

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Potential wider reopening of school**

Following last week's letter we wanted to write to update you on our plans for a potential wider reopening of school. The Government is due to decide whether schools can proceed with wider reopening on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May. This is in the middle of the half term week. We understand that you need as clear an understanding as possible before next week and therefore wanted to write and update you on our current plans.

We have been busy considering the latest Government guidance, working through what a potential wider reopening might look like and looking at the responses to our latest online survey. As we have stated repeatedly, the health and safety of our children, their families and our team remains our most important focus. In line with Government guidance we are undertaking detailed risk assessments and planning to ensure we do everything we can to ensure everyone's safety. To progress this as quickly as possible our Covid-19 group of senior staff and governors continue to meet on a daily basis.

As we have worked through our plans it has become clear that the process of planning for a potential wider reopening is very complex. **Therefore we will not be re-opening school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to YR, YR1 and YR6. We are currently working towards a potential wider opening of school no earlier than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June.** We will write to you again in the week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to update you on the Government's latest guidance and our latest plans.

We will continue to provide Essential Childcare for **existing users only from 1st June and will be open for new users (subject to proof of key worker status) from Monday 8th June.** This is because early indications from our survey suggest that we will have an influx (from around 10 per day currently to 60+ per day) of requests for places in our Essential Childcare (priority 1 group). There is further information about how to book a place in Essential childcare on the front page of our website. Please be aware all users are required to provide proof of their Key Worker status and it will take time to process new applications. This high number will impact on the subsequent provision we can offer for other year groups.

Finally we would like to thank parents for the many messages of support that we have received over the last few days and weeks, it means a lot to us all.

Sending love from our team to your family

x





**We're still racing for life. Repeat. We're still racing for life.!**

On 15 May 2020 we would all have been taking part in our school's Race for life.

Unfortunately, we are not able to join together to enjoy this event but we still want to do something. So from your home we would love for you to join us in our

### Race for Life-Home Challenge.

Whatever you want to do. Whatever you can do.

Dance, limbo, star jump, squat, skip, dance... whatever! Come up with your own Race for Life at Home Challenge or complete your race in the garden. Whether you do 5k or a few laps, it's just about getting involved! Maybe you would like to do a family workout challenge.

All we ask is that you join us, have fun and share it with us by posting your photos/videos on google classroom/tapestry.

Once you have completed your challenge please donate to our just giving page... every penny helps!

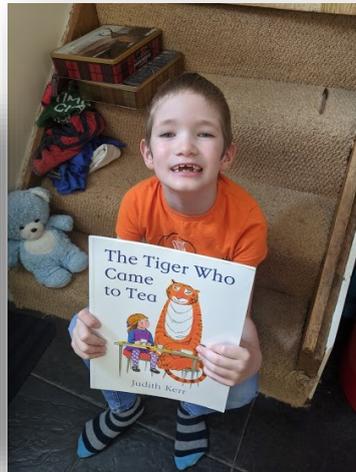
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sutton-cp-school-home-challenge>

At a time when it feels like everything's at a standstill, there is one thing that hasn't stopped, Cancer!

Sending Lots of love

x





**How to use Tapestry at home** You can log on using your tablet or phone via the app, or on your desktop or laptop

<https://tapestryjournal.com/>

Log into Tapestry; Tapestry is an online journal to help record all the learning and fun of children's early years' education. Once you are on Tapestry via the app or on your desktop or laptop: **enter your email address and password.**

You can now add observations of your child's learning and look at the daily phonics and maths learning and the weekly home learning.

Please make sure you are checking Tapestry regularly for your child's learning at home and keep us updated with what they are doing at home.

If you are having any problems accessing Tapestry, please contact school [administrator@suttoncp.uk](mailto:administrator@suttoncp.uk)



## 'Zoom Meets'

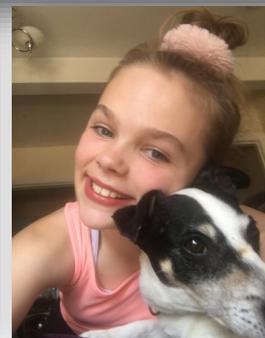
We set up 'meets' for all classes this week. It has been lovely to see so many children take part—we are keen to continue these after half term if we are all able.

Invites are sent to the parent email address you gave to receive newsletters. If you have changed your email address, please let Mrs Harrison in the office know;

[administrator@suttoncp.uk](mailto:administrator@suttoncp.uk)

Parents are asked to 'bring' their children to the Zoom Lunch and then can either stay or leave your child in the session.

