

Newsletter

Riverside Primary School & Nursery
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Happy, Helpful, Hard-working

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Term 5 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. The children have enjoyed sharing stories about their time at home over the holidays and are keen to start their new learning adventures this term.

We have a busy term ahead of us. Year 6 are completing final preparations for their SATs later in May and Year 2 have also been preparing for theirs. We are very proud of them and the effort they have been putting in—they have been showing great Riverside Attitude. The whole school are also busy planting seeds or potatoes ready to go into our Biodome or planting areas. We are looking forward to watching everything grow over the coming weeks. We are also making preparations for our Platinum Jubilee Celebration in school and our Science week.

As you may be aware, guidance around COVID has changed again on the 1st April and symptomatic and asymptomatic testing is no longer available to the general public. The key messages for children in school are:

Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can go back to an education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result, they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.

Unfortunately, we have had some complaints about smoking outside the school gates and cigarettes being left there. Could we please ask everyone to be mindful about smoking outside the school gates and respectful of our neighbours.

Thank you to FoRPS for organising Bags2School today, and a quick reminder that class photos will be taken on Tuesday 26th April.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robson
Head of School

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