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16th March 2020,

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to provide an update given the difficult circumstances in relation to the COVID-19 virus.

To date, no student or staff member has been tested positive with the virus and we hope this continues.

We have increased the daily cleaning around the school site and also prioritised the deeper cleaning of the toilets, food tech, canteen and cafe areas. Our staff have also been given anti-bacterial wipes in the classrooms to use when appropriate.

There have been talks in the news of potential school closures. As with all schools we will be guided by the government and adhere to the advice and direction given.

In the event of a school closure we have already started to put together work packs for students and ensure our parents have access to our online resources which can be found on the back of this letter. If schools close, these work packs will be optional. If as a family, you would rather spend this time reading for pleasure, playing with your children and taking part in creative games and activities please do.

To notify of a closure we will publish this information on the front page of our website and send a text message to the main family contact.

If you have recently changed your mobile number please provide our Riverbank reception team with your new number as soon as possible.

Depending on the length of closure we may also encourage weekly phone and email conversations with your child's tutor should you have any questions about your child's learning and curriculum. We have included all of our tutor's email addresses on the back of this page. If you are unsure which tutor group your child is in, please contact our reception who will be able to tell you this over the phone.

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In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of our staff members or me directly.

Please stay safe and continue to look after yourselves and your loved ones.

Yours sincerely,

David Lisowski
Headteacher
Riverbank Academy

Ofsted report: <http://riverbankacademy.org.uk/ofsted/>
Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust



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Online Resources:

Literacy:

Online books, quiz's and literacy games which Riverbank Academy subscribe to:

Rapid Reader and **Bug Club** (your child will have their own individual login – if you do not have a copy of this, please contact your tutor).

<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Home>

Maths:

Online Maths tutorials, quiz's and games which Riverbank Academy subscribe to:

<https://login.mymaths.co.uk/>

Username: Riverbank Password: circle

Twinkl:

Our online cross curricula resource with accessible PowerPoints, worksheets and learning tools:

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Code UKTWINKLHELPS

Other home learning/online activities:

We publish lots of home learning activities on our website each half term, these are all free and accessible for our families and students to access:

<http://riverbankacademy.org.uk/homework/>

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