

22nd October 2021

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all well.

Where does the time go?! We have had a really good first half term at Riverside School, with so many exciting things going on. One particular highlight has been all the creative activities taking place on all three sites to mark Black History Month and it is with real pride that we are sending home a celebratory booklet to share some of the things that classes have been up to. As I wrote in last week's letter, we would like to thank you all for joining us on our journey to ensure that every single member of our school community feels like they belong. The strapline: Be Here. Be You. Belong is one that we feel very passionate about and is something that we will never stop working towards.

As you will be aware, our commitment has always been to communicate frequently and openly with you about all COVID-related matters, including letting you know about any positive cases at school. I am pleased to say that we have had no positive cases on any site this week.

You will be receiving your child's Personal Learning Plan (PLP) and Home Learning Plan (HLP) today, accompanied by a letter explaining them more fully. We remain wholly committed to providing your child with a profoundly personalised curriculum and we hope that you feel this is reflected in the documents you receive. As always, if there is anything we have missed, or you would like to add, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

One final piece of news that I would like to share with you is that we have recently restructured our Senior Leadership Team to reflect the continued growth and expansion of our school over many years. I am delighted to let you know that Amy Price and Charlotte Downs have been appointed Deputy Headteachers and alongside every member of staff at Riverside School, will ensure that we continue to go from strength to strength in the months and years ahead.

There are so many exciting things to look forward to in the second half of the Autumn Term but for now, I hope you have a lovely half term break. We can't wait to welcome your wonderful children back for a Spookily Spectacular day on 1st November.

With very best wishes,



Steve Solomons
Headteacher