



SCHOOL *NEWS*

July 2024

Message from Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What an incredible school year we've had!

The staff at Riverwalk School have been dedicated to enhancing our practices, and our pupils have reaped the benefits. We've made significant strides in developing reading practice, celebrating pupil achievements through assemblies, improving access to rebound therapy, and evolving our curriculum, among other initiatives. We've also prioritized fostering a strong connection with you by organizing various meetings led by our Senior Leadership Team and Family Support Team. I was amazed to see so many families participating in our sports days and Riverfest, embracing our vibrant community spirit.

We've appreciated your support during the more challenging times and your kind words during our celebrations. As we conclude this term, I want to thank colleagues who will no longer be with us on our journey. Your commitment and hard work supported our pupils to receive the best we can offer.

Wishing all a peaceful and relaxing summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Lukasz Rumanowski
Academy Head





Family Support **NEWS**

July 2024



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DONATE

AUGUST 2024

It's school holiday time
Read our advice on discounts, accessible events and more.

HOLIDAYS, PLAY AND LEISURE

<https://contact.org.uk>

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 28th July
11am to 6pm

RAVENWOOD HALL BOUGHAM,
BURY ST EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK,
IP30 9JA

£5 per person
£10 per family of 4

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Yummy Food
- Music
- Inflatables
- Bouncy Castles
- LEGO
- Tombola
- Pick n Mix Station

All money raised goes to Riverwalk School



Bears



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Where has the year gone!

The summer holidays are upon us and Bears class have had a lovely Summer Term.

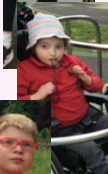
We have had so much fun on our trips to Nowton Park, enjoying the walk and the fresh air and our picnics and playtimes in the park.

We also enjoyed welcoming families into school to celebrate Sports Day and Riverfest.

In class we have enjoyed exploring water, ice and one of our favorite activities, footspa and bubbles.

Thank you for your support over the year, we hope you have a fun and relaxing summer holiday.

Fingers crossed for the sunshine!
Best Wishes from all of Bears staff.

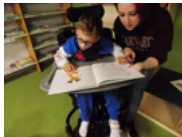
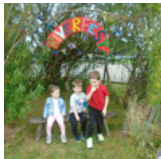




Bumblebee NEWS

July 2024

What a busy & fun month: Nowton Park, splashing in the pool, Riverfest, Sports Day & the Police. Well done Bumblebees!





Butterflies NEWS

July 2024

How the time flies! It's end of the school year already.

Butterflies have had a busy term enjoying our Sports Day and Riverfest.

Thank you again to all those who joined us.

We hope you have a wonderful summer holiday.





College **Post 16** *NEWS*

July 2024

College have been having lots of fun getting ready for the summer holidays.

We all enjoyed the upper school sports day, and loved spending time over at Riverfest.

We welcomed some of our parents to our College garden party to celebrate all the hard work everyone had put into building college this year.

The whole college team would like to thank everyone for all their hard work and support this academic year, and wish everyone a good summer holiday.



Reminders from the team

Please enjoy the summer holidays and we will all see you back on September 4th 2024.



Eagles



NEWS

July 2024

Eagles have had a great half term enjoying gardening and seeing so many people turn up to Riverfest!

We have made the most of the weather and making use of the new trampoline and swing in the garden. For some of the students in Eagles this is their last year at Riverwalk, they have all been the best champions for the school and will be sorely missed.

The whole class would like to wish everyone a restful and joyful summer holiday in preparation for the September term.



Elephants NEWS

July 2024

On Friday 28th June, Elephants and Lions hosted an afternoon of Sports activities. Fortunately the weather gods smiled, and an excellent turn out of parents and other family members enjoyed watching and helping their children explore a variety of activities including climbing frames, trampoline and throwing bean bags into a bucket. For the less energetic the sand pit proved popular, as did the refreshment trolley with its selection of soft drinks and ice pops





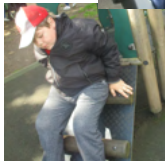
Emus



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Emus have had a busy summer term. We have been making the most of the nice weather when it has been around! We've been working on our wellbeing and independence by walking to Nowton Park and exploring the play area. We've enjoyed our sports day, especially having our families with us to watch us try lots of different activities. Some of us have also experienced horse riding for the first time and really enjoyed ourselves. We are all looking forward to a summer break!



Message from the team:

We wish all students and their families an exciting and restful summer break. We look forward to seeing you all again in September.



Giraffes



NEWS

July 2024

Giraffes have had a great summer term.

