

Dear Families

Well, we've made it to the end of Term 2. In the past three weeks children, staff and families have settled back into the routine of school incredibly well. All the work that we put in together through the second lockdown helped our children to continue their learning through circumstances none of us could ever have imagined. We did it—and our experiences have taught us that, if needed, we can do it again. Let's be clear though probably none of us want to have to deal with Remote Learning ever again!



This week I wrote to our Y5 and Y6 class. I told them that they are living through extraordinary times and that to coincide with the National day of Reflection I wanted to mark this last year by creating an archive of the voice of our children who have experienced life during a global pandemic. Their reflections are amazing, thoughtful, mature and wise. I'd love to share each and every one of them with you and plan to put them together as a book to keep in the school library. Today I have just chosen a few snippets to share with you in this newsletter along with some lovely photos of our littlest learners enjoying the day of reflection in their own way. The comparison in the responses between our 4 year olds and our 11 year olds serve as a great reminder of how our learners grow and continue to flourish despite everything they are living through.

As this term draws to a close, their thoughts serve as a pause and a promise of brighter days to come.

In other news I am pleased to tell you that we have raised a brilliant £173 so far for Comic Relief. Miss Ibbotson has shared an uplifting video of the day on our school face book page. [You can watch the video here.](#) The page for making donations is open until 31st March through your Parent Pay account or by following [this link.](#)

Academic Assessments have been taking place over the last couple of weeks. These are enabling staff to gain a sense of where children are in their learning and to identify any potential gaps. This will inform their planning for next term; Catch up groups are underway across the school. We plan to run Parent Consultations virtually and are buying some new software to enable us to do this—we'll give you more information after Easter. In the meantime if you have worries or concerns please contact school by phone (01535 633064) or by email (administrator@suttoncp.uk) and the most appropriate member of the team will respond.

With the new term to look forward to we have an entirely new approach to school meals. Having taken the service in house we hope to provide a more bespoke and better quality service for our school families. We believe that taking control of our school meals' service is a positive step for our school family; no doubt there will be some start-up 'glitches', so please bear with us.

If your child has a confirmed COVID test within the first 48 hours of the end of term please email me directly and I will notify their close contacts at school who will need to isolate and also notify Public Health England. Please continue to limit your child's contacts over the break.

Finally, on behalf of the governors and staff, I'd like to thank you for your support and to wish you and your family a restful and peaceful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 13th April for the start of the Summer Term.

Sending love from the staff team to you and your family.
Mrs. B x

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

If you receive benefits your child may be eligible for free school meals. In addition to covering the cost of your child's meal school will receive additional funding to support teaching and learning.

Summer 2021 - Blossoms Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 • 12 th April • 3 May • 21 May • 21 June • 12 July	Margherita Pizza Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Jacket Potato Apple Flapjack	Veggie Mac 'n Cheese Green salad Wrap Banana Muffin	Five Bean Chili Rice Loaded Potato Skins Jelly & Fruit	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake Carrots Sandwich Cocoa Brownie	Fish Fillet Chips Peas Wrap Cheese & Biscuits
Week 2 • 19 April • 10 May • 7 June • 28 June • 19 July	Italian Pasta Bake green beans Jacket Potato Oat Cookies & grapes	Chicken Korma Rice Sandwich Apple slices & Cheese cubes	Sausage 'n Mash peas onion Gravy Wrap Yogurt	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese Jacket Potato Apple Crumble & Custard	Fish Cakes Wedges Sweetcorn Sandwich Lancashire Cookies & seasonal fruit slice
Week 3 • 26 April • 17 May • 14 June • 5 July	Savoury Rice Jacket Potatoes Jelly & Fruit	Spanish Omelette Garden Salad Wrap Yogurt	Lasagne Garlic Bread Jacket Potato Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Roast Chicken Seasonal Veg Roast Potatoes Sandwich Fresh Fruit & Cheese	Fish Fingers Baked Beans Diced Potatoes Sandwich or Wrap Oat Cookie & Fruit Slice

Meals are subject to change depending on availability

We have decided to provide school meals 'in house' from the first day back after the Easter break.

This means that we will no longer be working with Dolce. The governors of our school believe that, by doing this, we can provide nutritious meals cooked in our own kitchen by our own staff. Miss Booker and Mrs. Dickinson will now be employed by the school.

We have devised new menus and very much hope that you will encourage your children to try the new meals as, in doing so, you will be directly supporting our school budget. We have had to make a small price increase to enable us to 'make ends meet' but there is currently no intention to make a profit from the service. We hope that the new arrangement will be sustainable over time.

