



# Fen Rivers Academy School News

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Hello to you all,

The term seems to be flying by now and the Summer holidays are almost upon us. As we go into the final month of the school year, we have been reflecting on what an unusual year it has been at The Fen Rivers Academy.

The pandemic has affected all of our lives and the school has been very strange without all of the children in it. We are currently finalising plans to get you all safely back to school in September in line with the Government Guidance for Special Schools issued in the last few days. With this in mind we will be operating a phased return in September and a letter telling you more about this will come out on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July with your child's learning pathway and timetable for next year. This letter will also inform you of the class your child will go in to in September.

As there are a number of staff new to the school and as it has been a long time since some of the children have been at school we will be holding an open session in September where you will be able to join the staff for tea and cake, meet new faces and remind yourself of the faces that have been around for longer. We hope you will be able to join us and an invitation will also come out shortly. We intend to hold this event in the hall and grounds so we can still socially distance as much as possible.

The uniform for children is changing in September. Your child's teacher should have already been in touch to find out the sizes we need to order and one polo shirt will be provided free of charge for each child. There will also be an opportunity to order further polo shirts and fleece jackets from our uniform supplier and information about how to do this will come home with the t-shirts when they arrive in school. Alongside the navy polo shirt with the school 3Ps Fen Rivers logo, children will be expected to wear black or grey trousers and black footwear suitable for use outside. A PE kit will be needed for Wednesday afternoons.

The school day is changing on a Wednesday and we will now be open everyday between 08.45 and 14.30. On Wednesday afternoons the children will take part in a carousel of PE and Sport related activities across the school year. This includes swimming, gymnastics, circuit training, Outdoor Adventurous Activities and team sports and some of these sports will take place offsite. Behaviour Management plans and risk assessments will all be reviewed and updated prior to any offsite activities taking place. Further details will come out in September regarding which classes are on and off site for the first half term. Some of the off-site provision is currently awaiting permission to reopen in a Covid Secure way.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

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