



11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

## This week

- Well done to all the children that completed assessments this week. They worked very hard and applied all their new learning. We are very proud of them as it has been a long term of learning
- Miss Reynolds and Miss Lei have settled into life at Riverview. They have learned a lot from Miss Atkinson and Mrs Maxmilan which will support a smooth transition
- We said goodbye to Mrs Lewry on Wednesday via Zoom. We would like to wish her all the best for the future
- Mr Devereux is isolating. The school has put in measures to continue and maintain the cleaning that we have in place. Please be assured that this will not stop as a result of Mr Devereux not being here
- Tolworth has 'peaked' in relation to Covid and Epsom and Ewell is at high risk. Please continue to follow the tier 2 regulations so that we are all safe
- I am hearing that more and more schools are closing because of high numbers of positive Covid cases. The staff are working really hard to ensure that we get to the Christmas holidays with no bubbles isolating.

## Next week

- It is Christmas Week where we are planning to hold our usual prayer spaces events for classes, Christmas parties and our Christmas Service
- The **postbox** will be in the **front playground on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. We will quarantine the cards for two days before distributing to the children
- As we near the end of term, **please continue to follow our protective measures**. Fingers crossed, we will all get to Christmas without isolating
- The **last day of school is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Please see the timings below. You may have heard that the government have asked schools to consider an INSET day on this day. **We are not changing any of our INSET days** as it is not enough notice for working parents. We would also need to make up the lost school hours somewhere else in the school year. As far as I know, there are not many local schools considering this

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w/b 14<sup>th</sup> December

*we are unable to hold our usual Making Mornings this year due to Covid restrictions*

- EYFS nativity recording will be available from 14<sup>th</sup> December for 1 week
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Parties. Further information will be sent out by classteachers
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Service. We are exploring sharing this with parents LIVE via Zoom or Google Classroom.
- **CHILDREN FINISH SCHOOL AT**
  - **EYFS/ KS1 – 1330**
  - **Siblings – 1340**
  - **KS2 1350**

**We are planning to do 'Carols Around the Tree' – all being well. More details to follow.**

**Mrs M Atkins**  
**Headteacher**