



NEWSLETTER May 2026

Class Organisation 2026/2027

Our class structure for the next session has been shared with you. We will update on teaching staffing and more specific classing structure when we have this confirmed.

Staffing

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Gemmell will be returning to school on Monday 8th June. Mrs Forsyth will continue supporting SLT and Miss Fiddes will remain teaching P1F for the remainder of this session.

Miss Mackenzie will begin her maternity cover at the end of May. We are wishing her well and look forward to hearing of the happy arrival. For the remaining 4 weeks of term Mrs Forsyth and Miss Smith will have class responsibility for P3-5G.

Celebrating Personal Learner Participation

At Riverside we enjoy celebrating personal achievements with our young learners, we will be issuing our wider learner participation forms this week and would be most grateful if you could complete and return for your child. We will continue celebrating these achievements in class, school and assembly over the coming weeks.

Parent Council

Summer Fair - The Parent Council is looking forward to hosting the Summer Fair on Friday 12 June. The Parent Council is an amazing group of parents/carers who support every aspect of your school life. They are desperately looking out for new members and volunteers to continue supporting the outstanding work they do to provide your children with wonderful resources and experiences. Unfortunately, without renewed support we are in danger of losing our Parent Council provision. If you wish to be involved in any way, please contact RAPP.

P7 School Show - Wednesday 27 May - The Parent Council will be serving refreshments before the performance and at the interval. Tea, Coffee, Beer, Prosecco, Crisps and Snacks. Please bring cash along should you wish to enjoy the refreshments.

Sports Days

We will continue to host separate Sports Day afternoons for P1-3 and P4-7. This is to ensure **ALL** children are able to participate fully in each event and activity for their year stage as it was felt that previously this was not possible due to time constraints, timings of the school day and accessibility.

P1-3 Sports Day will be on Monday 25 May (reserve day Monday 1 June). The children will be walking to the park at 12.45pm and we aim to start the activities by 1pm. **P1-3 will be having an early lunch to accommodate this.**

P4-7 Sports Day will be on Monday 8 June (reserve day Monday 15 June). We are continuing to hold the event at Riverside Park over two separate events.

P4-5 activities will begin at 11:15am. The children will start walking to the park at approximately 11am and will return to school for 12:30pm.

P6-7 activities will begin at 2pm. The children will start walking to the park at approximately 1:45 and will return to school for 3:15.

Please remember that children should be appropriately dressed for the weather, in their house colours, for their Sports Day with suitable clothes and trainers or gym shoes, **sun cream, sun hat and a waterproof jacket with a hood in case of bad weather, and a filled water bottle.**

School Uniform - Next Session

School uniform is available to order on-line via our supplier School Wear Made Easy. Please see the information on our website for details [Uniform | riversideps \(riversideprimaryschool.co.uk\)](http://riversideps(riversideprimaryschool.co.uk)). We also keep a very small stock of uniform in school but we are asking parents to use the on-line ordering system. Please note Logo Express also stock our uniform, however, this **MUST** be collected from them as we do not distribute it in school due to staffing.

We also have our Reuse/Relove uniform at Riverside Primary. This is easily accessible should you wish to pop in and utilise at any time. If you have any outgrown uniform to donate we would gratefully receive this at our main reception in school.

Water Bottles

As the warmer weather is fast approaching your children should bring a filled water bottle with them to school each day. We follow Scottish Government guidelines and water bottles should contain only water and **not fizzy drinks**.

School Holiday Dates

School Holiday Dates for **2026-2027** are available on the Stirling Council website.

<https://stirling.gov.uk/learning-education/schools/school-holidays/>

Dates for your diary - please remember these are always subject to change:

Monday 25 May	P1-P3 Sports Day - weather permitting
Wednesday 27 May	P7 Performance evening
Monday 1 June	P1-3 Reserve Sports Day
Friday 5 June	P7 Graduation
Monday 8 June	P4-P7 Sports Day - weather permitting
Friday 12 June	Summer Fair
Monday 15 June	P4-P7 Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 24 June	Summer Celebration in school - details to follow
Friday 26 June	School closes for Summer Holiday at 1.30pm

As always, if any matter gives you as a parent/carer cause for concern, please do not hesitate to let me or a member of the staff team know.

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