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**30.09.20**

**Dear Parents**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	3.00 / 3.15 pm	Last day of term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 / 9.15 am	Return after October holiday
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	School closed to pupils (staff training day)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00 / 3.15 pm	Last day of term

### **Photograph permission update**

If you not already done so you will soon receive paperwork regarding photograph permission, you will previously have given permission for this but this has to be updated on a 2-yearly basis. If you do not return the permission form your child's photograph will not be used in anyway either in school or on school website / social media.

### **Pupils Personal Items in School**

Children are not permitted to take any personal items to school (this includes toys, pencil cases etc). The exception to this is that on the last Friday of the month, children can take a device for Rainbow time on the understanding that they give it to the teacher to the morning and only they touch the device.

### **Snack**

Children should bring either one or two snack items to school each day with them. Some of our children are not bringing any snack and some children are bringing several items. Please ensure that your child has at least one but no more than two items as they can become upset if they are not able to eat them all. If at all possible, please provide a health snack for your child.

### **Inclement Weather**

A reminder that children should come to school suitable dressed for inclement weather. At break and lunch time unless the weather is particularly severe the children will be outside to play. This will be for at least 15 minutes at break time and up to 30 minutes at lunch time. The children should have a waterproof jacket and preferably gloves, hat and scarf too.

### **Start and end of school day**

We wish to thank all the parents for their support with our one-way system in the playground. A wee reminder that adults must also remember to socially distance from each other (2 metres please) whilst in the playground.

Can you please ensure that you do not 'congregate' at either the entry or exit gate as this makes it difficult for adults to socially distance?

We are also very concerned about the number of children in the school car park, especially the overflow car park next to the modular units, at the end of the day whilst they wait for siblings. The

children should not be in either car park or parents must supervise their children to ensure they are safe – the last thing we want is for an accident to happen.

### **Pupil Absence**

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please call the office in the morning (ideally before the start of their school day) to let us know the reason for the absence. It is particularly important at the moment that you share with us the reason for your child's absence please do not be offended if they ask you for this information.

### **Covid Symptoms and school attendance**

The following are possible symptoms of Covid-19

- A new or continuous cough
- A raised temperature (anything over 37.8)
- A change to or loss of taste / smell

If your child has any of these symptoms they must not come to school and must self-isolate for 10 days, the rest of the household including siblings must also isolate but for 14 days.

You can organise a covid test if your child has any of these symptoms and if they receive a negative result you should follow the advice given to you by NHS staff.

We take out responsibility to ensure Riverbank School is as safe as possible for everyone very seriously and strictly follow the government guidelines surrounding Covid-19.

As always if you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with – all the staff's email addresses are included at the end of this newsletter.

Yours sincerely

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