



Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It makes such a difference when the sun is shining. I hope that everyone is safe and well. Google Classroom continues to go from strength to strength. It is wonderful to see many children during assemblies on Monday and Friday. I hope that the certificates are getting home in a timely manner.

This week

- 85% of the school are either 'attending' in school, on Google Classroom or using a pack. I am really hoping that we will reach 90% next week. There are weekly meetings with the Inclusion Officer who is monitoring school attendance very closely
- We are calling families where there is little/no work being submitted. The government are expecting schools to do this so that all children are accessing education – minimum of 3 hours a day for EYFS/KS1 and a minimum of 4 hours a day for KS2
- The government have asked school staff to volunteer in asymptomatic testing. Staff that have volunteered will be required to complete a home test twice a week. The aim is that people that are asymptomatic are identified before there is a potential spread
- Thank you to the parents that have submitted key worker evidence. This helps with future planning, if needed
- The numbers of children in school have increased to 56 where there are spaces in rooms
- On Google Classroom, there are examples of all the great learning that has happened this week. Please share with your child as they may enjoy looking at the other year's learning

Next week

- If you are not in school and eligible for free school meals you will receive a voucher from Edenred. This is not for children that have infant free school meals
- We are training our teaching assistants on Google Classroom with a view that in a few weeks, they will be able to support individual learners when at home. Another Riverview first which our TAs are very excited about
- Diamonds – you are welcome to join our Celebration Assembly. A link will be posted on the class stream before the assembly. It starts at 09:15 and everyone must be on mute

It continues to be uncertain times with little... good news. Please try and join our assemblies as it keeps the Riverview community connected. As always, if you need any help, please contact the school and we will see what we can do.

Take care and keep safe.

Mrs M Atkins
Headteacher

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