

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all safe and well in these continued uncertain times.

In my letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, I reiterated the school's commitment to maintaining open and transparent communication with the whole school community should any of our pupils or staff receive a positive COVID-19 test result. We promised to inform you immediately if your child is directly affected and that we would let the wider school community know of any positive cases every Friday. I am pleased to say that we have had **no** positive cases at Riverside School this week.

We are never complacent though, and we will continue to maintain the precautionary measures we have in place to reduce risks. These are reviewed on a very regular basis and we continue to balance the numbers of pupils and staff who come into contact with one another (through our bubble system) whilst maintaining the efficient use of shared spaces; curriculum options and opportunities for your child to spend time with other children and adults.

Whilst we are still in the midst of a national lockdown, with the ongoing uncertainties about what December will bring, we will remain positive and continue to do everything we can to provide your child with the kinds of experiences and memories they will love and cherish. Our ARCHITECT values:

*Aspiration Resilience Creativity Humility Integrity Trust Enthusiasm Courage Teamwork*

will continue to shape everything we do and we WILL get through this together.

With kindest regards,



Steve Solomons  
Headteacher