We have invested in a new online order system through **Parent Pay** and the school meal option has been added to your account.

***** IMPORTANT ***** Bookings need to be made by 9.30 **two weeks in advance of when meals are required.** You can book meals up to 10 weeks in advance and you can book occasional meals or full weeks. This is so we can order food from our suppliers. Please **do not book during holidays** as the food order will have already been placed - we will be unable to guarantee your child their first meal choice.



Dear Mrs Beetles,

Thankyou kindly for the letter you previously sent me. It was very easy at the start of the pandemic: wearing masks, social distancing, then washing hands. Soon it got hard, working from home, and honestly I thought that it would be gun and we wouldn't have work, but obviously I was wrong.

During lockdown I found out that if I can see a landscape I am pretty good at scetching it. As the months went by, I realized lockdown might not be over as quickly as I had thought. I have had to start running on the weekend because there are no sports, which was a shame because I really enjoy sports.

The first few weeks of lockdown felt brilliant: the work was easy and the weather was wonderful. I spent so much more time with my family and my pets. But then it started to carry on and I started missing friends and family. But how did it make you feel? Then I found out that some of the holidays my mum and dad booked had been cancelled and that made me hate lockdown.

Everything that has happened recently has felt so different. The Pandemic has made me realise how lucky we were before Coronavirus struck. We took all of those things we had for granted. I really miss my family and friends.

I now we are almost out of lockdown two, I am feeling more positive about the future. I am looking forward to playing cricket and going to the ice cream parlo.

At first, it was ok. I mean who doesn't want to be outside for ages in the sunny weather and stay in their pyjamas till eleven o'clock? But there were some downsides, like missing holidays and birthdays.

I am glad to say that none of my family has experienced Covid 19. Now I'm feeling more positive about the future and I can't wait for the summer.

Stay safe! I can't wait for things to be normal again (even though I have forgotten what that feels like!)



Local COVID 19 Information

As at 4pm (23rd March) the infection rate figures were as follows,

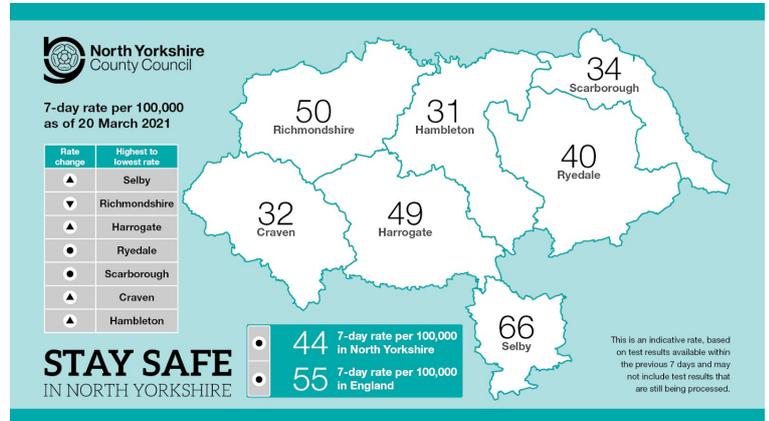
- Craven 2717 (increase of 16)
- Pendle - 9540 (+ 62)
- Bradford - 47148 (+ 1560)
- Harrogate - 7542 (+223)

Seven day reduction in the rate of infection in Craven and Pendle. Increases in both Harrogate and Bradford, with the latter almost doubling its rate of infection.

Last seven days.

6 new cases reported in Sutton and Crosshills in the last seven days.

- 9 patients currently in AGH with COVID.



Year Group	Morning Drop Off	Afternoon Pick Up
Reception	8:55 am start Please queue to drop your child off no earlier than 8:50 am and no later than 9:00 am.	3:20 pm finish Please queue to collect your child no earlier than 3:15 pm and no later than 3:25 pm.
Year 2		
Year 4		
Year 6		
Year 1	9:05 am start Please queue to drop your child off no earlier than 9:00 am and no later than 9:10 am.	3:30 pm finish Please queue to collect your child no earlier than 3:25 pm and no later than 3:35 pm.
Year 3		
Year 5		

Should I send my child to school with cold type symptoms?

Do not send your child to their nursery, childminder, school or college if they are showing coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- Or a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- OR someone in their household is showing coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms

Children with simple cold symptoms such as runny noses or sore throats without fever who would normally have attended schools in other times should not be tested for COVID-19 and can still go to school if not unwell.

