

Dear Families

Happy Friday! We are nearing the end of this period of National Lockdown which started on 5th November. In reality little will change in school as we move into the Tier System from 2nd December. I have a sneaky suspicion that we will be called upon to write another version of our school Risk Assessment—I think we are up to version 8 now! On 2nd December we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Robinson back into school. Everyone has missed her and I know she is very keen to re-join her school family in person. I say in person because Miss Robinson has been beaming into the Y4 classroom at least once a day whilst working from home, reading the class novel and teaching lessons. I know the children have enjoyed this contact as much as she has. I'd like to say, 'Thank you' to Mrs Davies who has been in school teaching Y4 during this period. As a previous member of our staff team she was able to come in, got on with things and has done a marvellous job. I have no doubt that Mrs Davies will continue to be our most favourite supply teacher.

Our Full Governing Body Meeting took place this week. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome David Smith and Gemma Waddington to our Governing Body. Each bring different skills and talents to complement our existing team. They will be introducing themselves in an upcoming newsletter. The Governors met virtually (of course) and it gave us the opportunity to take stock on where we are now as a school. We usually write an annual plan at the beginning of a school year but this just didn't feel right this year. So we wrote a plan for the term based on what we thought was the most important things for our school now:

**Securing a successful return to school**

- Safe, calm, opportunities for success, social opportunities, positivity and hope

**Securing childrens' learning**

- Making reading secure
- Remote learning
- Interventions in maths
- Being ready emotionally to learn - mental health and well being for all.

At this stage of the term we are pleased to say that we have made good inroads into both targets. We are reaching the 'end of the beginning' in terms of getting school up and running and the overwhelming majority of children are settled and learning. Staff and pupils are focused on making up for any lost ground. This isn't going to happen over night and we are all going to have to continue to work together and have big ambitions for our children.

We are delighted to launch our Virtual Open Day this week. This has been embedded on the front page of [our school website](#). Although primarily aimed at families considering our school for their child it provides a lovely insight into the vibrant life of our school. Please spend a few moments watching it—I hope you love it as much as we do.

Our thoughts are just beginning to turn to Christmas. As with everything this term we are trying to do 'the same but different.' We recognize the value of our traditions and are seeking to adapt them to make them work through this period of time. We are getting really good at adapting! So far this is what we have decided...



Christmas starts in school on 1st December and no sooner! (Although I think I might have heard sneaky rendition of 'We Three Kings' earlier this week. It seemed to fade when I went to investigate!) Have a good read of the next page where we tell you what we know so far about [Christmas 2020 at Sutton CP](#).

I urge you to do all you can to continue to keep our school—its children and staff - as safe as you can. With shops, restaurants and places of worship currently being closed, the largest gatherings in our community—the places of highest risk—are our schools. Please follow government and school guidance and remember to wear a face mask when dropping off or picking your children at school.

Have a lovely weekend  
With love from the staff team to your family  
Mrs B x



# Sutton CP School News...

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## Christmas 2020 @ Sutton CP

We'll still have our usual two trees. Every child will make a special tree bauble which will hang in the huge tree in the hall until the end of term when they will bring them home for your celebration and safe keeping. We have chosen a decorative theme of 'blessings' this year. We'll take some photos when it is decorated and share them with you.

**Cards and Gifts**—please only bring into school between Monday 7th—Friday 11 December. This will enable a safe period of quarantine before distribution during the last week of term.

- Christmas Cards— There will be a box in each classroom where your child can post their cards.
- Staff presents—Our staff don't expect gifts, please don't feel you have to buy anything. Often a handmade token is appreciated—especially this year when things are tight.

**Christmas Treat** Our lovely Family Fundraisers have agreed to fund a **Puppet Show** for YR-Y3. The local puppeteer will be performing 'The Fisher and his Wife' to individual classes in their classrooms, during the last week of term. For older children we have sourced a virtual 'live' **antomime** for primary aged children, again these will be class based. The plan is to have some popcorn treats to enjoy alongside both shows.

**Christingle**—It is looking highly unlikely that we will be able to take the whole school to St Thomas's for our traditional Christingle Service this year. However we are determined that this will go ahead in some form or another and are in discussions with Rev Brian to make some adaptations which will work.

**Nativity**—we haven't yet worked out how and if we can make a traditional YR Nativity take place this year. If we can we will— however we do know at this point that it sadly won't involve parents coming into school. It will therefore probably be a virtual event or recording. We'll let you know more shortly.

