

27th May 2021

Dear Families,

I hope that you and your loved ones are all well. We are now well into Stage 3 of our Riverside Roadmap and we are pleased to report that things continue to progress smoothly on all three sites. We have increased access to shared spaces and playgrounds and there have been some wonderful moments of connection as children have been able to see a little more of one another recently. The nurturing of friendships and building positive relationships between children and adults, as well as between the children themselves will always be a huge focus for all of us at Riverside School.

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 light of the new variant, we have been asked by our colleagues in Public Health to distribute a letter to all families, so please see attached.

This letter is being sent a day earlier than usual as tomorrow is our final Staff Training Day of the academic year and the school will therefore be closed to all pupils. As mentioned in last week's letter, the theme of the day is Inclusion and Belonging and we look forward to sharing the outcomes from the day with you later on this term.

Which just leaves me to say I hope you all have a safe, happy and healthy half term and as the sun starts to come out a little more regularly in the coming days, that together, we can look forward to even brighter times ahead.



With very best wishes,



Steve Solomons
Headteacher