

Dear Families

Today the school year finishes officially. It has been the strangest and most challenging year of my teaching career (now well over 30 years!) At the beginning of this school year none of us knew what lay ahead as we put together the plan for the year. We wrote plans—we planned the year; a school development plan, a full diary of sporting events, extra curricular clubs, planned our charity giving and events, mapped in performances, concerts, festivals and tournaments. Teachers met their new classes, assessed their children and set targets for the year. All was going swimmingly, fast forward to 20 March and everything changed.

Everything seemed to pause... and then go into overdrive.

All around the country today there will be head teachers, just like me, sitting and writing to their school families reflecting on the year. Today it feels a bit like, 'Phew what just happened?' For me the answer is simple; our school grew; we stayed open and provided Essential Childcare, we learned new way of working, teaching, staying connected, new ways of learning. Despite the challenges, the fear and the worry—we flourished. The governors, staff and parents have been utterly focussed on making this strange time work for our children. Our children have grown too—and not just physically! They have learned new ways of learning—this will serve them well as they grow up in an increasingly technologically based world. Children love school. One Mum spoke to me this week and said, 'I told him, if you don't go to bed, you won't be allowed to go to school tomorrow!' I think even our youngest children have a new appreciation of school, of the learning, the routines, their friends, their teachers, the fun and opportunity.

One of the many lovely cards I have received simply says, 'Dear Mrs Beetles, I love school.' How marvellous is that?

Today I have had the privilege of attending two online Sutton CP 'Rites of Passage.' The first was the YR graduation. Both YR Bubbles (Red and Orange) were joined by children and staff in their own homes. Lots of fun and laughter was shared as every child was awarded a prize. It was lovely and full of irrepressible joy. The second was our Y6 Leavers' Celebration. We have about 50/50 home and school with Y6's. I think everyone attended the online get together. It was hosted by the very lovely Miss Dunkley, there were awards and poems and three videos; the traditional slideshow, a video from staff and a video of Y6 performing a song. If at any point Y6's have thought they had been forgotten during this period, this morning will have proved that this was never the case; we never forgot you. It was a memorable event. Ms D wasn't the only person present who shed a few proud tears!

Let's not pretend it has been easy because it hasn't, and we are not out of the woods yet. September will bring its own worries and challenges but we have the bright, shiny ambition of all children being back in school and our family being back together after so long apart. I think that what this period has given us a school is a new appreciation of what really matters and a refocus on the kind of we school really are.

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.

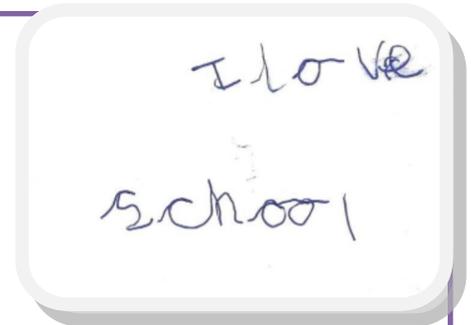
(Sutton CP Vision Statement)

The COVID 19 group of staff and governors will continue to prepare for the opening of school—we will keep in touch with you during the summer break so please remember to check your emails.

So I'll sign off this newsletter with a promise that after a well earned break we'll meet again—in September.

Yesterday my new diary arrived so I need to get planning....

Sending love from the staff team to your family,
Mrs B
x



Back to School—the usual notices!

We know that you will spend at least some of the summer break getting ready for coming back in September so here are a couple of reminders to help you.

School uniform—whilst school is closed over the summer you can purchase school uniform through our approved supplier, MC Sports on Sackville Street in Skipton. Please note that our school logo is under legal copy write so that we can ensure quality; any other supplier using our uniform is using our logo illegally and without our permission. Please support us with this—we get a small percentage of the cost of uniform in commission from MC Sports which we use to subsidise the cost of trips and the whole school panto at Christmas.