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

## General Reminders...

**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 children's lunchboxes—they are not built to store large bags. Ruck sacks are NOT allowed in school. Please pack a healthy lunch for your child—no sweets, no fizzy drinks, no warm food.

**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 i.e. 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 Bottles\*** can be bought through the school office—all children NEED a water bottle filled with FRESH WATER EVERY day. These should be filled with water—no juice or other liquids.

**Hair** If children's hair is long enough to be tied back it should be.

\* available from school—order through your parent pay account.

## National Anti Bullying Week

As part of National Anti Bullying week YR had a brilliant day at school thinking about their similarities and differences and what makes us unique. The children really enjoyed showing the class their odd socks. We spoke about likes and dislikes and how we respect each other.

Well done everyone, what a super day of learning!

As part of a week of learning children in all classes reviewed our Ant Bullying Policy—a copy of which can be found on our school website.



We would like to tell you about our exciting new collaborative project. We have formed the Craven Partnership which is a group of 7 primary schools in Craven who have been supported by the Ogden Trust to set up a schools partnership.

The schools involved are:

- Sutton in Craven CP School
- Bentham CP School
- Bradleys Both CP School
- Cononley CP School
- Cowling CP School
- Kildwick CE VC Primary School
- Water Street CP School

The science coordinators from all the schools involved have all worked together for a number of years as part of the CASTLE alliance and are very excited at the opportunity the Ogden Trust have given us to form this partnership.

We will be hosting competitions, science clubs, events for families, trips for children and training for staff. We hope to add to our ability to enthuse and engage children and families in the exciting world of science.

As part of our partnership we have created a website [www.cravenpartnership.co.uk](http://www.cravenpartnership.co.uk) which we'd love you to visit and see more of what we are doing.



Somehow, somehow we continued to support Pudsey and his friends this year.

We are proud to tell you that we have sent Pudsey **£200** with love from our school family.

The classrooms were buzzing with Children in Need activities and Miss Ibbotson took loads of photos! To celebrate the day everyone came dressed as a keyworker this year so the school was full of nurses, doctors, teachers, dentists, teachers, fire-fighters, police officers ... and one small tooth fairy!

We are aware that times are tough so we didn't ask for more donations but nevertheless our kind families raised pounds for Pudsey and his pals. The teachers were only very slightly disappointed that the now infamous 'I'm a Teacher Get me out of here' has had to be postponed. Apparently it will be back 'bigger and messier' next year; a phrase we are sure which has stuck fear into the hearts of all of them!



## Local COVID 19

### Statistics

There have been **20** confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Sutton and Cross Hills in the last week



## 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**



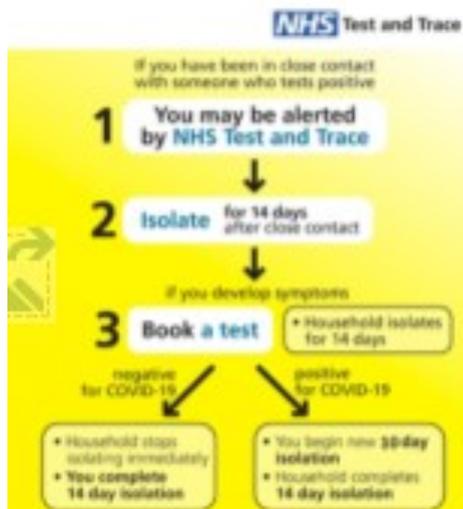
Children with simple cold symptoms such as runny noses or sore throats without fever who would normally have attended schools in other times should not be tested for COVID-19 and can still go to school if not unwell.

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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## Messages to Parent Carers

- Please ensure that you maintain **social distancing** from others when dropping off and collecting your child from our school. Please follow any guidance issued by us to help with this e.g. only one adult per family should enter school grounds to drop off or collect.
- For those travelling by car we ask that you **wait in your car until your specific drop off time**. This will reduce the amount of people assembling in and around the school grounds and will help with social distancing.
- We recommend that all parents/carers entering the school premises (and in other congested areas around school premises) **wear a face covering** in addition to social distancing. This an extra safeguard to reduce the transmission of the virus. Please note that this does not apply to those who are medically exempt.
- You must keep at least **two metres apart** from other parents/carers at all times. Where you are unable to do so, wear a face covering.

