



Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Temporary Early Closure on Fridays – 1.30 pm starting Friday 29th January

We would like to thank all our parents/carers for the support they have given us during the period of the pandemic and in particular since the start of this new term.

Our staff are currently working extremely hard in providing a full week of teaching to those pupils who are in school as well as providing remote schooling activities for those pupils who are at home. In order to allow our teachers time to plan and prepare the highest quality of lessons for both in-school learning and at-home learning, we are introducing a temporary change to our school finishing time on Fridays for the remainder of this national lockdown period. Timings Monday-Thursday will remain as current with no change.

Starting on Friday 29th January 2021, school will therefore close on Fridays at 1:30pm.

All pupils on site will continue to have lunch as normal in school on Fridays. Therefore, you are still required to provide a packed lunch for your child if you normally do so.

For pupils who travel to Riverside Bridge School via school bus, the school will notify the transport department of the earlier finish on Fridays. The transport department will advise you about the adjusted times for collections.

General Reminders

On a more general note, we remind all parents/carers who decide, or are requested, to keep their child at home that we are contactable via the Riverside Bridge School email account or the telephone number as above for any concerns or queries they may have. We will continue to support our pupils and parents through what continues to be a difficult time over the coming months. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

We would also like to clarify, if your child is not attending school, but they are accessing the remote learning, this will still count towards their attendance figures.

Many thanks as always for your support throughout this challenging period.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs K Cerri
Headteacher