We pride ourselves on the appearance of school and this includes school uniform. There is plenty of choice within our school uniform code for children to express their individuality.

Polo shirts—white, purple or jade (with or without embroidered school school badge)

School sweatshirt—jade or purple with embroidered school badge

Skirts—grey or black or school purple tartan

Pinafore—grey or school purple tartan

Trousers/shorts—grey or black

Summer Dresses—grey or green check

PE Kit

White tshirt and black shorts

Purple Hoodie—with embroidered school badge

Jogging bottoms—black or grey

Suitable outdoor trainers—black pumps for indoor use

Shoes

Black shoes or plain black trainers

Please note that we do not encourage children to wear brightly coloured trainers and shoes with flashing lights or which can be a great distraction in school. Shoes with wheels are not allowed.

Hair

If childrens hair is long enough to be tied back it should be.

Lunchboxes We have clearly labelled trollies for each class. Packed lunches are stored during the morning in a cool place and children are asked not to keep their lunch in the cloakroom where there are warm heating pipes. Your child's lunchbox needs to fit the trollies which take standard size childrens' lunchboxes—they are not built to store large bags. Ruck sacks are NOT allowed in school

Pencil Cases Your child does not need a pencil case in school— everything they need is provided by school.

PE Bags—every child is given a name PE bag when they start school. These should be brought every Monday and taken home for washing every Friday. Replacement Bags can be brought from the school office. We are very limited in cloakroom space so children must use the school PE bag.

Reading Bags Please buy a school reading bag—we do not have the space to store large unwieldy bags ie and ask that children do not bring them into school—school reading bags can be purchased for home learning/reading books/learning logs; these can be bought from MC sports or the school office

Water Bottle can be bought through the school office—all children NEED a water bottle EVERY day

Learning Logs—at the beginning of the school your child will be given a learning log for the year—it contains lots of valuable information that your child will need throughout the school year ahead as well as providing a space for you to send messages into school.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED





Sutton CP School News...

www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk

17th July 2020

Classes for Next year

Class	Teacher	Support Staff	Children
YR	Mrs Bailey & Mrs Dawson	Mrs Humphrey Miss Blackie Mrs Howes	30
1	Miss Baldwin	Miss Pickering Miss Day	30
2	Miss Bell	Mrs Kerr Mr Barrack/Mrs Broughton	30
3	Miss Dean	Mrs Dywer	30
4	Miss Robinson	Mrs Ward	32
5	Mrs Whitehead	Mrs Roberts/ Miss Ibbotson	32
6	Ms Dunkley	Mr Allack	32

Back to School Notices—The Not So Usual Ones...

Parent Booklet

During the holiday we will send all families an updated version of our COVID 19 Parent Booklet. It is very important that this is read and understood by all families prior to the beginning of term as it will contain important details about school organisation in September.

Before and After School Care.

Y1-Y6

- Subject to risk assessment we will be able to reopen both in September. Mrs Wallace will be releasing the bookings online during the holiday. We will send you an email to let you know when these have gone live.

YR 2020/21

- For YR starters this will be valuable from week beginning 28 September when your child in school full time. Full details have been sent home in Parent Pack 2 (which is also available on the website).

Extra Curricular Clubs

These will not run during the first term—we will keep this under review

School meals—Dolce

Due to organisational issues our school lunch offer will continue to be a picnic style lunch provided by Dolce. You can order and pay for these in the usual way. These need to be prebooked before school starts.

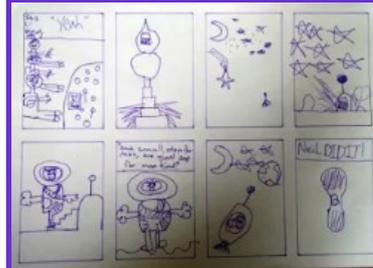
School Uniform—MC Sports, Sackville Street, Skipton, (01756) 791688

Unfortunately it isn't possible for parents to currently order uniform through school. During this period of lockdown you will need to shop at MC Sports in Skipton. Here are their current guidelines for purchasing uniform:

- 1) Order online @ mcsports.org.uk and have it posted out to you.
- 2) Order online @ mcsports.org.uk and collect at the shop.
- 3) Visit the shop but at busy times it will be only 1 parent 1 child and it will not be possible to try items on.
- 4) Make an appointment but it will be after the shop closes at 5.15pm Monday to Friday.

