

Welcome to Two Rivers Primary School



Two Rivers Primary Ethos and Values



The school strives relentlessly to raise aspirations and attainment by providing high quality teaching and learning in a safe a secure environment in which the pupils' welfare is paramount and where everyone is valued equally. The school promotes, encourages, supports and celebrates learning by ensuring:

- Excellent relationships between pupils, staff and parents/carers.
- High expectations for learners.
- A curriculum that is challenging, creative, age appropriate and relevant to the needs of the pupils.
- A positive, happy and motivating learning environment and culture.
- A holistic approach to the pupils' learning, health and welfare is achieved.
- Pupils' confidence and self-esteem is nurtured and combined with respect for others and understanding of responsibilities, self-discipline and high standards of behaviour.
- Strong links with the community.



Laura Slinn – Executive Head Teacher



Marie Povey– Deputy Head Teacher and Deputy DSL



Richard Bryan – Designated Safeguarding Lead



Sue Forest– Family Liaison and Support



Collette Harding: Assistant Head



Michelle Roberts: Assistant Head



Gillian Sutton: Receptionist

Important Information

- School starts Wednesday 6th September 2023
- Autumn Half Term 24th October – 3rd November
- Inset day Friday 15th September
- Break up for Christmas holiday Friday December 22nd 2023
- School Telephone number – 01827 426123
- School website – www.tworiversschool.net

The School Day

- Currently we offer a supervised morning play session for drop off at 8am for the cost of £3 each day, simply call the office the day before to book. For those transported in to school by parents school starts at 9.15am.
- If you bring your child to school please do not arrive before 9.15 am. We ask that you drop off your child at their designated entrance. Any letters etc. must be handed in to staff on the gate, please don't put correspondence in your child's bag, as this can get lost.
- We operate a staggered start, with our transport as it gets very busy at the start and end of the day when the buses are unloading, so please be aware of children, wheelchairs, buggies etc. as you leave.
- All children will be given a reading bag and a log in letter for our communication app – please use this to keep in touch with the classroom staff.
- Any urgent queries please phone the school office and ask for one of the Senior Leadership Team and one of them will get back to you as soon as possible
- Alternatively you can email us office@tworiversschool.net

- For parents who collect, school finishes at 3.15pm. If you are collecting your child please arrive promptly but no earlier than 3.15pm and wait at the designated entrance and your child will be brought to you.
- If your child has been given a seat on the school transport you will be notified of pick up/drop off times, drivers and escort name etc. by Staffordshire County Council. This will usually be towards the end of August. They can be contacted on 01785 278213.
- Letters and correspondence should come to school via the Escort – please use a sealed envelope if it is private and confidential.
- If your child is ill and unable to attend school or has a medical appointment **please ring the school office**, as soon as possible and give Gill brief details of the illness. You will be called if we have not received a message from you to check that all is ok.
- If you are unable to collect your child from school you must inform us as to who will be collecting them. You will be asked to provide a **password**.
- We will not send a child home with a substitute parent if you have not informed us beforehand.
- We have to operate the Staffordshire policy on refusing leave for holidays during school time. If you can provide evidence of extenuating circumstances or need for respite we will **CONSIDER** your request.
- Details of after school clubs/activities will be sent out as and when they are running.

Primary School Uniform



- Royal Blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black trousers or skirt
- White/Royal Blue Polo Shirt
- Black shoes
- Summer dress
- Reversible coat (optional)

P.E Kit



Black shorts
White T shirt
Black pumps/trainers

In the interest of Health & Safety we do not allow pupils to wear jewellery, unless this has been agreed by the Senior Leadership Team.

Uniform can be purchased from uniform
S.K School Uniform
57 Buckingham Rd,
Tamworth
B79 7UR
01827 705779

Communication



Phone: 01827 426123



Website: www.tworiversschool.net



App: Endeavour app – please download the app as this allows us to message you for free

Red Phase Team EYFS and KS 1



Simone Parry



Alison Taylor



Saskia Brumwell-Cordell



Stephanie Thompson

Yellow Phase KS 2



Lorraine Woodhouse



Fiona Bradley



Kate Bailey



Dawn Gessey-Jones

Blue Phase KS 2



Joanne Ross



Ruth Dorkins



Kelly Bailey



Kerry Hancock

Independence/ Communication and therapies



Hazel Fisher



Emma Betts

Carlence Parnell



Independence/ Communication and therapies



Steffi



Laura



Viki



Gina

Dinner Time

Dinnertime is a teaching session and we concentrate on teaching table manners, using cutlery and crockery appropriately and trying new tastes & textures.

Dinner money is £2.58 per day, payable via our online payment method.

All Key Stage 1 and Early Years pupils are entitled to a Free School Meal but you must register for this.

Gill in the school office will register you if you fill in the application form.

Please register as it brings extra money into school – all information is confidential.

Your child may have sandwiches or a cooked dinner.

Social Media

- School has a Facebook page and a closed Facebook page- please like and follow us at Two Rivers Primary Tamworth.
- Please do not ask members of staff to be “friends” – this is not permitted by School Safeguarding Policies.
- If your children are using these sites please be responsible and monitor their usage – many issues that start online often end up in school and can cause a lot of distress to pupils and staff:- we are vigilant of Peer on Peer abuse.
- Please do not post pictures of other children on Facebook as many parents do not give permission for this.
- If you have an issue with something that has happened at School please contact us directly and we will try to sort it out – please do not use Social Media to air any grievances.
- We also have a website whereby you can find information and pictures of events going on in school.
- www.tworiversschool.net and click on the Primary button.

Safeguarding

- It is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe and free from harm.
- At Two Rivers we take this responsibility very seriously and always follow Government and Local Authority guidelines.
- We always work closely with other statutory agencies such as health providers and Social Services to ensure continuity of care.
- The Designated Safeguarding Officer is currently Richard Bryan and the Deputy is Marie Povey, but please speak to any member of staff if you have concerns about your child at school.
- Sue Forest is our family liaison worker.
- If your child has an accident at home please inform either myself, the school nurse or the class teacher as soon as possible as we will investigate any unexplained or unusual marks and bruises etc.
- There is information on the parents board and website about what to do if you think a child is not safe.

Finally

We hope that your child will be happy and settled at Two Rivers Primary School and that parents feel valued and welcome in school.

By working together we can provide the best possible opportunities for your child to enable them to thrive and succeed to their full potential.