



5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone is keeping well and safe.

This week

- **93% of the school are accessing learning everyday via Google Classroom, a pack or in school.** Those at home, thank you for persevering despite the challenges. A great Riverview community effort. Imagine if we got to 95% next week – a brilliant way to end this half term.
- The number of **children in school has increased to 60.** I know that remote learning is challenging but unfortunately, we are not able to take children into school because of that. We still need to maintain our protective measures so that everyone is safe.
- **Three rooms are now full during the week** with a waiting list for two of them.
- 70% of the school attended our Celebration Assembly. It would be wonderful to have as many of you as we can for our last Celebration Assembly of this half term on Friday.
- Remaining positive, this week has been a challenge. **Staff are continuing to find ways to connect with classes through Google Classroom** which I hope the children are finding helpful.
- **All the teaching assistants have been trained in the use of Google Classroom** – a great achievement for them. We are proud of their efforts with this because they want to be able to continue to support children remotely. We will be using them more to provide small group/ 1-2-1 sessions for children who need additional support with their learning.
- **A wellbeing check-in has been launched on Google Classroom.** Please encourage your children to complete this so that we have a fuller picture of how they are.
- **THANK YOU. It is evident that parents have read the updated safeguarding procedures** for Google Meets because so many have made changes.
- To date, **Riverview has still not closed a bubble due to Covid 19.**

Next week

- **Deadline for our 'What is Nature?' challenge is 8th February.** Please get involved so that we can have the whole community together in some way. We will 'exhibit' on Friday 12th February.
- If you are not in school and eligible for free school meals you will **receive a voucher from Edenred**. This does not include children who receive *infant free school meals*.
- **Five more days of remote learning until half term.** Please keep going parents – it will be worth it.
- The **last day of term is Friday 12th February.**

It has been wonderful for me to see so many children during our assemblies. We do miss the children and know that we will be together soon.

Take care and keep safe.

Mrs M Atkins
Headteacher

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