



6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back. It is good to see so many children and parents back safe and well. Despite the news about another lockdown, the children seem to be happy that schools are remaining open.

### This week

- The government guidance for schools from 5<sup>th</sup> November was issued late in the afternoon on 4<sup>th</sup> November. Union advice is to review and action from 9<sup>th</sup> November. There are no major changes for us except for children and staff that are critically extremely vulnerable which I will be reviewing this weekend
- Outdoor Learning day was hugely successful. Many of the children loved learning outside creating skeletons and seeing which birds were in and around the school
- Attendance has been on average 91% this week
- We completed our second week of 'Time for Talk' meetings. I know for the majority of classes this was really successful and helpful in discussing your child's progress and next steps

### Next week



**Children in Need** is on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. We always raise so much for the cause and it would be good if we could do it again. MAD HAIR will be the theme. Please donate via ParentMail and let's see if we can beat our total from last year of nearly £300.

- Please make sure that your child has a **coat for outside**
- The doors and windows still need to remain open. Mr Devereux and I monitor the heating every day. We are still not using it to its highest temperature- the joys of being in a new building. The classrooms are remaining warm and we will continue to monitor this
- Miss Reynolds will be in Emerald Class, with Miss Atkinson, over the next few weeks, before she starts in December. She will be getting to know the children and routines in school.
- We are planning to have a video of the school filmed in the next two weeks and will be asking children and parents to contribute. Please let me know if you would like to be part of promoting Riverview.

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All parents have supported the school with the changes at the beginning and end of the day so well and quickly. Thank you once again. Please keep checking ParentMail as information may begin to change more often, depending on the guidance from the government.

Keep safe and well.

**Mrs M Atkins**