



Monday 5th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This academic year has continued to send us all some more hurdles to face, and with the continued understanding and support from our parents, pupils and staff, we have managed to overcome the difficulties we have faced over this period.

Over the last academic year, we have been unable to offer the pupils the off-site experiences we were hoping to. We are trying to keep events such as sports days and parents evening as normal as possible within the current boundaries and limitations that are being put on to us by the Covid pandemic.

Our staff continued to support the pupils at home with on-line learning during the periods of lockdown, but we were all very glad to see all our pupils back in school once lockdown lifted after Easter.

Once again, we have not been able to celebrate our Year 11 pupils' successes with their leaving assembly, their awards ceremony and their prom in the style that we were hoping to, but there will be some smaller celebrations for our year 11 pupils as we say a final 'see you later' from Riverside Bridge School and the staff. We are pleased to say that all pupils have secured future placements and we wish them all the best in their next adventure.

Over this academic year we have sadly said good bye to some of our staff, including Mr Chaplin and we will be saying farewell to Mrs Wade and Miss Alberto at the end of this academic year. We wish all the staff well in their future roles both in and out of education. Throughout this year, we have welcomed into our staff Miss Agho, Mrs Crafer, Ms Hutchinson, Mrs Mirza, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Pemberton and Mrs Sen and back from maternity leave Miss Salim. In September 2021, we will be welcoming into our staff, Miss MacKenzie as a new Assistant Headteacher, alongside Mrs Sahotay, Ms Nassau, Miss Newton, Mrs Filipe, Mr Greenaway-Reid, Mrs Bell, Mr Terera and Miss Ayaz.

Next week, in your child's home/school diary, you will be informed of their new class for the coming academic year.

Please note the last date for pupils to attend school is **Friday 16th July 2021**. On this day we will be finishing at **13:30pm**. In the new academic year, school times will be returning to normal 9:15am – 15:15pm, Monday to Friday.

Please see overleaf for the end of year important dates.

In September, at the Open Day, you will have an opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and meet the team that will be working with your child. It is compulsory that your child attends with you on this day.

We wish you and your families a safe summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs K Cerri
Headteacher



Important Dates

Monday 5 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 6 th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 7 th July	Sports Day
Monday 12 th July	Parents informed of child's class for next year
Friday 16 th July	Last day of Term for pupils, finish at 13:30pm
Monday 6 th September 2021	Open day 10:00am – 11:30am Green 1, Yellow 1 & 2, Purple 1 & 2, Sky Blue 1 & 2 and Orange 1 & 2 1:00pm – 2:30pm Silver 1, Red 1 & 2, Lime 1 & 2, Blue 1 & 2 and Pink 1, 2, 3 & 4
Tuesday 7 th September 2021	School opens as normal for all children at 9:15am.