We have been exploring summer messy play and water paly activities. Nowton

Park trips were a great success and we all loved being out in community. Everyone enjoyed Riverfest and Sporst Day and thank you to parents for joining us.

Hope you all have a lovely summer break :)



Reminders from Giraffes team:
Look forward to seing you all on Wednesday the 4th of September.



Grasshoppers NEWS

July 2024

Grasshoppers have had a delightful summer term this year, even with the sun being a bit shy and the rain being a bit too forthcoming! Our little athletes ran jumped and cheered through our fun packed sports day as well as having a ball during Riverfest. Grasshopper class enjoyed the dancing and the food on offer as well as the chance to splat their teacher with a wet sponge!

As well as having fun whilst being outside Grasshopper class have also been working hard on our maths and phonics but we show a particular enthusiasm for cooking on a Friday where we have been practicing making summer fruit skewers.

Well done to all the children in Grasshopper class for a fantastic year and I wish everyone a lovely peaceful summer holiday.

Simon



Reminders from the team

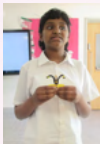
Have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing Grasshopper class back in school on Wednesday the 4th of September.



Kangaroos NEWS

July 2024

What a lovely end to the term we have had in Kangaroo Class. It was great to welcome lots of our parents to the Sports Day and Riverfest everyone had a great time. Kangaroos have enjoyed finishing the year with a short topic of the seaside and summer holidays and have created excellent artwork for our summer class display. In PE we have really enjoyed the weekly trampolining sessions and it has been great to see the children gain more confidence as the weeks have progressed. In Science the children had great fun investigating bubbles. Kangaroos had a party this week and enjoyed making invites, sandwiches and cakes. All the Kangaroos Staff would like to wish you all a Wonderful Summer break and we look forward to welcoming the children back in September.





Koalas

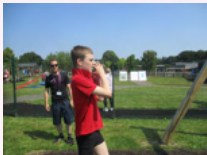


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Koalas have had a great last few weeks of this summer term. Enjoying plenty of outdoor learning such as messy play and planting some seeds to watch them grow over time. Koalas have also explored some water play and engaged in fun summer science experiments.

Koalas had an amazing time at Sports day and Riverfest with parents, everyone engaged very well and we had lots of fun. Hope you all have a great summer holidays and we'll see you in September!!



Reminder from the team:
Have a nice relaxing
Summer!!



Ladybirds NEWS

July 2024

Ladybirds class have really enjoyed lots of fun activities this summer term. We all took part in fun sports activities during our sports day event and enjoyed our afternoon at Riverfest. It was lovely to see so many parents come along to share these experiences with us. We did really well growing our own plants including sunflowers and liked painting ladybird stones to sell on our stall.



Thankyou for all your support and have a lovely Summer Holiday, We hope the children have enjoyed this year as much as we have
from all of the Ladybirds Team



Leopards **NEWS**

July 2024



Leopards Class have had a brilliant Summer term and have enjoyed a range of activities. We have had great fun visiting Nowton Park, cooking different creations, engaging in life skills lessons and generally enjoying our 'roarsome' dinosaur topic!

It was lovely to see so many parents at Sports Day and Riverfest and watching the children enjoying themselves too! Thank you to everyone involved.

We all hope you have a fantastic summer and look forward to seeing you back at school on 4th September!





Lions



NEWS

July 2024

Way back in September, 9 brand new children walked (some ran or bounced!) into Lions class. Now, at the end of the school year, I can reflect on what an amazing time we've all had and celebrate the brilliant progress every child has made.

Our little Lions have made the staff laugh and smile along the way as they have learnt to join fun activities, play happily alongside their friends and explore the classroom and outside spaces with growing independence.

We finished the school year with a super sports day where everyone enjoyed a relaxed afternoon of outside fun and games, plus ice lollies! Thank you so much to all our lovely parents who have supported the school and embraced their child's first year at Riverwalk. I wish everyone a fantastic summer and all the best for the children moving into a new class in September.

With best wishes,
Sam and all the Lions team.





Meerkats



NEWS

JULY 2024

Meerkats had a lovely Summer term. Children engaged well in all the outdoor activities and learning. We all enjoyed the sunny walks to Nowton Park and the Sports day and Riverfest with our families. It was lovely to see so many parents taking part in this school events.

Have a lovely Summer everyone,
See you in September.



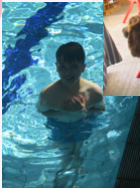
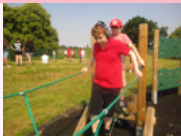
Thank you for all your support
and for an amazing school year.



