

Summer Term  
13/07/2018

This term's value is RESPONSIBILITY:



**We're Coming Home:** It's great to know that we are able to return to school for our last week of the year. I was really concerned that Y6 may not be able to leave Rivington from Rivington. Unscrewing the Leavers Bell from the wall may have been a help but it's not the same as watching the Y6 file down the stairs and out of the door for the last time. I hope that you can take part in some of our End of Year celebrations!

Our time at Albany has been fantastic and we cannot thank Mr. Mayland and his staff for opening his doors to us and accommodating all our needs with such kindness – no request has been too much. We are all very impressed with the standards and expectations at Albany and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Mayland and his staff for creating such an exceptional school.

I would also like to thank the Rivington team and Governors who have been such a vital support for the children and me during this week. What we lack in space we make up for in heart.

May I once again take this opportunity to thank you all for your co-operation and understanding during an extremely challenging time at Rivington.

**Hike-Up the Pike:** Due to the fire, we will not be doing this event on Tuesday. Each class will be selling goods to raise money for resources as part of Enterprise Week throughout the week. We plan to do a whole-school Jim-Jam Jog on the second Friday as we return in September on the school field.

**Final Get Together:** There will be no 'Get Together' on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. The Final 'Get Together' will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July in the School Hall at 1:30pm – all are welcome to celebrate a year of hard work!

**Junior Production:** Y3-6 will be performing a scaled-down production on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm in the School Hall. There will be no tickets for this event but Y6 Parents will be given priority to front row seats.

**Y6 Leavers Service:** This will take place in Church at 2pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July immediately following the Junior Production. Tissues at the ready!

**Talent Show:** This will take part on Monday and Wednesday next week. It is for the children to watch only but if they wish to take part can they make sure they have all the equipment and music they require. The winner will perform in the Final 'Get Together'.

**Breakfast Club and Late-Stay:** If you are interested in places for either of these clubs for next year and have not sent in any requirements then please call into the school office.

**The Office:** As you know Ms Redmayne is unwell at the moment. To ensure that all correspondence is received, can all e-mails be sent to [head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk). At present, we are updating ParentPay accounts. During this period, we can accept cash payments if that is easier for yourself.

**Meet the Teacher Y5/6:** Our new Deputy Headteacher – Ms Rachel Cadwallder - will be available to meet parents of the present Y4/5 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30pm. Many thanks.

**Twitter** – We are now 'Tweeting' and we hope that you enjoy seeing what is going on in school.

In order to access the school Twitter account please follow the following steps:

1. Set up your own Twitter account if you don't already have one.
2. Send an email to [twitter@rivingtonschool.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:twitter@rivingtonschool.lancs.sch.uk) with your Twitter @name, your full name, the name of your child and the class they are in.
3. Search for @rivingtonchool 4) Click the 'Follow' button.
4. Your request to follow will then be accepted. Only when we receive your email can we accept your request to ensure we can verify your account.

**Parent Pay:** Please can you ensure that all Parent Pay accounts are up-to-date.

**Dropping Off and Picking up from School** –In the interest of the safety of the children and all pedestrians, please avoid parking on the zig-zag lines or near the terrible bend or on the pavement in any circumstances. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Reporting your child absent:** If your child is unwell and won't be able to attend school, please contact school to inform us of the absence. This can be done by telephoning school and selecting option 1.

## **SCHOOL BANK!**

Our School Bank takes place in 'The Tree House' every Friday from 2:45pm.

**Free School Meals:** All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically qualify for universal free school meals. However children in the infants and the juniors may qualify for free school meals because you are in receipt of certain benefits, in which case you need to register your eligibility. If you are eligible your child could qualify for Pupil Premium funding from the Government which will come into school to improve pupil attainment or provide additional opportunities. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the office.

### **Summer Term Dates:**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** End of Year reports out.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** End of Reception Meeting. 10am in the TreeHouse.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** School Talent Show.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** School Talent Show.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Final 'Get Together' 1:30pm in the Church Hall

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Junior Production 1:00pm in the Hall.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Leavers Service in the Church. 2pm.

Please come and see me if there are any issues with the above.

Thank you to all parents, carers and families for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Annette

