

25th March 2022

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all well. The sun has certainly shone this week and loads has been happening, from classes being able to get out and about more, the reopening of the pool and opportunities for pupils to try out some new things, from fencing to spending time with our new Pets as Therapy Dog.

This week, we were pleased to be able to host our second Happy Café event at Riverside Beckenham, we rolled out COVID vaccinations to all 5-11 year olds whose families wished their child to receive one and our final rehearsals for Riverside High are in full swing. We can't wait to welcome our SPC Secondary families to what promises to be a wonderful show next Wednesday and Thursday.

We are also delighted to announce that our 2022 Family Project will be returning face-to-face this summer and we have some really exciting ideas that we'd love to share with you soon. At this stage, please be assured that you DO NOT have to believe you are a born singer or dancer, we just want you to bring yourself to the Project. We would love this year's Family Project to include as many of you as possible so please keep a look out for more details soon.

As promised, we will continue to keep you fully informed of COVID cases on a weekly basis and we received confirmation of 13 positive cases this week (10 members of staff and 3 pupils). One class at SPC had more than one case, meaning they are considered to be an "outbreak class". So, whilst positive cases remain at the level they are, we will continue to balance the safety of our whole school community with the opportunities and experiences that we know your children love. As we enter the final week of term, despite the continuing uncertainties across the world, here's to continued sunshine, hope and brighter skies ahead.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and with very best wishes,



Steve Solomons
Headteacher