

11th June 2021

Dear Families,

I hope that you and your loved ones are well and that you all had a good half term.

It has been great to welcome all our pupils back to school after a week off and the sunshine has certainly helped to keep everybody's spirits as high as ever, despite the continued uncertainties around the planned easing of restrictions on 21st June (as per the government's original roadmap). You will be aware that this coincides with our own Stage 4 of the Riverside Roadmap and once we know what is happening nationally next week, we will consider what this means for us as a school for the final month of term. As you will know from our roadmap, we had planned to "open up" more from 21st June, including the potential for class trips out, increased opportunities for children to mix a little more freely through the school and a consideration of wider school gatherings such as Riverfest. All of these will remain under review until we hear more about the government's wider plan and once this is announced, we will consider the best way to ensure our whole school community remain as safe as possible, whilst continuing to offer a school experience for all our pupils which is full of joy, love, connection and laughter.

At this stage, please make a note of the following dates: Wednesday 7th July for Secondary-aged pupils and pupils moving into the Secondary Phase at Riverside SPC and Thursday 8th July for Primary-aged pupils on all three sites. We will be holding our Parents' Evenings, between 4.00-7.00pm on these two days and further information (ie whether these will be held in-person or remotely) will follow soon.

As promised in previous letters, we will continue to update you on a weekly basis should any of our pupils or staff receive a positive COVID-19 test result across the school and we will of course inform you immediately if your child is directly affected. I am pleased to report that we have had **no positive cases** at Riverside School this week.

So, here's to a sunny weekend and sending you all my very best wishes,



Steve Solomons
Headteacher