



26th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the second half of the spring term. Everything always feels better when the sun is out. I hope that you have managed to get outside more and begin to get children ready for being back in school on **8th March 2021**.

This week

- The new vicar at Ruxley Church visited Riverview. She is very keen to re-build links between the church and the school which we will begin to do when we re-open.
- 93% of the school are regularly accessing education this week.
- The Government guidance on re-opening was released. There are not too many changes for Riverview and we have adapted incredibly well to the changes we made in November 2020. Our thoughts are with secondary schools that must set up testing for all children – this would be very difficult to organise.
- There is a **stronger focus on handwashing for all**. Please talk to your children about the importance of handwashing so that they are ready.

Next week

- **SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 5TH MARCH** so that staff are able to get the school ready for everyone's return. All children should complete work on Google Classroom.
- Please pay for school lunches if you usually do, so that we are ready to start when your child returns. This is through ParentMail.
- We will be planning for the children's return. If there is anything that you think we should know about your child, please contact the school to talk to Hayley or Mrs Atkins

Mrs Atkins
Headteacher

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