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Dear Parents

We hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well. Again thank you to all the parents who are helping to support their children to access google classroom – we are delighted with all the creativity our families are demonstrating during this very unusual time. Please visit the school website to view a summary of the weeks work created by Mrs Baxter.

In Service Day & Holiday

Thursday 7th May is an in service day and Friday the 8th of May is a holiday. There will be no work posted by staff on these days and there is no requirement for the children to sign in to the stream.

Google Meets

A wee reminder that google meets are for the children only and to take care when your child is in a meet, as all the chat in your house can be heard by all the other participants..

I have included the daily times of the meets at the end of the newsletter.

Google Classroom

As we are all becoming more familiar with google classroom, we are becoming better able to understand how to use it effectively. As of today, we will start to include a due date and time on pieces of work. The due date will be the date the work is issued, and the time will be midnight, as we are aware that some children can become stressed when there is a deadline.

The reason we are reintroducing this is that if there is no due date and time it is really difficult for the teacher to track work submitted and this can mean children's work is left unmarked or missed completely and we would not want the children's hard work to go unacknowledged. Please ensure your children know that 'late' work is perfectly acceptable and the due date and time is for the teachers' use only.

Free School Meals

Free school meals has now moved to a voucher system, if you have any queries regarding this please phone 01225 523322, who will be able to assist with this. Parents of eligible Primary 1 – Primary 3 children can now also apply.

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. 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 staff Gmail addresses). I am also keen to start using twitter to share the work of the classes, if you use twitter please keep an eye on @RiverbankSchool, which I will update this week.

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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Google Meet Times

<u>Class</u>	<u>Daily Meet (30 minutes)</u>
P1A	9.00 am
P1C	2.00 pm
P1L	2.30 pm
P2F	1.30 pm
P2G	10.00 am
P3C	11.15 am
P3D	11.30 am
P3F	2.00 pm
P4L	10.00 pm
P4U	2.30 pm
P5B	11.00 am
P5M	11.30 am
P6N	10.00
P6P	9.30 am
P7E	9.30 am
P7M	1.30 pm
Sunshine Room (Nurture)	2.00 pm
Link Room	2.30 pm