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Dear Parents

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 18 November	12.00 noon	Parent Council AGM
Friday 20 th November	All day	In service day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 9 th December	All day	Pupils flu vaccinations
Monday 14 December	2.00 pm	P1 Christmas Sharing event
Tuesday 15 December	2.00 pm	P2 – P4 Christmas Sharing Event
Wednesday 16 December	2.15 pm	P5-P7 Christmas Sharing Event
Thursday 17 th December	All day	Christmas fun day
Friday 18 th December	3.00 / 3.15 pm	Last day of term

Face Coverings

As you are aware, Scottish Government guidance is that parents now need to wear face coverings when dropping off children and collecting. This applies whether parents enter the school building or not. Please remember that a small minority of parents may have exemption and will not be able to wear a face covering. Thank you to all the parents who wore face coverings this morning we certainly appreciate your support with this.

Changes to drop offs & pick-ups - as of Monday 9th November

In order to increase the opportunity for social distancing we are making the following changes to our arrangements for drop offs and pick-ups:

P1- P3 drop offs

We are relaxing our requirement for parents of P1-P3 children to come into the playground to drop their children off. **Parents of P1-3 children are still very welcome to come into the playground** but if you are happy that your child is confident enough to wait in the playground by themselves then that is acceptable. **Please be aware that staff will not supervise the children prior to their class time** so children should not come into the playground more than 5 minutes before their class begins.

P1 – P3 collections

We still require a parent to collect children in P1 & P2 from their class door, so those parents must come into the playground, but P3 parents can choose whether they wish to enter the playground to collect their child. P3 parents are still very welcome to come into the playground to collect their child if they wish.

One-way system

We will continue to operate a one way system in the playground for adults but in order to reduce the congestion at the exit point we will be unlocking the gate to the small staff car park (which will no longer be used as a car park), this should reduce the need for queuing to leave the playground. If you are waiting to collect your child at the school gates, please ensure you are not blocking the exit for others and that you socially distance from other adults.

Christmas Dates

You will see in the dates for your diary section that we have pencilled in some dates for Christmas Events. I am sure you understand that we will not be able to have Christmas concerts in the same way as previously as we are planning a virtual Christmas 'Event' to share with parents. Also, we decided to have a Christmas Fun Day for the whole school, which will include all the Christmas 'Parties'. We will be doing our best to ensure that Christmas at Riverbank is as near to normal as possible and one to remember for all the right reasons!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Susan Ironside
Head Teacher

Riverbank School
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