

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Families,

I hope that you have all had a good week. 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.

In last week's letter, I referred to our upcoming Parents' Evenings (Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July for secondary-aged pupils at SPC and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July for primary-aged pupils on all three sites). You should by now have received a call from your child's new class teacher and, whether your child is staying in the same class or moving to a different class (or site), please be assured that we will do whatever we can to ensure they make a smooth transition on their return to school in the Autumn Term. The building of positive relationships remains central to our work, so even though the current COVID restrictions mean that there will not be quite the same level of movement between classes or sites in the final three weeks of term, we will ensure that we provide opportunities for children and staff to familiarise themselves with one another as much as we can before the end of term. We are confident that your child will adapt to any changes in the same positive way that they have adapted to so many other changes in their lives over the past 16 months. We've said it before and we'll say it again, how they have coped and adapted this year, particularly those who find change difficult, has been incredible – an inspiration to us all during these challenging times.

I would like to thank those of you who have been able to find a few minutes to complete our Parents' Survey. I know how precious your time is, and there are so many competing demands on it, but if you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, we would really love to hear from you. The survey is short and will only take a few minutes, so please, please click on the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/232WJQV> or, alternatively, please scan the QR code below.



Your views really do matter to us and genuinely shape our practice and priorities, so please complete the survey by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We really do appreciate you taking the time to share your impressions and thoughts with us, especially at this busy time of year and we look forward to hearing from you.

Have a good weekend and with very best wishes,



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Headteacher