February 2022

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Riverside Meadows Academy

Dear Parent/Carer

Time really does not stand still, we are in our new academic year and it is moving at a pace, so I thought it would be beneficial to reflect on the journey so far and share some upcoming dates and fixtures.
At some point it is going to be a relief not to use Covid as a reason why we have met with challenge and be able to work in a way that is familiar, but we do need to acknowledge that Covid has created turbulence.
However, we would not turn our backs on any storm. As a staffing team we defiantly face it and walk towards it. This is why we have been so pleased with the development of our timetable, the options and extra-curriculum which has enriched the outcomes for our learners. The learners are actively working together with staff to create a school environment that fulfils our core values. We have reading hubs, board games, new alfresco seating, shoe and boot racks, and sports equipment stations. We also have a student noticeboard which the learners can use to update peers on drama performance dates and cast lists.
Pupil Voice is important we have meetings with the Student Council who present me with many questions and requests. All of these are important and valid, especially when it will support the school environment and our working. Equally Parent Views and feedback is as important and we are currently looking for parent/carers who would like to support the school by joining our Academy Advisory Group. If you would be interested in supporting our vision and improving the outcomes for our learners please contact Elizabeth Paul (epaul@riversidemeadows.cambs.sch.uk) who will be able to provide you with an application.

Have a restful half term.

Sarah & The Staffing Team
Riverside Meadows Academy

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Forthcoming events:

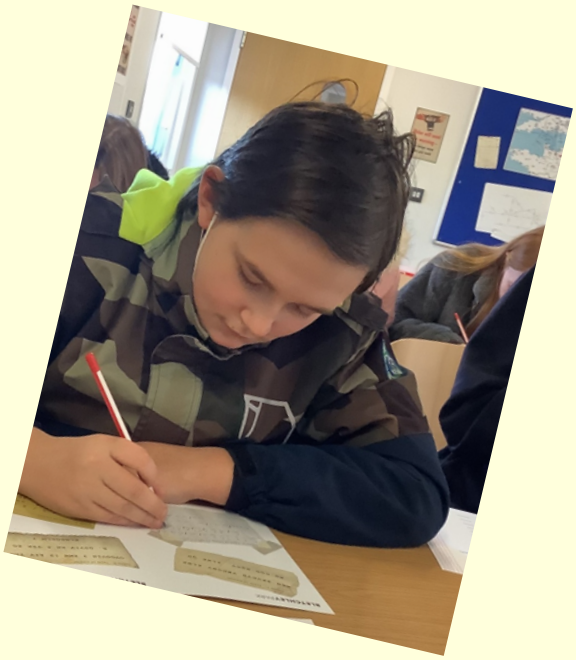
March:

March 1st - 4th	Literacy & Drama Week (including World Book day on 3rd)
March 7th - 18th	STEM celebration - British Science Week
March 21st - 30th	Shakespeare celebration
March 31st	House charity competitions

April:

April 1st	Break up for Easter holidays
April 20th	Start of Summer Term
April 20th - 22nd	National Parks Week
April 25th - 29th	Earth Day

School Activities
Horse-riding
A visit to Bletchley Park
Around the world - Europe lunches



School Uniform

Riverside Meadows Academy Uniform:
KS3 - Blue Jumper
Blue Polo Top
Black Trousers or Skirt
KS4 - Black Jumper
Black Polo Top
Black Trousers or Skirt

Wisbech Green Uniform:
KS3 - Blue Jumper
Blue Polo Top
Black Trousers or Skirt
KS4 - Black Jumper
Black Polo Top
Black Trousers or Skirt

The school uniform looks extremely smart and thank you for ensuring that your children and young people are wearing their uniform as we start to participate in more offsite visits. It is extremely important that this uniform is worn. Please contact Tara Barnfield if you have any queries relating to school uniform, her email contact is tbarnfield@riversidemeadows.cambs.sch.uk