

26th May 2022

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all well.

Time has really flown this term and it has been great to be able to focus on the things that we all took for granted pre-pandemic. Classes on all three sites have been spending their days doing the things they love, both within and outside the school grounds and we are certainly trying to branch out into our local communities as much as possible. In addition to our mission “to transform our children’s lives and the lives of their families”, our vision is “to inspire breakthroughs in the way society enables children with complex needs to find true fulfilment” and with this in mind, our children’s access to, and participation in the community will continue to play a huge part in our curriculum design at Riverside School.

Today is the last school day for all pupils, as tomorrow is a Training Day set aside for Annual Reviews. We are all looking forward to returning to school on Monday 6th June for a whole day of Jubilee Celebrations and this will be followed by a number of other exciting events in the Summer Term. I would particularly like to draw your attention to our two Riverside Connect events, at 10:00am on Thursday 9th June at Riverside SPC and 10:00am on Friday 10th June at Riverside Beckenham. These will be an opportunity for you to tell us how you would like Riverside Connect to evolve in the months ahead and we look forward to seeing families from all three sites (please remember that you can attend whichever event is most convenient for you).

What better way to end this half term than to share with you, with great pride, our Secondary Show: [Riverside High](#). The show tells a story about believing in yourself and believing in others, with themes of hope, ambition, appreciation and celebration woven throughout. It is about joy overcoming disappointment and triumph overcoming adversity, themes which captured the hearts and minds of everyone involved in its production. We really hope you enjoy it.

Wishing you all a lovely half term and with very best wishes,



Steve Solomons
Headteacher

