

Riverbrae School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank you for your continued support during this very challenging time.

As we head towards the end of Term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of our children and young people. They have all adapted so well to the new routines and seem happy to be back at school.

Can I remind and ask that we all continue to be vigilant in monitoring for Covid -19 symptoms. If your child tests positive you should contact the school immediately.

Learning Journals have now been rolled out across the school. This will now be the platform that we use to communicate with parents. Initially this platform will be used for daily diaries, however, over time we will also highlight pupil progress.

Parents Portal has now also been rolled out across the school, this allows parents to update pupil information etc. If you are still having difficulty registering for this, please get in touch with the school office.

The pre-launch letters for Parent Pay, this allows the school to become cashless, have also been issued by post. If you do not receive the letter, can I please ask that you contact the school office.

I have also been so proud at how our children and young people have embodied our values of LEARN. A number of our pupils in the Senior Phase have responded and risen to the challenge of engaging with external partners and agencies, in particular colleges, outside learning and participating in RSSE (Renfrewshire School Sport Education). The young people have demonstrated strong leadership skills and I couldn't be more proud.

We as a school we continue to promote inclusion across the school. We have a number of pupils who are participating in the wider school environment and adding value to our nurture principals.

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We recently tried to hold our Parent Council AGM, unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to the lack of numbers. The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday 26 October 2020. The Parent Council is a very important part of Riverbrae and I would ask if you feel you are able to take on the role of Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer for a year, then please get in touch with the school.

On a personal note, can I thank you all for your kind words and messages of support at my recent appointment of Head Teacher of Riverbrae School & ELCC. I am so proud to be part of such an ambitious and supportive community and I am excited for this next chapter of Riverbrae.

Thank you all once again.

Yours,



Michelle Welsh
Head Teacher

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