Octopus NEWS

July 2024

Octopus class have enjoyed the last few weeks of term. We have enjoyed practising our swimming. We are getting very good at getting changed independently. When we had some very hot weather we used lots of water play to stay cool! Choccy the dog has come to visit us too. We all enjoyed sports day and Riverfest! I hope you all have happy and healthy Summer holidays. See you in September.





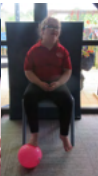
Orcas NEWS

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Orcas have spent July exploring some new music and getting ready for summer in spite of the rain! We have loved engaging in our group music sessions and joining in playing our favourite instruments. Orcas have also been engaging in a new sensory story with our speech and language therapist, engaging with new textures, scents and sights. What a fantastic last term we have had, culminating in RiverFest on the 5th of July and our Prom on the 12th July for 2 of our students who are off to College in September. Wishing you all a healthy and happy summer holiday and we will see you in September!



We will be sending personal belongings, medication and accessories home over the last week so please be aware of this.





Owls

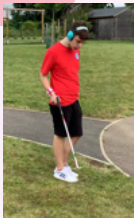
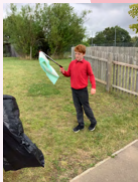
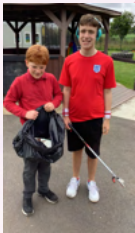


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Owls have enjoyed our last few weeks of this school year. We have enjoyed spending some time outside in the sun gardening and growing flowers. We have been enjoying keeping our outdoor area clean too. We have some litter pickers that we use to collect any rubbish we find so we can throw it away properly.

We have all worked so hard this year and are looking forward to seeing what the new school year bring!
From all at OWls we hope you have a lovely summer!!





Rabbits **NEWS**

July 2024

Rabbits had a very busy and lovely summer term. The children enjoyed indoor and outdoor activities especially messy play, exploring outdoor equipment and toys music therapy and time spent in the bubble tube room, magic carpet room and sensory room.

Hope everyone will have a super summer holiday. See you back in September.



Sharks NEWS

July 2024

Sharks class have enjoyed a very busy summer term. Class have enjoyed learning new skills and practiced lots of skills previously learnt during the year. Swimming sessions were successful, pupils are independent and confident. Sharks understand how to be safe when out in the community and show great independence skills. We were lucky to have some warm days and managed to link learning to the outdoors. We had a couple of events this term and children and families enjoyed sports day and Riverfest! Wishing everyone a well deserved Summer holidays. See you in September.



Reminders from the team



Tigers NEWS

July 2024

Tigers have really enjoyed all the fun activities that have been happening during the summer term. We have enjoyed lots of art sessions linked to our topic of seashores - making homes for seahorses, creating crab collages, printing circles on octopus tentacles and lots more.

We have also enjoyed PE sessions outside - travelling along the trim trail, exploring the outside gym and bouncing on the sunken trampoline with our friends.

Everyone loved taking part in sports day - climbing along the huge obstacle course, running relay races and playing basketball and football. We also really enjoyed Riverfest - dancing to the live music with our friends, getting our faces painted and posing for funny photographs.



We will be sending personal belongings, medication and art folders home during the last week so please keep a look out for this.

Everyone in the Tiger Team wish you a very happy summer!!!!



Wolves



NEWS

July 2024

Summer! The summer sunshine is waiting for the holidays. This month we have been busy with Sports Day and RiverFest and it has been lovely to see parents in school enjoying these days with us. In Wolves class we have also had lots of birthdays to celebrate and over the last few weeks those of us moving on have been able to visit our new classes. The weather hasn't stopped us getting outside, even in the summer we can put on our wellies and splash about in the puddles, the bonus is that it's not so cold! We hope you all have a lovely summer that includes at least some down time!



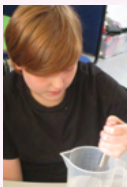
Please check school bags at the end of the week for medication, suncream etc.



ZEBRAS NEWS

July 2024

Zebras has been a place of fun, fun, fun this term. We've joined in on Sports Day, found our festival vibe at Riverfest and taken a sunny walk to Nowton Park every Thursday. We've tasted so many delicious fruits and made fruit kebabs carefully. We glued, painted and decorated black and gold stars for the older students' prom night and we continued to work on mark making, repeating patterns and investigation water and ice. Above all we've been friends to each other, been great helpers and had the best year in Zebras. Well done everybody, we couldn't be prouder. Have a great summer.



Good luck next year everyone,
in Zebras or in your new
classes. We will miss you all