Of course your child doesn't have to attend; this is just another way we are trying to help our school community to stay connected whilst we are apart.



*I opened the magical door and I realised how much my life had changed  
I realised that we take lots of things for granted  
How much we rely on people's jobs -  
I just want to say thank you.*

*I opened the magical door and saw my barber.  
I finally get a pro hair cut!  
I mean, my mum was not that bad,  
But I will stick to my real barber for now!*

*I opened the magical door and saw the light at the end of the tunnel  
This will be over at some point  
It will be so nice to see family and friends again  
The time is that now we need to do what we can*

Kenzie  
(excerpt)



### How to access Google Classroom at home.

1. Open a web browser and go to [www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk).
2. In the top right hand corner of the screen you will see a link to Gmail. Click it.
3. Log in here to your school Gmail account.
4. Once you have logged in and you are in your inbox you will notice the Google Apps link in the top right hand corner of the browser. This is the 9 dot logo that you use in school to access Google Classroom. Click on here and the link to Google classroom should appear.
5. Click on the Google classroom link. You should now see your year group's classroom. Click on it to enter.

**You must be logged into your school email account for google classroom to work.**

*You can also access this by searching 'Google Classroom' on google and logging in this way.*

## Class photographs 2020

As is usual at this time of year, our photographer, Adventure, who specializes in school pictures, has 'created' whole class photographs of our children available to purchase on-line - a slightly different format this year due to them being unable to visit school in person.

These are available to order directly through the Adventure website, using the login details below:

Order at [adventurephotography.co.uk/orderonline](http://adventurephotography.co.uk/orderonline)

password:suttoncpclass20

## 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**

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## Mental Health

**North Yorkshire County Council**

### Mental Health Awareness - Supporting Adults

Would you like to learn how to support adults with mental health difficulties?

Why not join our FREE ONLINE course?

This online course will help you to understand:

- The concept of mental health
- Common mental health problems - causes and effects
- How to support adults with mental health difficulties

You will have access to your teacher on a weekly basis through Skype, email and Google Classroom as well as the opportunity to contribute to group discussions across the County. You will be given tasks to complete at each session and instructions and online demonstrations will be provided.

Starting 17th June every Wednesday for 3 weeks 11:00 - 14:00

Book now to reserve your place

To enrol and for more information, please call us Monday to Thursday 08:30 - 17:00  
Friday 08:30 - 16:30 on: 01609 532536 or email: [north.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:north.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk)

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### Preparing to Work with Sage

Would you like to gain new skills in Sage Professional Accounting Software?

We are offering remote access to Sage Professional Software, online workbooks and resources supported by an experienced tutor.

You will have opportunities to practice what you have learnt and we will provide feedback on your work submitted.

If you complete the course and pass an optional mock assessment you are able to sit a Sage certification assessment remotely, and be awarded a digital certificate.

This is available at both level 1 and 2. Level 1 takes up to 8 weeks to complete, and level 2 takes up to 10 weeks to complete.

These online courses are ideal preparation for progression onto further AAT qualifications in Sage, Bookkeeping or Accounts.

Please note you will need access to a Windows laptop or computer to be able to download your 180 day free trial of Sage Software (smart phones and tablets are not suitable).

For more information, please call 07970 509126  
Your call is very important to us but phones are very busy at the moment so please do leave a voicemail with your name and number and we will return your call as soon as possible. Alternatively, this number does accept text messages or email: [east.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:east.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk)

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### New Online Course - Effective Communication Skills

Would you like to learn communication techniques to help you improve your relationships at work and home?

Why not join our FREE course?

This will help you:

- Develop your listening skills
- Enhance your professional and personal relationships
- Improve your employment prospects

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### Starting out in Early Years - online learning

Would you like to work in Early Years or improve your understanding of how your child learns?

Starts 8th June - 6th July 1pm - 3pm

This FREE 5 week non-accredited course will introduce you to Early Years Foundation Learning - helping you to develop your understanding of the early years curriculum and the stages of child development.

Delivered online via Skype, by one of our fully qualified and highly experienced teachers, it will cover the following topics:

- What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?
- Child development - what do you know and understand?
- Understanding observation and how it links to child development.
- Why we have legislation and how it fits in to early years.

For more information or to book a place please phone 01609 533605  
Your call is very important to us but phones are very busy at the moment so if not answered please do leave a voicemail with your name and number or send us a text and we will return your call as soon as possible.  
or email: [south.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:south.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk)