



Riverview C of E Primary and Nursery School

Ewell Family Centre with Riverview Daycare

Every child matters, every moment counts

Headteacher: Mrs M Atkins

8th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of the longest and most extraordinary week in education and at Riverview. To sum up this week

- NEU union members were advised not to come into school and invoke Section 44 of the Education Act. This was a first
- We returned to 'school life' on Monday 4th January. 66% of children attended school in the most strangest of times
- Schools were closed on Monday evening. All parents responded quickly to all communication which helped to get plans in place
- Lockdown school opened on Wednesday. A different approach to last year as the children are still expected to cover the whole curriculum. Our remote learning offer begun with live music and French this week
- On Wednesday, all statutory assessments (phonics screening/end of KS2 SATs) were cancelled

The messages from the Government remains mixed and unclear. There are lots of comments made, for example, complaining to Ofsted and changing guidance. Please keep checking with us when you are unsure.

Next week

- Some of our bubbles, in school, are full. We do have a waiting lists running. Once again, if children do not attend without a valid reason, they will lose their place and it will be offered to someone on the waiting list.
- I will be starting **Google Meets Assemblies on Mondays and Fridays** for KS1 and KS2. Please bear with me as I work my way through this. A link will be posted on the class stream at 9.00am for the children to use to enter Assembly. I would ask that all **microphones are muted**.

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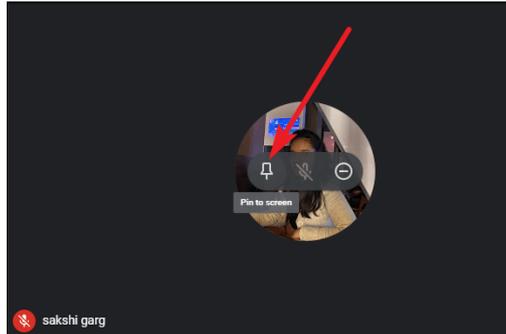
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- When you come on, **my screen needs to be 'pinned'**. The icon is below. This means that you will just see me.



- There is a limit on 100 accounts logging on. If there is a high demand, I will make changes to assemblies and run a KS1 and KS2 assembly.
- I know that many of you use our Facebook page. Please could you post a review so that we can improve our ratings on Facebook.

Thank you for your immense support and kind words that really help the Riverview Team keep doing what we do. I have said that, and I am sure you are bored of it, but it makes a really difficult job easier.

I am hoping that next week is less changeable. Please contact us if you need any assistance.

Take care and be safe.

Mrs Atkins

Headteacher

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