



# Two Rivers Primary School News

## Diary Dates:

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** Roald Dahl Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
Inset day - School closed to children

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
International Day

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
Macmillan coffee morning/IEP review

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parents evening

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
Harvest Festival

**w/c Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
Maths Endeavour to use and apply week

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
Last day of Term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Half Term Holiday

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** Staff and Pupils return to school

**You will receive more information about these events nearer to the time.**

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Issue 1

### Headteacher's message



Laura Slinn

Executive Headteacher



Marie Povey

Deputy Headteacher

Hello and welcome to Two Rivers Primary School, we are looking forward to a busy and exciting year of learning and development with our wonderful children.

You will be pleased to hear that the first week has gone well, the children are being to show signs of being used to coming to school, and it has been fantastic to see how smart they all look with their new uniforms on.

At the end of each month we will share our newsletter, it includes information from each class about the learning that has taken place, safeguarding information, updates about attendance and other things that we think are important to share.

The planned diary dates are on the left of this page, but we will also send out letters, and there is a calendar on our App and our Website, so you can keep up to date with that.

Just a reminder that Marie Povey, is here on a daily basis, and is available for you to meet her, if you should want to. I am also available to meet, but it sometimes needs an appointment, due to me being responsible for 2 schools in our MAT, just contact reception if you would like to see me.



# Lunch Menus

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> October and 23<sup>rd</sup> October

## DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK ONE

**DINE**  
Main Meal

**DINE**  
Vegetarian

Sweet Options

MONDAY <i>Italian</i>	TUESDAY <i>Comfort</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>Roasts</i>	THURSDAY <i>AROUND THE World</i>	FRIDAY <i>Fish &amp; Chips</i>
<b>Beef Bolognese &amp; Pasta</b> <i>with green salad</i>	<b>Bangers &amp; Mash</b> <i>with 2 seasonal Vegetables &amp; gravy</i>	<b>Roast Chicken and Stuffing</b> <i>with roasties, fresh veg &amp; gravy</i>	<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> <i>with fresh salad</i>	<b>Golden fish fingers</b> <i>(with chips &amp; peas or baked beans)</i>
Homemade Tomato & Pasta	Homemade Tomato & Pasta	Homemade Tomato & Pasta	Homemade Tomato & Pasta	Homemade Tomato & Pasta
Filled Jackets and freshly made sandwiches are also available				
Pineapple & Chocolate Sauce	Carrot Cake	Marble Sponge Cake	Jelly & Fruit	Oat Cookie

**WEEK COMMENCING:**

11/09 02/10 23/10

Fresh Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily







Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup> October

DINE WITH MIQUILL					
WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>Italian</b>	<b>Comfort Food</b>	<b>Roasts</b>	<b>AROUND THE World</b>	<b>Fish &amp; Chips</b>
	<b>Margherita Pizza</b> with fresh salad	<b>Beef Burger in a Bun</b> with wedges & sweetcorn	<b>Roast Gammon</b> with roasties fresh veg & gravy	<b>Cheese &amp; Potato Bake</b> with baked beans	<b>Golden fish fingers</b> with chips & peas or baked beans
	<b>Homemade Tomato &amp; Pasta</b>	<b>Homemade Tomato &amp; Pasta</b>	<b>Homemade Tomato &amp; Pasta</b>	<b>Homemade Tomato &amp; Pasta</b>	<b>Homemade Tomato &amp; Pasta</b>
Fresh Pasta and Tomato Sauce available every day Filled Jackets and freshly made sandwiches are also available					
<div> <b>Dessert Stop</b> Sweet Options         </div>					
<div> <b>Apple Crumble &amp; Custard</b> <b>Vanilla Cup Cake</b> <b>Chocolate Brownie</b> <b>Peaches &amp; Ice Cream</b> <b>Lemon Cookie</b> </div>					
<b>WEEK COMMENCING:</b> <b>18/09 09/10</b>					
Fresh Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily					

Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> September and 14<sup>th</sup> October

DINE WITH MIQUILL					
WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>Italian</b>	<b>Comfort Food</b>	<b>Roasts</b>	<b>AROUND THE World</b>	<b>Fish &amp; Chips</b>
	<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Baguette Pizza</b> with sweetcorn	<b>Bangers &amp; Mash</b> with 2 seasonal Vegetables & gravy	<b>Roast Chicken &amp; Stuffing</b> with roasties fresh veg & gravy	<b>Cottage Pie</b> with 2 seasonal Vegetables & gravy	<b>Golden fish fingers</b> with chips & peas or baked beans
	<b>Homemade Tomato &amp; Pasta</b>	<b>Homemade Tomato &amp; Pasta</b>	<b>Homemade Tomato &amp; Pasta</b>	<b>Homemade Tomato &amp; Pasta</b>	<b>Homemade Tomato &amp; Pasta</b>
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<div> <b>Banoffee Dessert</b> <b>Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge</b> <b>Rice Crispie Cake</b> <b>Apple Sponge Cake &amp; Custard</b> <b>Flapjack</b> </div>					
<b>WEEK COMMENCING:</b> <b>04/09 25/09 16/10</b>					
Fresh Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily					



# Endeavour app



In an attempt to cut down on the cost of paper, printing and postage we will be sending home letters, forms and information via the endeavour app.

