click [HERE](#). You can apply NOW!

All families must apply online

Road Safety

Please can we politely remind all parents :
Children must be closely supervised at all times near our drives and the main road at all times.

Children must dismount from scooters and bikes on site.

Thank you!



Reminder

Please can we remind parents and families about our school uniform policy which includes reference to haircuts. Our policy links in to that of TGS: Any colouring should be of a naturally occurring tone. The style and length should be sensible and appropriate for school. No shaved haircuts below a 'number two' and no track designs should be shaved.



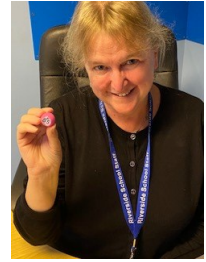
Friends Of Riverside News

The first 100 Club draw was held on the 30 September, playing for a 1st prize of £20. The lucky winners were:

1st -85

2nd -31

3rd-55



Thank you to all for those taking part and look forward to the next draw in October. There are still numbers available, and the more players there are, the bigger the prize. Remember that December is a "super draw", with the prize fund doubled, another reason to get involved. This is a great way to support our school and provide some funds for worthy projects whilst we all face into the COVID challenges. For further information on the 100 Club: please contact friendsofriversideschool@outlook.com.

Online Uniform Sales

The Friends of Riverside School currently have a considerable number of used/second hand school jumpers and cardigans available for sale. To do our part in the fight against COVID, we have moved our "shop" onto the web, and can now be found at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofriversideschool>. Please place any orders and make payments here.

Moving online

As with many work places and charities, we are moving increasingly online to help keep things going during these challenging times. We will be developing our site at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofriversideschool> so please keep checking for any updates. If you or a friend / family member could spare some time to help develop this site, please contact friendsofriversideschool@outlook.com.

Flu vaccinations - reminder to register your child

On 2nd November, all of our pupils from reception through to year 6 are eligible to have a flu vaccination at school via the North Yorkshire vaccination team.

Don't forget you **MUST** give consent online for this to happen

See our information letter [here](#).



Play Place Holiday Club- October 2020

Due to a number of factors, including site works and Covid-19 restrictions we have taken the difficult decision that we are unable to run our October Holiday Club this half term. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Contact us

email : SchoolOffice@rs.starmat.uk

Should you need to contact Miss Woodward directly, the email address is a.woodward@starmat.uk .

Many parents are connected to our 'Dojo' system to receive notifications of class rewards. Please do not use the Dojo system to try to contact staff as incoming messages are not monitored. Please use the office or staff email addresses.

If you receive a phonecall from us, please don't use 'ringback'! We dial out from our fax line - please use 01937 832899 to ring in to school.

Ian Yapp

Executive Headteacher

**Thank you for your
continued support!**

Alison Woodward

Head of School