

Riverbank Primary School Dill Road Tillydrone ABERDEEN AB24 2XL

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Dear Parent or Carer,

It has been so good to see the children settle back in to school, your children are a credit to you all in the calm way in which they have accepted the changes we have made to school to ensure everyone is safe.

<u>Snack</u>

It is important that the children have a snack for their mid-morning break. Some key things to consider as to what is an appropriate snack:

- No nuts due to food allergies of other children
- Grapes must be cut lengthways as they are a choking hazard
- Children must be able to open any packets themselves (due to covid-10 restrictions we are unable to assist)
- Please do not give them food for snack that they need to eat with a spoon or any cutlery i.e. yoghurt
- No lollipops these are also a choking hazard
- No sharing of food

The children have 15 minutes in which to have a snack and play so please do not give them too much to eat.

Personal Belongings

The children should not bring personal belongings to school at this time. All personal belongings should be named so that we can return them to your child. The only items the children should bring to school are:

- A school bag
- A water bottle (filled at the start of the day)
- Packed Lunch (if they do not have school lunches)

Children may bring a mobile phone if they wish but this has to be 'handed in' to the class teacher at the start of the day and will be returned at the end of the day.

Children should **<u>not</u>** bring pencil cases, stationery, toys, and gym shoes

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RADS / PE

P2 - P7 will be joined next week by a coach from Russell Anderson Development School who will be doing PE with the children outside. On the day you child has RADS please send them to school dressed for PE outside (t shirt, joggers and trainers), they can still wear their school cardigan or sweatshirt. Your class teacher will let you know which day your child has RADS.

Playground / parental access to school

As you are aware, we are operating a one way system for the adults who are permitted to access our playground, this is part of the Risk Assessment that allowed us to reopen the school. This is in place to protect the adults and ensure we can maintain 2m social distancing. It is vital that parents respect this to protect themselves and others form Covid-19.

Parents are not able to access any part of the school building, we have also painted 2m boxes outside each of the doors to ensure that staff and parents maintain social distancing – please do not come in to the yellow box outside each room.

We will continue to issue regular newsletters and keep you as up to date with any changes we may need to make in order to ensure that everyone at Riverbank School is safe.

School Uniform

If you wish to purchase school uniform (cardigans and sweatshirts) please email your requirements to <u>riverbank@aberdeencity.gov.uk</u>. We will then email you the school bank details so that you can make a payment, once this is received we will send the order home with your child. Polo shirts can be purchased via the Tesco School Uniform website.

Yours sincerely

Susan Ironside Head Teacher