



Exciting News

We are excited to announce that our school will be joining the Endeavour Multi academy Trust on 1st March! We are pleased to be part of the Endeavour family. To celebrate this occasion and as it falls in the week of World Book Day, we will be having a special event called "Endeavour to Love Reading" with lots of fun activities for all students. Our aim is to inspire a love for reading in every child.

As part of the week, we would like you to join us on Thursday 6th March for a parent workshop based around our new CEO Heather Phillips' favourite book—more information in letter to follow. This workshop will be in the children's houses—

9.15-9.55 Hedgehogs

10.05-10.45 Iguanas

10.55-11.35 Racoons

12.30-1.10 Rabbits

1.20-2.00 Elephants

2.10-2.50 Bears

11.15—11.45 Morning Nursery

2.45-3.15 Afternoon Nursey

(All day Nursery Parents can attend either session).

On this Thursday, we would also like to invite children to dress up as a character from their favourite book (we would love if parents came dressed up to the workshop too!)

We hope you can join us in making this event memorable!

Dates for your Diary

End of Term

Friday 14th February

Inset Day

Monday 24th February

Start of Term

Tuesday 25th February

3rd—7th March

Endeavour to Love Reading Week

Snowdrops- Year 1

Aerozone Trip

Tuesday 4th March

Bluebells- Year 1

Aerozone Trip

Wednesday 5th March

Thursday 6th March

Parent Workshops

Year 6

Conkers Trip

Thursday 20th March

Year 3

Lego Discovery Trip

Tuesday 1st April



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The View Point



Attendance

How does being late to school affect children?

A child who enters a classroom late often misses the principle objectives for the day so will start the day from a place of disadvantage as they often have trouble settling in and mastering routines. Lateness can throw off their whole morning or even their day, especially if the late commute to school was stressful. They can often feel self-conscious about entering the classroom late.

When is a child late?

For Years Rec-6 the gate is open at 8.35am and school starts at 8.50am. Children should be in their classrooms by 8.50am, anyone arriving after this time will be classed as late.

Anyone arriving after 9.00am—when the first formal lesson begins - will be marked as an unauthorised absence for the morning session, which will affect their attendance mark. If a child gets 10 unauthorised sessions over a 10 week period then this can lead to us having to refer the case to County and could lead to further action being taken by them.

What do I do if my child is off school?

Please remember that if your child is going to be off school then you MUST notify school and inform us of the reason for their absence. It is parents / carers responsibility to inform school and this absence will then often be an authorised absence. If we are not notified then we will contact you to find out why your child is not in school however, this will automatically be classed as an unauthorised absence as you have not contacted us.

There are many ways to keep school informed of absence including an absence option on the phone (this is option 1) where you can leave an answerphone message, you can email office@riverview.staffs.sch.uk.

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