

4th December 2020

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all safe and well.

I wrote to you on 13th November and 20th November to inform you that there had been **no** positive cases at Riverside School during those past two weeks and I am pleased to say that for the third week running, there have been **no** positive cases reported at Riverside. We will, of course, remain extremely vigilant and continue to maintain all the precautionary measures we have in place to reduce risks.

As we are now out of the national lockdown, but living with different tier arrangements for the coming weeks, our commitment to you and your child remains the same. We will do everything we can to ensure their final two weeks of term are filled with seasonal joy and experiences they will love and remember. We are delighted to let you know that over the next fortnight, we are organising a number of events, some of which will be for all pupils and others which will be age, phase or site-specific. You will receive further details about the events that your child will be participating in and these will include:

Christmas jumper day

Family Zoom Christmas quiz

Christmas competitions

Christmas lunch

Christmas disco

Whole school raffle

Santa-related activities

Virtual family celebration

Special end of term treats!

There will also be opportunities to watch up to three professional virtual events – *Singing Hands Christmas Show; Bamboozle Christmas Concert; and The Great British Pantomime Company performing Goldilocks and the Three Bears.*

As always, our ARCHITECT values:

Aspiration Resilience Creativity Humility Integrity Trust Enthusiasm Courage Teamwork

will continue to shape everything to do. Together, we will get through this, with renewed hope and festive cheer in the weeks ahead.

With kindest regards,



Steve Solomons
Headteacher