Here are some of the things that have been posted in the classrooms from Years 3-6.

A wonderful final week of learning from this school year. Not quite how we hoped we would be spending it, but still lots of brilliant learning from you all. Everyone at school is so proud of you and the incredible work you have been doing at home. Have a fantastic summer and recharge ready for September!



How it was made

It was formed by a waterfall carrying meltwater from glaciers at the end of last ice age more than 12,000 years ago.



Facts about Malham cove.

Malham cove is a large limestone formation 0.6 miles North of the village of Malham, North Yorkshire, England. It was formed by a waterfall carrying meltwater from glaciers at the end of the last Ice Age more than 12,000 years ago. Today it is a well-known beauty spot within the Yorkshire Dales National park.

HOW TO MAKE A MAGIC MEDICINE?

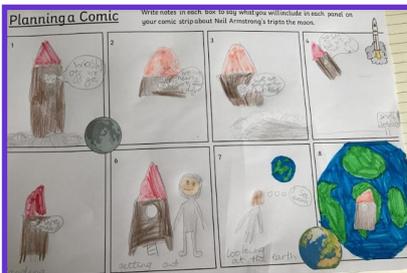
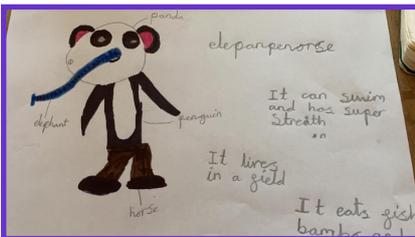
Equipment & Ingredients	
Shampoo	Spoon
Cat food	Teaspoon
Toothpaste	Tablespoon
Oil	Measuring Jug
Pig Pills	Hub
	Pan
	Ladle

- Directions:
1. Firstly measure out 10 Ml of Shampoo and add to the pan.
 2. Next measure out 2L of Oil in the jug and add to the pan.
 3. Bring the pan to a boil and turn down to simmer.
 4. Then add 6 teaspoons of cat food to the pan.
 5. Add 7 Tablespoons of Toothpaste to the pan.
 6. Finally add 3 Pig Pills and stir it all up.
 7. Leave to cook for 20mins.
 8. Turn off the hob and let it cool for 5 mins.
 9. Ladle the medicine into bottles.

For best results drink half the bottle and wash your body with the other half.



Poppy
08:34
hi every one missing you all



What are they

At first glance you feel that there really must be some kind of trickery going on because, really, how on earth do these stones stand up by themselves? Weathered by long gone glaciers, strong winds and rain these towers stood tall and wild, warped into an odd stone jungle.

This place was unlike anything we'd come across before. Many of the rock towers seemed to defy gravity with top-heavy loads to bear. Formed of Millstone Grit, which is principally sand, grit and quartz, they're pretty course and tough. Throughout the site, you can see examples of different layers in the rock where different sediments have been deposited over time, including examples of cross currents from ancient rivers.

When it comes to Britain's geology, we're talking millions of years for the deposition of these grit particles and the towers that make up Brinham Rocks. It would have taken millions of years for these rocks to build up but interestingly it has only been within the past 20,000 years that harsh elements have scoured them into these crazy shapes we see today



In Grandma's Medicine I Would Put ...

