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**Dear Parents / Carers**

### **Google Classroom**

Thank you to all the parents and children who have been accessing Google Classroom this week. We are keen to collect feedback from parents about Online / Home Learning and we have created a very quick and simple questionnaire to collect your feedback on this. The link for this will be texted to you via groupcall. We have also created a questionnaire for pupils which we will share with yourselves and ask you get your child to complete. This information will help inform future Online / Home Learning.

The work on Google Classroom will be provided by your child's class teacher and will be the most appropriate to meet their needs. Teaching staff will be online in Google Classroom at the following times:

9.15 – 10.30

11.00 – 12.00

1.30 – 3.00

During these times the children will be able to 'chat' to their teacher.

**To clarify there is no requirement for children to complete all the work on Google Classroom or be online at these times.** We completely understand the pressures that families may be under at this time and we implore you not to try to re-create school at home, at the best of times this would be hard enough but in the currently climate this would be unrealistic.

### **Work Packs**

We are now in a position to share 'Work Packs' for each year group, again there is no requirement for children to do these, they are available for those that wish to have them. If you want to access these you will find them on the Riverbank School Website, in the News section, you would need to print these out and check over your child's work yourself as there is no way of the staff marking them. If you think that the tasks for your child's year group are too easy, then look at the next year or too hard, look at the year before.

### **Free School Meals**

We believe that Free School Meals is moving to a voucher system, which would ensure that everyone was able to comply with social distancing. Further information will be groupcall texted when it becomes available.

### **Communication**

We will continue to use our current communication channels with families. This will be done via groupcall, Facebook and the school website. Please do not send text messages via groupcall as we have not got access to this. If you need to contact the school during the closure please email [riverbank@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:riverbank@aberdeencity.gov.uk). Our staff will continue to engage with you all during this time and

as the children are using Google Classroom, they will have access to Gmail, and you can email their teacher at any time. (Attached is a list of all staffs Gmail addresses).

### **Pupil Contact with the School**

As you are aware ACC has an attendance policy which requires parents to contact school when their child is absent, if this does not happen then we text and then call to check everything is alright. Times are obviously very different just now, but we do still have a responsibility to check on the welfare of our children.

Therefore, we ask that all the children (or their parents) access their Google Classroom at least once per week and that they leave a message on 'Stream'. If this is not possible then we ask that the parent or child sends an email, weekly, to check in with their teacher (see the attached list). If we do not have any contact at all a member of the Senior Management Team, will call to see if we can offer any support. We will continue to do this on a weekly basis.

Please stay safe and be assured that the school staff are working very hard to ensure the children receive education during this time.

## **Riverbank School**

### **Teaching staff email list**

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