

# Newsletter Autumn Term 2018



## Welcome to the start of the Academic Year, and the new Riverwalk Campus.

I am sure you are all wanting to come and visit our new building and see the fantastic resource we have been given. We are planning to have some open events that will combine a tour of the new school and site, with finding out about the new assessment and curriculum approach following the Rochford Review outcomes being adopted by the DFES. Please let us know by completing the form at the end of the Newsletter which one you are coming to, or whether you would like us to put on other dates.

These events will be

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am or**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 5.30pm or**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12:30pm**

Can I say a big thank you to everyone for being incredibly patient as we moved sites. Like all major projects there will be a few teething problems, and we are extremely grateful to Carters for their amazing effort to open the building in time for the start of term.

We have had to change the transport arrangements this year, due to guidance from Suffolk County Council. It is not easy as the children expect things to be the same, even in a new building. Please bear with us, as we find a way to make it work in what is a very much bigger building than before. I know there have been problems organizing transport by the Suffolk Team, and we will be forwarding any concerns we receive to the team. However we are not part of the team who organize the school transport.

### **New to Riverwalk.**

We have a number of new staff join us this term, as we continue to grow. We have three new classes, and we continue to recruit staff throughout the year as we still expect to have more pupils throughout the year, especially in EYFS where we always have new starters in January and April. We have put together for you a staff information page to keep at hand.

### **New for the Academic Year**

#### **Safeguarding pupils who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**

There is now updated support to help school staff identify signs of a child being at risk of significant harm. The school's safeguarding policy has been updated to reflect the new guidance. Once approved by the Governing Body this will be available on the school's website.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

It is now a requirement of schools to hold at least 2 emergency contact details for every pupil. We will be sending out the data collection sheets to all families to ensure we have the correct information. We ask that if any details change after we have collected them in, that you update us as soon as possible.

## **Riverwalk Team**

Jan Hatchell – Headteacher

Andrew Severn – Deputy Primary Department

Sam Clarke – Deputy School Improvement

Ken Spence – Deputy Secondary Department

Sam Brebner TLR - EYFS

Jonathan Houseago TLR Accreditation and ICT Lead

Kirsty Dunn TLR – Curriculum

<b>Elephants</b> Laura Frost Annie Waters, Emma Franklin Denise Newman Elena Semenlieva	<b>Ladybirds</b> Ana Moreira Karen Perry Rebecca Duncombe- Poulding	<b>Giraffes</b> Megan Taylor Catherine Hopton Tam Smith Esther Jacobs Gary Raggett	<b>Leopards</b> Alexandra Straker Jacqui Hart Susan Hempstead Michelle Cox Sarah Williams
<b>Lions</b> Sam Brebner/Debbie Cooke Emma Taylor Karie Branch Trish Gathercole Rosemary Butterworth	<b>Grasshoppers</b> Stella Basta Stephen Quigley Monica Jones Caroline Pointer	<b>Bears</b> Sarah Fisk Sally Ellis Karen Evans Kayleigh Debenham Sharion Askew	<b>Orcas</b> Naila Din Aimee Hammond Nicole Tonner Jess Field Nina Hunt Lorraine Bull Chan Bird
<b>Tigers</b> Sara Reis Zoe Keymer Kirsty Weavers Gemma Lovering-Brooks	<b>Kangaroos</b> Kirsty Musgrove Kelly Worger Kyleigh Double Anneka Hollands- Locke Tracy Price	<b>Bumblebees</b> Liz Fenwick Louise McKenzie Claire Warren Helen Jameson Sharon Woodward Ruth Stableford Sue Knightbridge Margaret Tooke	<b>Sharks</b> Luis Mendes Nick Amena Carol Martin-Pitt Nicola Jones Emma Smith
<b>Rabbits</b> Christine Adamson Adam Blyth Emily Tofts Gemma Gillingham	<b>Meerkats</b> Bea Balint Claire Bird Lucy Reader Kat Crossley	<b>Emu and Raise</b> Claudiu Radu Toni Wragg Craig Tanner Nicola Saunders Maggie Jagodzinska Naomi Ellis Claire Carter	<b>College - Larks</b> Bruno Neto Sarah Bartman Kathy McRitchie Rhona Roach Shelley Brafield Maxine Tooke Baz Grimwood Sheila Cooper
<b>Butterflies</b> Liz Copping Jane Tarbuk Mia Stewart Eleanor Kurton Maria Harpur	<b>Zebras</b> Adriana Barbatu Christa Blake Lyn Foulger Sophie Doel Phillippa Cheshire	<b>Wolves</b> Jane Woolcott Jennifer Valentine Carol Holland Isla Quelch	<b>College – Waveney</b> Kirsty Dunn Jane Gibbs Suzanne Clegg

## **Academy Conversion**

We are now looking at a January 1st conversion date due to concerns about the buildings identified at the Albany Pru and Warren.

In anticipation of changes to governance as some of our governors become Academy Trustees, we have appointed 3 new governors. These candidates responded to the contact made to all parents in the previous academic year, and are all parents of children at Riverwalk.

- Kerry Richmond
- Claire Hall
- Tony Marchant



## **Riverwalk New Build – Open Event**

I/we would like to attend the Open Event and visit the new campus building on:

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am**
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 5.30pm**
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12:30pm**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this slip to school by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.*