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Weekly Newsletter

Diary Dates

Monday 25 th June 2018	Riverbank's 10 th Birthday
Tuesday 26 th June 2018	Parent Council Summer Discos
Wednesday 27 th June 2018	Parent Council Summer Discos
Thursday 28 th June 2018	Sharing Assembly – P4-7 (9.30am)
Friday 29 th June 2018	Sharing Assembly – P1-3 (9.30am)
Friday 29 th June 2018	Meet the teacher
Monday 2 nd July 2018	P1 Achievement Assembly - 1.45pm
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	P2 Achievement Assembly -9.30am
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	P3 Achievement Assembly -11.00am
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	P4 Achievement Assembly -2.00pm
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	P5 Achievement Assembly -9.30am
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	P6 Achievement Assembly -11.00am
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	P7 Achievement Assembly -2.00pm
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	P7 Leavers' Event – Prom
Thursday 5 th July 2018	Nursery Graduations 10.00 am & 1.30 pm
Friday 6 th July 2018	P7 Leaver's Assembly 9.30 am
Friday 6 th July 2018	Last day of term

Staffing / Classes

You will by now have received your child's class teacher information for next session – attached is a list of all the teaching staff at Riverbank, their role for 2018-2019 and classroom numbers. The children will all have the opportunity to visit their new classroom and in some cases meet their new teacher. They will be shown where to line up on the first day back but if you have any questions regarding this please get in touch with the office.

You will have noticed that we have several new teachers joining us after the summer. We also have some staff leaving us. Mr Scott and Miss McLaren have now completed their probationary period and are moving on to pastures new. Miss Bennett is also leaving us as she is moving to India, very exciting times ahead for her. Miss Arnott will return to Riverbank for a short period after the summer but she is leaving us to undertake further study at university. Mrs Barber is also moving on to a new post at Forehill School, as yet we do not have an exact date for this but it is likely to be quite soon after we return from the summer break. Mrs Sunley will be returning to Riverbank School on a part time basis after the summer and Mrs Henderson will return from maternity leave after the October holidays. Below are the details regarding the Senior Below are details of the Senior Management Team of the school and their area of responsibility:

Head Teacher – Mrs Susan Ironside

Depute Head Teacher – Mrs Carol Baxter (responsibility for P2- P4)

Depute Head Teacher – Mrs Sarah Sunley

Acting Depute Head Teacher – Miss Wendy Hampton (responsibility for P5-P7)

Acting Depute Head Teacher – Mrs Maree Innes (responsibility for Early Learning & Childcare & Primary 1)

Acting Principal Teacher – Miss Louise MacAulay

Teaching Staff Information

Class	Teacher's Name	Classroom
P1L	Mrs Erin Lade	Room 6
P1C	Miss Heather Coyle	Room 5
P1A	Mrs Pilar Arqued	Room 7
P2D	Mr Nuno Duarte	Room 1
P2M	Miss Katie Miller	Room 8
P2F	Mr Bruce Flannigan	Room 9
P3G	Miss Varsha Gomathi	Room 17
P3B	Mrs Elaine Campbell / Miss Louise MacAulay	Room 18
P3A	Miss Grace Ambler	Room 19
P4C	Miss Aisling Cody	Room 12
P4U	Mrs Shelley Ullah	Room 13
P5W	Miss Laura Watson	MU Ground floor left
P5L	Miss Jayne Littler	MU Ground floor right
P6P	Mr Stuart Probart	Room 14
P6R	Miss Hannah Rowley	Room 16
P7B	Mr Andrew Boulind	MU 1 st floor left
P7N	Mrs Joyce Ng	MU 1 st floor right
PE	Mrs Gwen McGregor	Gym hall
NCCT	Mrs Susan Carr	
SfL	Mrs Jacquie Jamieson	
SfL	Mrs Cleo Stephenson	
SfL	Mrs Jane Proctor	
ASN ES	Mrs Elaine Spry	
ASN ES	Mrs Eleanore Smith	
Music	Mr Alex Dawson	

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property in school. Lost property is the items of clothing that are unnamed as we always return named items to the children. We will be disposing of any lost property (other than school sweatshirts and polo shirts) on Friday 22nd of June, so please ensure you or your child has uplifted their property by then.

Next session we will have a 'month end' clear out of the lost property where all items apart from the school sweatshirts and polo shirts will be disposed of. The easiest way to ensure that your child's property does not end up in lost property is to make sure that you clearly name everything.

Sharing Assemblies

We have our last sharing assemblies of the school year on Thursday 28th of June (for P4-P7) and Friday 29th of June (for P1-P3) these begin at 9.30 and should last no more than an hour. We would be delighted to see as many of you for these events as possible.

Running Club

The final running club session for this term is on Friday 29th of July.

Achievement Assemblies

At the end of each session we hold Achievement Assemblies for each year group. Every child in the school receives a certificate at these. We will be holding the Achievement Assemblies in the school hall during the last week of term – dates and times are listed on the first sheet of the newsletter. We would be delighted to say as many family and friends as possible at these assemblies to celebrate our children's successes.

Whole School Prizes

Each year we award two individual prizes based on nominations by the class teaches. We award the Marlyn Grant Quaich to a pupil who has made considerable academic achievement and The Tillyvision Shield to the pupil who demonstrates Citizenship skills. Each teacher nominates one child for each award. The nominees are announced at the Achievement Assemblies with each nominee awarded a gift voucher. The outright winners are announced at the P7 Leavers Assembly, so if you child is nominated and is not in P7 please feel free to come along to the leavers assembly on Friday 6th of July at 9.30.

P7 Leavers' Assembly

It is that time of year again when we prepare to say goodbye our current P7 children. The P7 Leavers' Assembly is on Friday 6th of July at 9.30 here in the school hall, we look forward to seeing as many P7 parents as possible to help us say goodbye to the children.