

Dear School Family

I hope that you are all well and looking forward to the festivities. I write today to update you on a number of matters concerning the end of term and arrangements for the Christmas holiday.

You may have picked up in the news that the government has given schools permission to move an Inset day from later in the year to the end of term. The aim, I think, is to help school leaders avoid having to do contact tracing on Christmas Eve. We will not be making any changes to our published term dates because we think that such short notice puts working parents in a difficult position. Term will finish as normal, Friday, 18 December and reopen on Tuesday, 5 January.

This year online communication has become even more firmly embedded in school life and enabled so much of our provision. However, there are downsides. Left unchecked, technology can become rather invasive and can become damaging. We all need to switch off from time to time. This has been a difficult term for everyone, not least the staff, who have taken to all the enforced changes without fuss or complaint. They have got on with the job. However this has taken its toll, and the staff are tired now need a break. With this in mind, I would like to ask everyone not to contact staff over the holiday. I will deal with any emergencies and all COVID-related correspondence (see below), but I ask for your support in ensuring staff are able to recuperate and enjoy undisturbed time with their families this Christmas. I also believe the children need time off too. We know that many spend lots of time online that some are messaging staff via Google Classroom out of school hours. They have been spoken to about the matter, but I would be grateful if you would reinforce at home the importance of stepping away from the technology and including some downtime in their day.

Having just asked you to avoid contacting colleagues over the holiday, I need to stress that I remain available to deal with any emergencies and process any COVID-related responses over the holiday. If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus within 48 hours of their last day in school, you should request a test and then self-isolate, along with the rest of the household, until you receive the results. If the test result is positive, please inform the School immediately via email ([covid@suttoncp.uk](mailto:covid@suttoncp.uk)) I will pick up the message and begin the contact tracing process.

If your child develops symptoms more than 48 hours after attending school, they should proceed as above to order a test, but you do NOT need to contact the school, please contact NHS Test and Trace instead. The [covid@suttoncp.uk](mailto:covid@suttoncp.uk) email can also be used to contact me in a non-COVID-related emergency. Please only use this in an emergency. If your child is still self-isolating at the start of next term, please contact the School Office to let us know

And finally, with one week left to go, I want to thank you for the great job you have done this term. It can't have been easy sending your child back to school in September and I sincerely hope that you feel that we have repaid the trust you invested in us. There are more challenges ahead but let's celebrate everything we have achieved together this term. Well done!

Sending love from the staff team to your family

Mrs B

x



## Christmas 2020 @ Sutton CP

### Monday

Children can come in comfy clothes and enjoy a relaxing day of mindfulness activities planned by our Mental Wellbeing Champion, Miss Day.

### Tuesday

YR-Y3 Puppet Show—The Fishers Wife

Y4-Y6 Online Panto Afternoon

A end of term treat paid for by our Family Fundraisers (thank you x)

### Thursday

Christingle Making Party—our wonderful kitchen and lunchtime staff will be making enough Christingle for our every child to have a Christingle for the virtual service on Friday.

### Friday

Christmas Classroom—a morning of Christmas fun, carols and present opening in each classroom. Please note children are not allowed to bring toys from home this year. (sorry)

Virtual Christingle—this year we not able to all go to church but Rev Brian and his assistant Sam will be leading this beautiful candlelit celebration of love and light from St Thomas's to finish our school year in style. We are crossing our fingers that the technology will work and that all classes will be able to join together virtually.

### A special message for Y1 Staff and Pupils

We haven't forgotten you—school isn't the same without you! We will be contacting you separately to let you know the arrangement we are making for you to be included virtually in the end of term festivities whilst you are in isolating.

Thank you for your understanding and your support as we do everything we can to ensure an extra special Christmas this year.



## Y4 Rewind to Christmas

Despite things looking very different this year, Year 4 still managed to participate in the yearly 'Rewind to Christmas' event run by clergy and volunteers from local churches. 'Rewind' is a fun, interactive way to help children understand the significance of Christmas for Christians and this year all the fun was brought to our classroom.

We completed a booklet of activities, watched a specially created video, made beautiful tea light holders and took part in a fun Christmas quiz. We found out in the quiz that in Victorian England, turkeys had to walk from Norwich to London and so had special walking boots made! We're still trying to get our heads around that!

Year 4 all had a lovely time completing the activities and even though it couldn't be in the usual way we would like to send a huge thank you to all involved from Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches for making it happen.



# Sutton CP School News...

[www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk](http://www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk)

11 Dec 2020

Are you considering our school for your child?



Join us on a virtual visit to Sutton CP School

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Our school is a place 'where learners grow.'  
A kind community where the worth of everyone is nurtured and celebrated.  
We are rooted in a love of learning and building the confidence and courage to be ourselves.  
Together we flourish to be the best that we can be.

The governors, staff and children of Sutton in Craven  
Community Primary School warmly invite you our Virtual  
Open Day.

To watch the film and to find out what we offer, visit our website

[www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk](http://www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk)





# Severe Weather Arrangements...

www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk

11 Dec 2020

## \*\*\* UPDATED NOVEMBER 2020 \*\*\*

Weather reports suggest that during the next few weeks we can expect some severe weather conditions.

We make every attempt to keep school open during severe weather however as a school we need to be prepared. Our priority is the health and safety of both staff and pupils. If and when severe weather arrives, it could cause disruption on the roads. The staff who have long journeys may be unable to get to school.

In the event of severe weather, a decision will be made by 7.45 am whether the school will open. This information will be then shared in the following ways:-

**Online at:** School website: [www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk](http://www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk)

School Facebook Page [@suttoncpschool](https://www.facebook.com/suttoncpschool)

**Radio:** Greatest Hits Radio: Harrogate & The Yorkshire Dales  
[greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk).

### How to play your part...

#### DO

- ◇ Keep this information in a safe place.
- ◇ Make sure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather outside everyday. (coats, hats, gloves, wellies)
- ◇ If you can't arrive on time, come in when it is safe to do so.
- ◇ Remember that unless the weather is really severe, the children are encouraged to get out into the fresh air and have a 'run around'. If it snows we will often go outside to play in the park!

#### DON'T

- ◇ Phone school to ask if we are open—as this blocks our telephone line.
- ◇ Phone radio stations for information; they will broadcast details regularly.
- ◇ Assume we are open/closed just because other local schools are. Whilst we do liaise with other schools, ultimately the decision is based on the safety of our school family. We have a number of staff who travel long distances to school.
- ◇ Send children to school until you have checked. We will understand if on such days children arrive late.



## Local COVID 19

### Statistics

34 new cases in Sutton and Crosshills in the last seven days.

This is an increase rise of 7 since last week (and 13 over the last fortnight)

Other areas of NY have shown reductions it is notable that infection rates in our area have continued to increase in recent weeks.

## Face Masks

Staff have requested that anyone dropping off or picking up a child from our school wear a face mask. Governors have endorsed this request. We expect you to abide by this request unless you are exempt from wearing a mask.

During the busy times of dropping off and picking up you are mixing with people you do not normally meet with. The risk of transmission is high.

The overwhelming majority of our families have observed this request. Thank you for supporting the people who look after your children by wearing a mask—they are working tirelessly to mitigate risks to your children in school, this is something you can do to show your support for them.

Within school, staff are now wearing face masks in communal areas.



If your child has:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

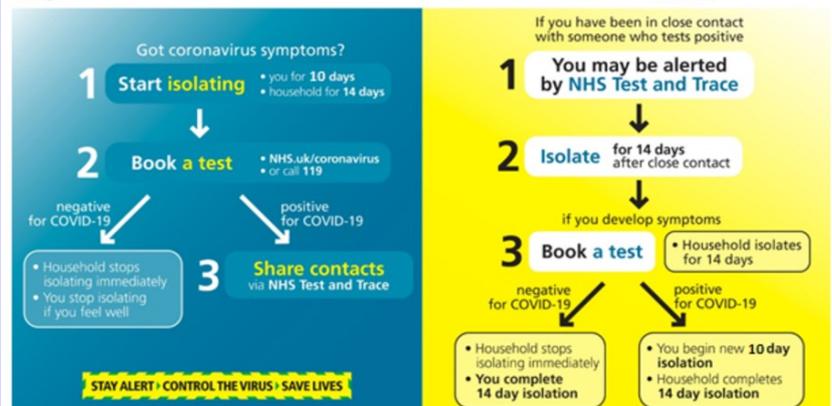
This could be a sign of coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
But they don't have:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste

These are  
not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP



## New Emotional Health and Resilience Virtual Drop-in Pilot

Please see below for new virtual drop-in from the school nursing service.

### Who is the clinic for?

- Parents of school aged children living within North Yorkshire
- Young people living within North Yorkshire
- Who can signpost to this clinic?
- Anyone (No referral needed!)
- Why might someone attend this clinic?
- Sleep difficulties
- Anxiety
- Worry
- Low mood
- Anger
- Low level self-harm
- Low self-esteem

### What is not suitable for this clinic?

- Eating disorders
- Mental health disorders
- Children and young people who are registered with a different service (e.g. CAMHS, Compass Reach, CBT or Counselling service)

### How do parents and young people access the service?

- Through the Growing Healthy North Yorkshire Facebook pages
- By following this link <https://england.nhs.attendanywhere.com/service/?apikey=8e2b6e03-6f09-4aad-bfbe-2553463ffed0&nid=j6fFn5pvC>

### What equipment do they need?

- Laptop or computer with Google Chrome
- Any other device (phone, tablet) with an internet connection.

### When does it start?

- The virtual clinic will be available every Monday and Friday 10am until 6pm for an initial six week pilot from the 30th November.

**Growing Healthy North Yorkshire**  
Growing Healthy 0-19

**VIRTUAL CLINICS**  
FOR PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

*Free* *New*

**MONDAY & FRIDAY 10-6 PM**

*Drop In*

**HEALTHY CHILD TEAM 5-19**

**EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

SCAN OR OPEN IN CAMERA

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NHS Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust

### Craven Community Kitchen

This volunteer run resource is based at Skipton RFC giving out free hot meals to those who need a helping hand. Every Thursday night 5.00 -7.00 pm No booking required, just turn up. We also have a selection of cupboard staples to take away and help with feeding the family on other nights.

### Sutton Playgroup

Please do not use the church car park at the beginning and the end of the school day, as this is reserved for the use of parents dropping off and picking up at playgroup. Thank you



## Live@4 this Christmas

Live @ 4 is a short interactive online (Zoom) worship service including quizzes, games, craft activities, bible stories & prayers



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 4pm  
**Getting ready for Christmas**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 4pm  
**Christingle Service**



Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 4pm  
**Christmas Eve Crib Service**



Feel free to join us for as many or few dates as you like but do let us know via the email below if you would like the Zoom contact details for the services and/or would like to receive a craft pack for the crafts shown (you just need to provide your own orange!)

email: [revd.brian.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:revd.brian.greenfield@gmail.com)

(NB: Christingle pack includes a glow stick candle for safety and all packs will have been quarantined for 72 hours before safe delivery)



**Soccer Hub Coaching Girls Academy**  
Starting Saturday 9th January 2021  
12.00 - 13.00 Girls aged 4-7 years  
13.00 - 14.00 Girls aged 8 - 14 years  
Sandylands Sports Centre, Carleton New Road, Skipton BD23 2AZ  
outdoor on 4G Pitch

Soccer Hub is an Award Winning coaching company that provides Soccer Sessions in the Hub of your Community and beyond.

Here at Soccer Hub our philosophy is to ensure your children have fun, feel better than they did when they arrived, improve technically and socially, be a part of our Soccer Hub family, reach their fullest potential and be inspired to achieve more.

The growth of Woman's football in recent years has been absolutely staggering. We are so excited to announce the launch of our **Soccer Hub Girls Academy starting Saturday 9th January 2021** at Sandylands's Sports Centre in Skipton.

We will be running a **FREE** taster session on Saturday 9th January open to all girls and abilities aged 4-14 years. Training will continue each week on Saturdays, term time only and enrolment will take place after the taster session. We have three woman's professional footballers who will be running the session for the girls along with our Soccer Hub Coaches.

- Emma Collins - Ex Preston North End and USA College
- Melissa Brown - Current Burnley Ladies 1st Team Captain
- Lizzy Hamer - Current Burnley Ladies 1st Team Striker

Our mission is to create a professional environment that provides fun, safe and enjoyable coaching that inspires children to become the best possible version of themselves. Let's take the next generation of female footballers to the next level.



**4-12 YEARS**

## SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE

### X-MAS & NEW YEAR CAMPS 2020

#### DECEMBER 2020

|        |         |         |           |
|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Monday | Tuesday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
| 21     | 22      | 29      | 30        |

**9.00AM - 3.30PM**  
DROP OFF FROM 8.30am  
£16/day

TENNIS, FOOTBALL or MULTI-SPORTS  
-NO MOVIE CLUB-

**CHILDREN IN SMALL GROUPS**

We are following all social distancing and hygiene guidelines as set out by the LTA. The focus is on **FUN** and **ENJOYMENT** and the children can **CHOOSE** their favourite sports. Half day options are available, along with a 10% sibling discount. Parents **MUST** provide a packed lunch.

5 Tennis Courts | 4G All-Weather Pitch | Sports Hall | Playing Fields | Club House | Free Car Park

CALL OR E-MAIL FOR INFO OR TO BOOK A PLACE!

**SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE**

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TO BOOK A PLACE IN THE GIRLS ACADEMY PLEASE TEXT/EMAIL THE CONTACT DETAILS BELOW (LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE).

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