When your child starts school you will receive an invitation code that will enable you to access the app.

Simply visit the App or Play store and download the Endeavour app to get started or visit [app.weduc.co.uk](http://app.weduc.co.uk)



If you need anymore information or a copy of your invitation code please contact the school office 01827 426123. Michelle or Gill will be happy to help.





# Free School Meals

## Please help us to claim more money for the school

Even though your child is automatically entitled to a free school meal for their first three years at school, registering for income assessed free school meals could give the school extra money called pupil premium. We receive an extra £300 (Reception year) and £1345 (KS1 & KS2) pupil premium for each child registered for income assessed free school meals. Over the last year we have used pupil premium for enhancing the provision of communication strategies, play and developing self – help skills - all of these are vital skills for your children in Early Years, please support us by registering your details on the form overleaf.

So that we continue to receive this vital additional funding, please help us by completing the application form which can be found on the website (address at the bottom of the page) for all your children at the school if you receive any of the following benefits -

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
- in full-time education

Website address to claim: <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-Online.aspx>



# Morning Drop Off and After School Collection

This is a very busy part of the day for the school and we ask for your cooperation in the process to help us ensure that all children arrive safely at school.

Important Health and Safety information:

## Morning Drop off:

- We ask that children who are brought to school by parents/carers arrive at school no earlier than 9.15am. At this time, you can drive on to site and park in a numbered bay.
- We ask that you drop off your child at the designated front entrance where they will be met by staff and taken to their classroom.
- Registration closes at 9:30am.
- Children who arrive on LA transport will be wait in their bus or taxi until 9:00am and will be collected by staff from their transport.
- We will wait for LA vehicles to move off site, before parent cars are allowed onsite – this is to manage the traffic on the car park safely.

## After School Collection:

- Children will be brought to the buses at 3.00pm, by class staff.
- Parents/Carers are asked not to arrive before 3.15pm due to heavy traffic congestion, arriving at 3:15pm will mean, you are able to drive on site and park in a numbered bay. Once you have been seen we will call your child to come to be handed over to you. This may take a little time but is a safe way for the children to depart from school.
- Parents who walk on to site, we ask to wait at the designated spot with a member of staff from the senior team – who will radio staff for your child. This is to reduce congestion.
- Children who are collected by LA transport will wait in class with a member of staff and will be escorted out to their transport by school staff.



## SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

Our school is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the children entrusted to our care.

**Our school will support all children by:**

- **Promoting a caring, safe, and positive environment**
- **Encouraging self-esteem and self-assertiveness**
- **Effectively tackling bullying and harassment**

We recognise that some children may be the victims of neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse. Staff working with children are well placed to identify such abuse.

At our school, in order to protect our children, we aim to:

- **Create an atmosphere where all our children feel secure, valued, and listened to**
- **Recognise signs and symptoms of abuse**
- **Respond quickly, appropriately, and effectively to cases of suspected abuse**

If you have a concern that a child is being harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally), you must contact one of the following staff members as quickly as possible:

### PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Richard Bryan**

**DSL**



**Marie Povey**

**DDSL**



**Laura Slinn**

**Executive Headteacher**



**Simone Parry**

**DSL**



**Amy Newman**

**DDSL**

### EYFS

If your concern is regarding the Executive Headteacher please contact the Chair of Governor

Everyone working with our children, their parents and carers should be aware that their role is to:

- **Listen** and carefully note any observations which could indicate abuse.
- Not attempt to investigate once the initial concern is raised.
- **Refer** to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) immediately.
- Contact the Deputy DDSL (or member of Senior Leadership Team) if the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is not available.
- **Remember** disclosures of abuse or harm from children may be made at any time.

**If anything worries you or concerns you, report it straight away.**



**If you wish to report a concern, please speak to  
Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)  
Richard Bryan (Primary School)  
Simone Parry (EYFS)**



**If any of the above DSLs are not available, please report your  
concerns to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads  
(DDSLs) or a member of the Senior Leadership Team**



**Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs):  
Marie Povey or Laura Slinn  
(Primary)  
Amy Newman (EYFS)**



**Senior Leadership Team:  
Collette Harding or  
Michelle Roberts  
(EYFS/Primary)**

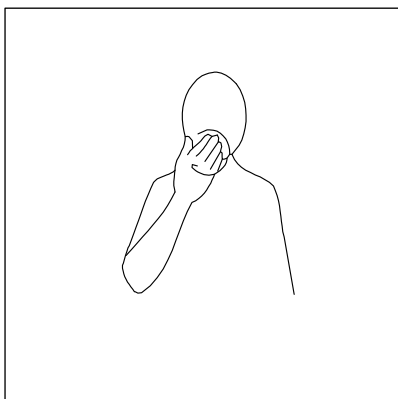


**If you are unable to speak to any of the above, please ring  
the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) or  
Staffordshire Children's Advice and Support Team  
on 0300 111 8007**





## Sign of the week



### School

Our sign of the week is School – Make small circular movements in front of face.

You can see how to do the sign here:

[https:// www.youtube.com/ watch?v=VMPeAxD1\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMPeAxD1_0)

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to school everyone





