



# Newsletter

## Two Rivers CofE Primary School

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### Our School Values

#### Kindness

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have read in communications this week, Mrs Claire Graham has been appointed to the role of substantive Headteacher of Two Rivers from September 2022. The children have taken the news well and they know that another Headteacher really wants to come and work at “The best school in the world” and who could blame her. Claire will bring a lot of experience to the role. I will begin a new journey as Head of School at St Johns, another school in the Trust. With both schools in the Futura Learning Partnership, I look forward to continuing to work alongside Claire and will take pride in watching the school continue to grow from strength to strength. Thank you so much for all of your kind words of support—this is what makes the Two Rivers community so fabulous!

Here is a welcome letter from Claire herself...



It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the new Headteacher of Two Rivers Church of England Primary School. I am delighted to be leading the way in the next step of Two Rivers journey to further success. We are very lucky at our school to have a beautiful new building in September and a highly skilled and dedicated team of staff who care deeply about nurturing and encouraging your children to achieve their very best. I am looking forward to working closely with them as our school community grows in size, to develop us as a strong and motivated team who will provide rich, exciting learning opportunities within a caring school ethos that is underpinned by our Christian values of kindness, respect and courage.

I firmly believe in the power of diversity and the innate potential of every child. I actively seek to discover the individual talents of each child to support them in their unique journey, ensuring they reach their full potential, have fun and enjoy school. I have found that headship in primary education is an excellent way to achieve this. Early in my career, I accepted the opportunity of becoming a ‘Leading Teacher’. This developed into spending 13 years in leadership roles in Ofsted graded ‘Outstanding’ primary schools and most recently as a Local Leader of Education and as a member of Futura Learning Partnership’s School Improvement Team. Whilst leading in these roles, I have come to understand that when the whole school community works together, the ongoing impact and consequential results for the children, is exceptional.

#### Vision

We are continuing work on our vision as a school staff team and will keep you posted with further developments. It takes a lot of thought and reflection to write a vision so please be reassured that this remains high on our agenda.

#### Maths Workshop

Thank you to all parents who attended the maths workshop last week. Parental engagement with the workshop and follow up information session was brilliant and I hope that you found it beneficial.

#### Sports Provision

I have been liaising with a local sports provider, Progressive Sports who currently deliver high quality games sessions at Chandag Infant school. From Term 4, we plan to have a sports coach delivering lunchtime games with the children to promote physical activity as well as PE sessions and an after school club. This will most likely be on a Tuesday.

This year, we are able to use our sports grant to fund this and will therefore be offering the after school Games club free of charge. However, this is only something that I can guarantee this year. From September, as the school grows, we may have to ask parents to pay if their child attends an after school club run by external providers. This is an exciting opportunity and one that I know you will welcome. Further information will follow in due course.

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I am always happy to hear your thoughts and ideas and I look forward to working in partnership with you. Over the next few months, I will be working closely with the governors to develop a school improvement plan for next year, which will be based on analysis of the schools performance to date as well as feedback from all our stakeholders. Once this piece of work is completed, it will be shared with you, with opportunity for discussion in a series of meetings in the new academic year.

In the meantime, I would like to warmly invite you to an opportunity to meet me in Chandag Junior School Hall between 5pm and 6pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. This will be a chance to begin what will be a strong parent/school partnership as we move forward into the next phase of Two Rivers journey. Refreshments of tea, coffee and cake will be provided. I do hope that many of you are able to attend as I look forward to meeting the parents of the fabulous children I have already had the pleasure of meeting at Two Rivers.

Kind regards

Mrs Claire Graham

Some photos showing some of our learning and activities, including our super new equipment!



Last Week's Stars of the week

Butterfly class

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