## Messages for parents/carers to talk to their children about

- Please remind your child about our policy on face coverings.
- Limit the number of people they walk to/from school with.
- Remind your child about continuing to socially distance during lunchtimes e.g. if they are allowed out of school.
- Please remind your child to leave school in a timely manner to avoid social contacts.
- Please make sure your child attends school in usual uniform with an appropriate coat for winter conditions.
- Please remember the school 'bubbles' do not apply outside of school (i.e. children should avoid mixing with friends outside of school, even if they are in the same 'bubble' at school).

## Message to pass on to parents/carers about self-isolation

If you are self-isolating

- Please ensure that if you or a member of your family has Covid symptoms or has been asked to self-isolate (e.g. if they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive) that you and your household follow the self-isolation guidelines.
- Please do not send a child to school if they or a member of their household has symptoms, or if they have been asked to self-isolate.
- Please follow the national guidance:

o For individuals who have tested positive or who live in the same household as someone who is positive for covid-19: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

For close contacts who do NOT live in the same household:

- If you require any further support (e.g. shopping, medication) whilst you are self-isolating please visit <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/help-you-during-coronavirus-covid-19> for further information.

## Messages for parents/carers on current lockdown restrictions

- The current national restrictions can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

## In summary:

You can leave home for education (formal provision, rather than extracurricular classes such as music or drama tuition,) training, registered childcare and children's activities that are necessary to allow parents/carers to work, seek work, or undertake education or training. Parents can still take their children to school, and people can continue existing arrangements for contact between parents and children where they live apart.

You and your children must not meet people socially. However, you can exercise or meet in a public, outdoors space with people you live with, your support bubble (or as part of a childcare bubble), or with one other person. There are several ways that parents and carers can continue to access childcare during the national restrictions <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november#childcare-and-childrens-activities>



**What happens if there is a case of coronavirus at your child's school?** Schools have very thorough measures in place to prevent the spread of Covid-19. These measures have worked well and manage to successfully limit the further spread of coronavirus in schools in North Yorkshire.

**If your child starts to show symptoms of covid 19 whilst they are in school this is what schools will do;**

- ☐ Call you as parents/carers to collect your child and take them home. They will advise you that all household members will need to isolate from that point and that you should book a test for your child.
- ☐ While your child is waiting to be collected they will be in an isolated room with a window open for ventilation. If the school do not have a room for this they will ensure that your child waits in an area which is at least 2 metres away from other people. ☐ Staff caring for your child during this time will try to maintain 2 metre distancing. If this is not possible, for example with a young child, they will wear appropriate PPE - this is likely to be an apron, face mask and gloves.
- ☐ Your child's school will ask you to keep them informed of the test result so that if the result is positive they can take steps to help keep others safe.

**If there is a positive case of covid 19 in your child's school the following will happen:**

- ☐ The headteacher will notify the national and local public health team.
- ☐ All close contacts of the positive case will be identified and asked to self-isolate - a standard letter from your school will be sent to all close contacts, containing all the information they need to understand what they and their household should do.
- ☐ In some circumstances a school may initially need to ask a larger number of students to self-isolate as a precaution, whilst they work with public health to confirm all of the close contacts. Once this has been confirmed some students may be able to return to school.

**Decisions on identifying close contacts and closing classes/year groups/whole schools:**

- ☐ Every case that occurs in schools is different and the headteacher will work closely with public health to make sure they have identified all possible close contacts of a positive case within the guidance given.
- ☐ Because each case is looked at individually, you can be sure that children and staff are not asked to self-isolate without a good reason. The number of people classed as 'close contacts' of a positive case will be different for every case dependent on the activities of the person who has tested positive in the 48 hours prior to symptoms starting.
- ☐ In some circumstances schools may need to close classes, year groups or, in extreme cases, the whole school because of a lack of appropriate staff or other organisational reasons



## 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)*

tion course with the Adult Learning & Skills Service is an excellent way to create new opportunities for your personal development or improve your career prospects, make new friends or just relax and learn for leisure.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/view-adult-learning-courses-and-enrol-online>

Here you can browse the courses on offer, create your own learning account, book and pay online.

We look forward to supporting you along your learner journey.

If you need some advice and would like to discuss your options, you can contact us on (01609) 780780 and ask for "Adult Learning" or email: [adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk)

### 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

### 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 an picking up at playgroup.



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