- 1) Tip in a whole bottle of shampoo to make her tummy clean.
- 2) Squeeze in 100g of toothpaste to make her teeth sparkly white.
- 3) Mix in a whole bar of lipstick so if the toothpaste doesn't work this will make them red as roses.
- 4) Place 3 feathers from an Eagle in the pan. It will make her tummy tickle and then she will giggle and laugh like a clown.
- 5) Add extra hot chilli sauce that comes from Home Bargains to make her rock out of her chair and splat on the floor.
- 6) Sprinkle in itching powder and watch her hop and scratch away like a giant chimpanzee.
- 7) Add a comic book. This will improve her imagination and help her understand children better.
- 8) Carefully, add 3 squirts of aftershave for her smelly breath go!!!!!!!



5 ingredients

1. A whole bottle of raspberry shampoo to wash Grandma's mouth out
2. A teaspoon of rainbow nail varnish to paint her teeth
3. A whole tube of toothpaste to wash Grandma's insides out
4. 2 jars of chilli powder to warm Grandma up
5. 1 box of grass fertiliser to help Grandma's hair grow.

Method - How to improve Grandma

1. First get a big saucepan out of the cupboard
2. Now squirt a whole bottle of raspberry shampoo into the pan and boil it for 10 minutes.
3. Next add a teaspoon of rainbow nail varnish and mix it up thoroughly.
4. After that add the 2 jars of chilli powder and the toothpaste and stir it up so the ingredients dissolve together.
5. Finally add the box of fertiliser and bring the mixture to the boil. Keep it boiling for 10 minutes.
6. Cool the mixture and pour it into the medicine bottle.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): getting tested

Who can be tested

The following groups of people can [ask for a test through the NHS website](#):

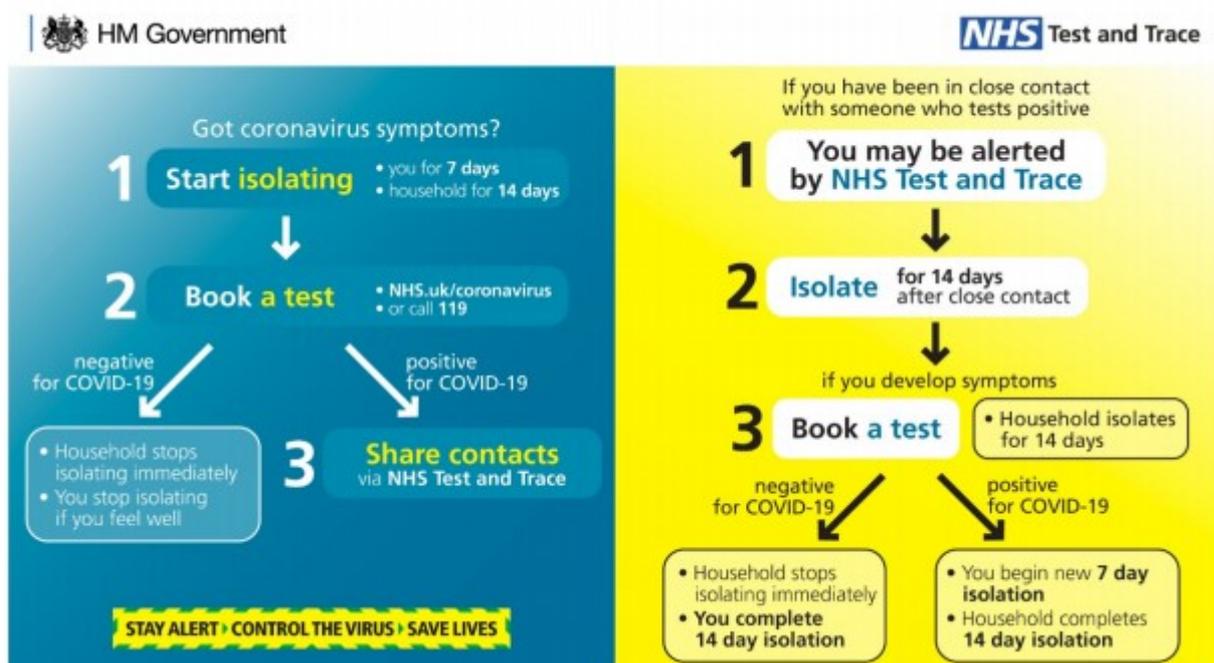
anyone in England and Wales who has symptoms of coronavirus, whatever their age