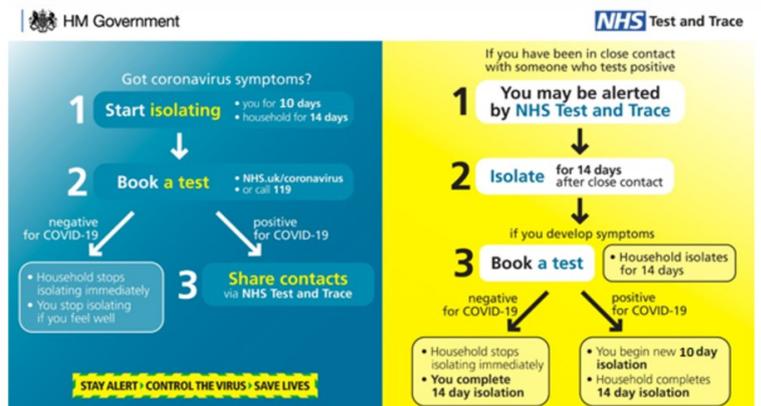
Arrange a test only if you or your child or member of your household develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms. Inform your nursery, childminder, school or college of the results.

For advice about other conditions that may mean your child needs to stay off school see [here](#).

If you are worried that your child is unwell use 111. nhs.uk or call 111 or contact your GP.

Additional advice to know if your child is unwell is [here](#).

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Sutton CP School News...

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26 Mar 21

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM



Dear Parents & Carers,

Are you worried about your child's mental health?

We have dedicated **Mondays** to supporting you!
If you would like to talk to one of the team, please contact 07525
872287 on a **Monday** between **10am-4pm**.
You will then get a call back from one of the team.

Mental Health Support Team

FIND US ON OUR SOCIALS:



To keep up-to-date with everything our team is up to,
follow us on our Instagram and Twitter accounts. We
post top-tips, motivation quotes and regular updates!

@BDCFT_MHST



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St Thomas ♦ Holy Trinity ♦ Christ Church

Join us on Zoom for Easter Friday Fun Friday 2nd April, 10.30am



Half an hour of stories,
songs, crafts & cooking



For your **FREE** craft pack and for
the Zoom access code contact:
The Revd Helen Collings, Vicar
T: 01535 636679
E: revd.helen.collings@gmail.com

KIDS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Age 7+

Rock Climbing
- Ilkley Cow & Calf
- Brimham Rocks
- 10:00 - 16:00

Bushcraft
- Broughton Hall Estate
- 08:45 - 17:00

No
Experience
required

From
£30
per child

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Free Health and Wellbeing Courses

Free courses this Spring to help you understand mindfulness, build your confidence and develop assertiveness. Book online today!

Mindfulness and Relaxation - Tues 13th April 09:30 - 14:30 ends 27th April

On this course you will practise mindfulness and relaxation techniques that can help you cope with anxiety and the symptoms of stress. You will explore the theory behind anxiety and stress and link these to the theory underpinning mindfulness and relaxation practices.

Introduction to Mindfulness - Wed 14th April 13:00 - 15:00 ends 12th May

This course will provide you with an understanding of the meaning of mindfulness and how these techniques can be applied in everyday life. It will assist you to become more aware of your thoughts, feelings, and body sensations so that instead of being overwhelmed by them you will be better equipped to manage them.

Developing Assertiveness - Thurs 15th April 09:30 - 15:30 ends 29th April

This course will help you to understand the benefits of being assertive, be able to describe the differences between passive, aggressive and 'passive aggressive' behaviours; as well as being able to give examples of assertive behaviour.

Confidence Building - Wed 21st April 09:30 - 14:30 ends 5th May

This course will enable you to develop your knowledge in the use of tools, resources and strategies to build your confidence, learn new skills and be able to move forward with everyday life.

All courses will be delivered online. You will need access to the internet and an email account. You will have access to your teacher on a weekly basis through Teams, Zoom or Skype, email 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.

For more information and to book online, visit our Health and Wellbeing courses
<https://ebsontrackprospect.northyorks.gov.uk/page/findcourse>
Call our Adult Learning Team on 01609 536066
Email: adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk

SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE EASTER CAMPS 2021

AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR

**4-12
YEARS**

WEEK 1: MONDAY 29th MARCH - THURSDAY 1st APRIL
WEEK 2: TUESDAY 6th - FRIDAY 9th APRIL

DROP OFF AVAILABLE FROM 8.30am

9.00AM - 3.30PM
£16/day | £54/4 days

**TENNIS, FOOTBALL
or MULTI-SPORTS**

**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, we provide a snack at break.

UNRIVALLED FACILITIES ...

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

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

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TENNIS CENTRE

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