



SCHOOL *NEWS*

April 2025

Message from Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been lovely to welcome all our wonderful students back to school for the start of the summer term! There's been a real buzz of energy around the school as everyone reconnected and settled back into their learning.

I was delighted to see the students so engaged in our Easter-themed activities before the break, and a particular highlight was the fantastic Easter egg hunt, organised by our wonderful Friends of Riverwalk. A huge thank you to them for their continued support!

We are excited about the increasing opportunities for outdoor learning and activities that this term will bring. I believe that learning beyond the classroom can be incredibly enriching and look forward to making the most of our school grounds and the local environment. As we look ahead to May, please take a moment to note important dates in your calendars.

Kind Regards

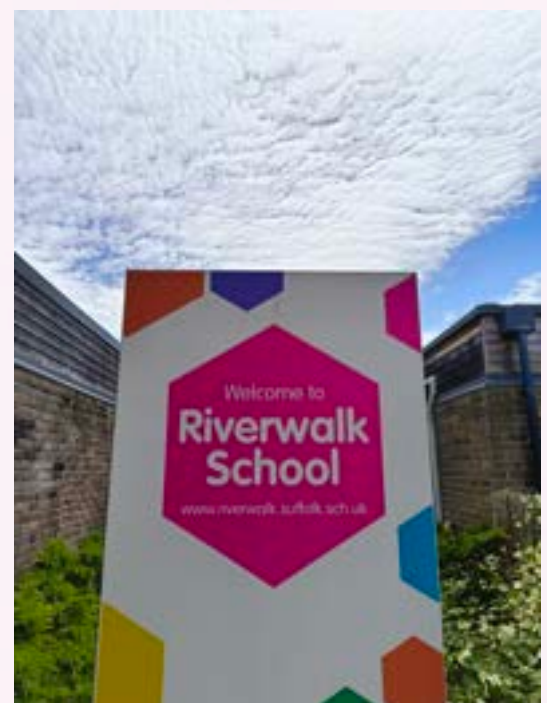
Lukasz Rumanowski

Academy Head



Important dates for your diary:

- 5th May- Bank Holiday
- 8th May at 13:30- Parental Engagement
- 13th May, 15:30-17:30- Parent Consultation Evening
- 26-30th May- Half Term





Safeguarding **NEWS**

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Parent Carer Needs Assessments

A Parent Carer Needs Assessment (PCNA) is a chance to discuss your caring role and how it affects you.

Some of the types of support you might be offered following a PCNA include:

- Assistance to check you are receiving all the benefits you are entitled to.
- Making a referral to Homestart, who can provide a volunteer to support you at home
- Referring you to the Suffolk Wellbeing Service, who can support you to look after your own mental health and wellbeing
- Starting an Early Help Assessment or EHA
- Referring you to adult social care for support with your own needs
- Advice, strategies and resources to help you manage your child's behaviour.

If you have other children, we can refer them for sibling / young carers support.

For more information on how to request an assessment, you can talk to your Family Support Practitioner or Social Worker if you have one, call Customer First on 0808 800 4005 or email them at customer.first@suffolk.gov.uk.



Emus



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Welcome back after the Easter break! Emus have had such adventures since Christmas. We have been horse riding where we got to experience the horses and then show off our core muscle control by riding holding a toy in our hand.

We have also been swimming where we enjoyed splashing around, pouring water over our heads and some of us even dived under the water. A great time was had by all!

Emus have also been working hard on their phonics. They have been identifying environmental sounds, playing instruments and copying body movements - all with a smile on their faces!



Reminder:

Please make sure you send your child with weather appropriate attire and sun screen in the warmer weather.



Leopards NEWS

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Welcome back from Leopards class.

In Maths, we have been learning how to count in 2.

In Science, we identified different materials (plastic, wood, glass and metal).

We also enjoyed the lovely weather, doing PE and starting to plant some seeds.

In Art, we have been learning about Picasso, doing a collage with different materials.



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Meerkats

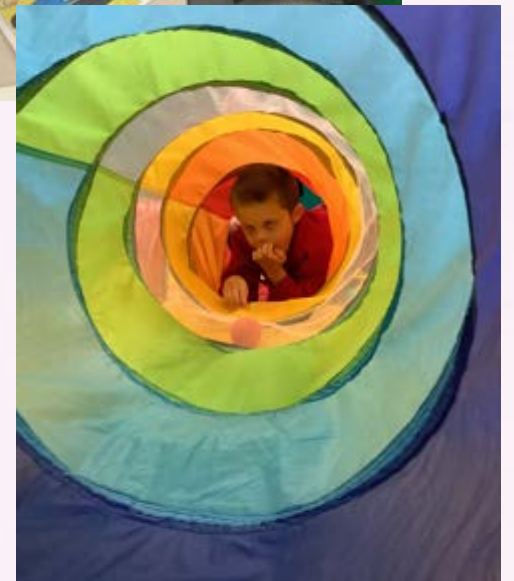


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This term, Meerkats are exploring the topic “People Who Help Us” and have already enjoyed a fun outdoor treasure hunt, spotting flowers and other nature items. We’re also excited to be starting horse riding sessions!

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for Easter Afternoon last term — it was lovely to share the day with you.



A friendly reminder:

As the weather continues to be sunny and warm, we’ll be making the most of it with outdoor play and learning!

If you haven’t already, please sign and return the sun permission slip. Also, remember to pack sunscreen, a sunhat, and a short-sleeve top in your child’s bag.



Octopus



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Octopus class have had a lovely few months. The children have made lots of progress towards being more independent around the school and with their personal care. We have been baking treats, learning more complex phonics sounds, reading writing and having lots of fun. This coming term we will be returning to trampolining and swimming in PE. We will be exploring ways our bodies change over time in Science/PSHE and will of course continue to work on our literacy and maths skills. Our book this term is *The Jolly Postman* and our topic is *People Who Help Us*. We have lots to look forward to in the Summer term.



Please can you check your child's bag for any letters/forms and send in sun cream and sun hats. Thank you.



Orcas NEWS

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Orcas have experienced a truly delightful April, basking in the warmth of the spring sunshine. They have been engaged in the joys of sensory cooking and have welcomed visits from Choccy, the beloved therapy dog. In the classroom, we have been nurturing friendships and focusing on fostering positive transitions. With great anticipation, we look forward to more sunshine this week, which will allow us to embark on our nature walks and explore the beauty around us.



Please remember to send in sun cream for your young person and top ups of snacks and pads when needed.





Tigers



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Last term, the Little Tigers had so much fun during their Easter Egg Hunt and enjoyed a fantastic Easter afternoon — a big thank you to all the parents who joined in and helped make it so special! We've had a great start to the new term, with some of the children heading off to swimming sessions. We're also excited to be starting our outdoor learning activities, including gardening, water play, and rickshaw rides!



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Eagles



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Eagles class has enjoyed learning about magic and mystery, including making magic easter eggs. We have said goodbye to one pupil who was with us for a short while (and who did fantastically well with their progress and learning), and hello to another, who is making new friends and engaging with our work very well. We've started learning about 'people who help us' and have had great fun making flaming fire toasts - which one of our pupils gobbled up very quickly! We're all enjoying the good weather and getting lots of fresh air and exercise, and we're undertaking our new hygiene routine very well.