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested?utm_source=81855b9f-85b6-4790-95df-9733df389dcc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily

NHS Track and Trace

The NHS test and trace service:

- provides testing for anyone who has symptoms of coronavirus to find out if they have the virus
- gets in touch with anyone who has had a positive test result to help them share information about any close recent contacts they have had
- alerts those contacts, where necessary, and notifies them they need to self-isolate to help stop the spread of the virus (





Dear Parent/Guardian

We are aware of the impact that the Covid-19 pandemic has had on the mental and emotional health of many of our children, especially with the closure of schools to most children.

A Children and Young People's Social Prescribing Service is available in your area for any children registered at a WACA practice (listed at the bottom of this letter). For any young people not registered at one of our practices, we will do our best to signpost you to other relevant support but cannot offer one to one appointments.

The service offers support to anybody aged 3-18 who may be struggling with any non-clinical issues. Previous referrals have received support for Anger, Anxiety, Bereavement, Bullying, Depression/Low Mood, Isolation/Loneliness, Self-esteem, Self-harm, Sleep, Suicidal thoughts and many other issues.

Support is given by listening to the needs of young people, offering techniques for dealing with issues, connecting people to relevant community groups (Drama, Music, Sport, Youth groups etc) and linking people to other specialist services (counselling etc).

We are particularly aware of the anxieties of children around returning to school and those transitioning from primary to secondary school in such unusual circumstances, or struggling with the transition from one year group to the next.

To refer to the service, please use the link on the gr8minds.co.uk website, or contact your GP and ask for a referral to the Children's Social Prescriber (David Pugh).

If you would like more details on the service or other support with children's mental health, please visit www.gr8minds.co.uk or speak to your GP.

Kind regards,



David Pugh
Children and Young People's Social Prescriber

~~Addingham~~ Medical Centre
Grange Park Surgery (Burley in Wharfedale)
Ilkley & Wharfedale Medical Practice
North Street Surgery (Keighley)

~~Dyneley~~ House Surgery (Skipton)
IG Medical (~~Ilkley~~ Moor and ~~Grassington~~)
Ling House Medical Centre (Keighley)
~~Townhead~~ Surgery & Branch (Settle)

SOUTH CRAVEN

Covid-19 Community Support

01535 872 146

support@gicac.org.uk 9 am - 5.30 pm Mon - Fri

We can help with shopping and prescriptions, offer local advice and information, and provide access to emergency food parcels. We are a local agent for the North Yorkshire Local Assistance Fund, accessing emergency payment vouchers for food and utility top-ups.

Run by Glusburn Institute, working on behalf of NYCC.
Covering Glusburn, Cross Hills, Cowling, Sutton-in-Craven, Lothersdale, Cononley, Carleton, Farnhill and Kildwick.

NYCC Support 01609 780 780 8 am - 5.30 pm 7 days a week

Night, Night: Sleep Tight

A bedtime story and prayer
Sundays, 6.30pm on our YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCk2Wscas87ROJYTFp_FNQWA?view_as=subscriber

Or on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ubscl/>

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- Week 1 20 - 24 July
- Week 2 27 - 31 July
- Week 3 3 - 7 August
- Week 4 10 - 14 August
- Week 5 17 - 21 August
- Week 6 24 - 28 August
- Week 7 1 - 4 September

PLACES ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE ON A FIRST COME/ FIRST SERVED BASIS

9.00AM - 3.30PM TENNIS, FOOTBALL or MULTI-SPORTS
DROP OFF FROM 8.30am
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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. Parents **MUST** provide a packed lunch, we provide drinks and snacks.

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