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Dear Parents

As you are aware the Scottish Government has instructed schools to prepare in June for our children returning to school in August. Based on our usual holiday pattern the children were not due to return to school until Tuesday 18th August, but it may be that we welcome the first children back to school on Tuesday 11th of August, we will keep you updated regarding this.

In the coming weeks you will see many discussions on social media and on the news about schools and their return. Please be assured that any planned return has at its heart the health and safety of your children and the staff who support them. I will continue to issue weekly newsletters and if the need arises make these more frequent. Once I am able to share Aberdeen City Council's plans for return and then what that looks like at Riverbank School I will do so.

Transition from P7-S1

Can I ask the parents of P7 children to encourage their children to engage with the transition work on google classroom? Mrs Robb has created a new classroom for all the P7 children called 'Riverbank P7 Transition 2020', St Machar Academy staff are able to access this and much of the information regarding transition to St Machar Academy will be shared there. We would also encourage children who are moving on to other secondary schools to access this space as many of the topics discussed apply to all secondary settings. If you have any queries regarding transition for your child from P7 to S1 please do not hesitate to contact us (email list at the end of this newsletter).

Transition Nursery – P1

We have already contacted our 'new' P1 parents, via email, regarding ordering of school uniform. If you did not receive this communication, please email me at the address below so we can update your details. We will be in touch with you via email to provide you with more details regarding your child's start at Riverbank School.

Parental support

Although we are contactable by email, we understand nothing beats a chat! Therefore, we are trialling an offer of support via phone. A member of SMT will be available between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm on a Thursday. We are happy to answer any queries you have and if we don't know the answer, we will certainly direct you to someone who can. The telephone number is 07870484114. We will expand this service if there is a demand for this.

Achievement Assemblies / Leavers' Assembly

Although it may look very different this year we still intend to have Achievement Assemblies for nursery – P6 children and a P7 Leavers' Assembly on the last week of term – we will share with you in the coming weeks when this will be and what it will look like.

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

Finally, please take a moment to visit <https://youtu.be/F1iuHDNCy4M> to see a video from a group of Riverbank Staff – we hope you enjoy it.

Riverbank School

Teaching staff email list

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
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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 am
P6P	9.30 am
P7E	9.30 am
P7M	1.30 pm
Link Room	2.30 pm