

15th October 2021

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all well.

There have been a number of highlights this week at Riverside School, including the success of "Bring Yourself" Day on Wednesday. If you have not yet had the opportunity to see the photos which capture the occasion so beautifully, please [click here to view our gallery](#). Thank you all for embracing the spirit of the day – your children looked incredible and it was an absolute privilege for us all to share the things that make them who they are. From food to fashion and songs to stories, the day allowed us all to find out just a little bit more about one another. We will share more highlights from Black History Month with you next week and, in the meantime, thank you for joining us on our journey to ensure that every single member of our school community feels like they belong. This is something that we will never stop working towards.

Thank you very much to everyone who has shared their thoughts in answer to our question: What else can we do to make a real difference to your child's life and the life of your family? Please be assured that your feedback will be included in our future plans and these will be shared with you after half term.

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 can confirm that we have had one pupil and one member of staff testing positive for COVID-19 in one of our Secondary classes at Riverside SPC this week.

One final date reminder is that pupils aged 12+ who received their first COVID vaccination at Riverside School on 9th September will have their second vaccination on 4th November. You will be contacted by medical colleagues before that date but as we did last time, we are also seeking your parental permission, so please [click on this link](#) to do so.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and with very best wishes,

Steve Solomons
Headteacher