



# The Federation of Riders Schools

Riders Infant and Junior Schools

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## Our Riders Round-Up

Dear Parents / Carers

10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

We are pleased to report that most of our children are very happily settled into their new classes this year and we have been delighted to welcome a number of new children to the Riders Community.

We have been able to meet many of you in person and value the strength of the partnership between home and school to ensure we are achieving the best for your child and you.

With this in mind, we have a number of upcoming dates over the next few weeks to share with you.

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	<b>Early Years</b> First Class Photo – Portsmouth News
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30pm	Celebration of learning and reading competition launch (parents of <b>Year 2</b> are invited)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30pm	Celebration of learning and reading competition launch (parents of <b>Year 1</b> are invited)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30pm	Celebration of learning and reading competition launch (parents of <b>Year R</b> are invited)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.15am – 10.30am	Open morning for <b>New Year R</b> entrants September 2020
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am – 10.30am	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October		Harvest Festival (children only) non-perishable goods to be brought in for Harvest Festival for Food Bank
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>		<b>Half Term Break</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		Children return to school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November		<b>Year 1</b> – Staunton Farm trip
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm	Celebration of learning and reading competition launch (parents of <b>Year 3</b> are invited)



Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm	Celebration of learning and reading competition launch (parents of <b>Year 4</b> are invited)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm	Celebration of learning and reading competition launch (parents of <b>Year 5</b> are invited)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm	Celebration of learning and reading competition launch (parents of <b>Year 6</b> are invited)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November		Flu Vaccines – all <b>Infant</b> children (details to follow next week)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November		Flu Vaccines – all <b>Junior</b> children (details to follow next week)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm – 4.00pm	Parental Consultations
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm – 4.00pm	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm – 4.00pm	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December		<b>Year 4</b> – Stubbington Residential



Please look out for details of Christmas Events – coming soon!



Many of our children love to read in a quiet space at lunchtime. If you have any spare children's books which your child has grown out of, our lunchtime teams would be pleased to receive donations of books to replenish their stocks. These can be handed in at the school office.

**Lara Jelliff**  
**Acting Headteacher**  
**Riders Infant School**

**Kati Dawkins**  
**Acting Headteacher**  
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