

17/5/2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you all for your constant support as we settle back into our final term. I find it hard to believe that we are fast approaching June, I really am not sure where the time has gone. I am not sure that any of us could have anticipated that we would still be living with the challenges that Coronavirus has presented us with. While this has continued to be a very challenging term, there has also been some positive steps to getting back to some type of normal. Most staff have now been fully vaccinated and carry out lateral flow tests twice a week. It has been wonderful to have all our children and young people back with us on a full-time basis and I have been so impressed by their resilience. I also continue to be impressed by the commitment of the Riverbrae Community and the positivity to the robust health and safety measures we have adopted as a school. Our Inclusion Support Assistants, Susan Woods and Debby Fraser are available to speak to if you require any support, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any assistance.

We have recently been able to have some of our volunteers back into school and we are hoping that we will be able to let our children and young people to go out into their local community. Permission slips will be coming out this week. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to discuss this further.

As the restrictions ease, we are hoping to be able to celebrate with our Senior Phase school leavers. Please look out for any updates in the next few weeks.

Preparations are now underway for our Summer Show. While we are disappointed that the pupils will not be able to be able perform in front of their family and friends we will once again record the performance and make it available for everyone to access. Parents will be texted a link to access the performances.

Finally, we will be having our Parents Night the week beginning 24/05/2021. Staff will be in touch with you to arrange an appropriate time to discuss your child's progress.

*Michelle Welsh*

## Contact

We continue to monitor our communication to ensure that all enquiries are dealt with as quickly as possible and if you need to get in touch with us you can do so by

- Emailing our school enquires mailbox – [riverbraeenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:riverbraeenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)
- Replying to any school text
- Learning Journals
- By telephoning the school on 0300 300 1372
- The school App – General information for pupils and staff

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