

Dear Children

As we come to the end of our fourth week of National Lockdown I wanted to write directly to you.

Most weeks I write about things that have been happening in school and write information about things which are coming up in the next couple of weeks. This week my letter is for you.

The older children in school will remember how school is in 'normal times.' In 'normal' times our school is full of children and staff and our school year is full of learning new things and celebrating our success, we love to help you grow!

Just before Christmas things felt quite 'normal; although we couldn't have our assemblies and join together for the Panto and YR Nativity or go to St Thomas's for Christingle. For the past few weeks things at home and school have felt even less like 'normal' as we are once again asked to patiently stay at home until it is safe to come back to school. Grown ups are finding this hard and I think you will be too. The cold winter days can make things seem really sad and grim.

I don't know whether you know but this isn't the first time that our world, and our county has lived through a pandemic (an illness that has spread to many countries). About a 100 years ago something similar happened—it was called the Spanish Flu. Like with the Coronavirus lots of people died and it must have been a sad and frightening time to live through, just like now. Spanish Flu did come to an end just like Covid19 will, and people were able to resume their 'normal' lives again, and so will we.

When you have grown up you will remember some things about COVID19. I wonder what that will be? Will you remember the things you couldn't do? Things like;

- Come to school everyday and play and learn with your all your friends and teachers?
- See the family that you don't live with?
- Play out after school?
- Go on holiday?

Or the new things that you learned you could do ? Things like;

- Doing your lesson from home?
- Meeting your family, friends and teachers online?
- Feeding the birds and a very large squirrel in your garden (this is mine!)
- Learning a new skill or craft



The answer is probably a bit of both. You will grow up be able to tell your own children about all the grown ups in your life were so proud of you and how you coped so well with all the changes and challenges you faced. We know you miss school, your friends and your family—I want to remind you that we are all still here—patiently waiting for you, and longing for a time when things will become 'normal' again and we can restart the fun of school together. We'll have sport days and class performances, assemblies, pantos and celebrations galore! Just think how amazing it will be. And in the meantime, whilst we are patiently waiting I want to encourage you to be your best. Remember how I always ask you to, 'be in the right place at the right time doing the right thing'? I need you to be kind to everyone at home and help them all you can, remember to use your 'pleases and thank yous' and 'you're welcome.' Be thankful for the amazing work of grown ups who are looking after you, those who are looking after the sick, giving COVID vaccinations and who are working hard to keep our country safe.

Next week we will be having another mindfulness week—you can find more information about this further on in the newsletter—I hope you have a lovely week ahead.

Sending love from the staff team to you and your family—we miss 'normal' school
Mrs B x

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week

The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is **Express Yourself**.

Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. It is about finding a way to show who you are, and how you see the world, that can help you feel good about yourself.

We will be kicking off the week with a well-being Monday. We have these every half term in school, coordinated by our well-being champion Miss Day. It is a day to take time to recharge batteries and to think about good ways to explore our feelings and how to cope with them.

You will see a different range of activities suggested by teachers for Monday and for other days in the week posted on Tapestry and Google Classroom. Learning can be about so much more than English and Maths—so relax, kick back and chill—you deserve it!

We hope these will give you lots of ideas and ways to explore good mental health with your child. A really good place to find out more is <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/> where there are lots of top tips for parents and carers.

We hope that, during this extraordinary time, this week gives an opportunity to take some of the pressure off families and a chance for us all to focus on the importance of well-being and good mental health.



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM



Dear Parents & Carers,

Are you worried about your child's mental health during lockdown?

We wanted to let you know that we are still here to help!

We have dedicated **Mondays** to supporting you!

If you would like to talk to one of the team on a **Monday** between **10am-4pm** during lockdown, please contact 07525 872287.

You will then get a call back from one of the team.

Stay safe!

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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Remote Learning

<https://www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk/learning/remote-education-provision>

Remote learning advice

We are very proud of all the work that is going on at home, from both children and parents! On the website we have created a FAQ page in the remote learning section to help address issues as they arise. We thought it would be good to share a couple of these this week so you can see the sort of issues we are covering. Please check out the section as we will keep adding more questions and answers as they occur. If you have more questions that you would like answering please let school know via

administrator@suttoncp.uk

How do I know if the work my child is doing is of a good enough standard?

Always encourage your child to do their best. We will challenge your child to improve in the feedback we give them if we feel they are not doing their best and talk to them about this in our regular phone calls. We are mindful however that we cannot know what every child's situation is at home and do not want to put children or parents under unreasonable pressure.

We would encourage parents to look at the first few pages of the Learning Journal found on the website for an indication of the key skills their child should have by the end of the school year. This will give you something to measure against.

<https://www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk/learning/learning-journal-resources>

If my child doesn't understand a piece of work what shall I do?

If it is not something you are able to explain post a message to their teacher to tell them and they will help. They might put up more instructions or contact you directly. Your child might also want to ask his/her classmates for help by putting a message on the stream. **Please don't try to carry on with the work if your child doesn't understand it.** Leave it and do something else. It may be something to come back to once you've had advice but there is no need to keep going when there is a problem. It is more important that your child is doing work they can succeed in and seeks help when they can't.

Handing in Learning in Lockdown via Google Classroom

Thank you for all the lovely school work you have been handing in. We are finding, however, that it is sometimes getting so busy in the stream that it is hard for families to see the posts from teachers. We would like to encourage you to try to hand work in using the facility for handing in assignments. Lots of children already do this but if you have been putting work in the stream this is a much better way of doing it.

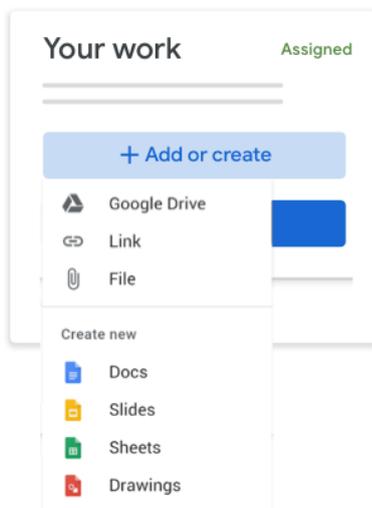
If you are not sure how to do this the instructions are attached below, this has also been posted in your own Google Classroom.

Turn in an assignment

You can attach one or more files to your work. You can also open new files in Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, and Drawings, work in them, and then attach them to your assignment. However, you can't attach a file that you don't own.

Go to classroom.google.com.

1. Click the class **Classwork**.
2. Click the assignment **View assignment**. This is where the work set each day.
3. To attach an item:
4. Under Your work, click **Add or create** select Google Drive , Link , or File .



5. Select the attachment or enter the URL for a link and click Add.
6. To attach a new document:
Under Your work, click Add or create Docs , Slides , Sheets , or Drawings . A new file attaches to your work and opens.
6. (Optional) To remove an attachment, next to the attachment's name, click Remove .
7. (Optional) To add a private comment to your teacher, under Private comments, enter your comment and click Post .
8. **Click Turn In and confirm.**
The status of the assignment changes to Turned in.
Your teachers can then send you back a message about your work. If you have any problems with this please let your teacher know.



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Daily Google Classroom and Tapestry Class Meets

YR - daily zoom 10.00 am—zoom invite posted via Tapestry

Y1-Y6 Google Meet—invite via Google Classroom

- Y1 2.30 - 3.00
- Y2 11.30 - 12.00
- Y3 1.00 - 1.30
- Y4 11.00 - 11.30
- Y5 1.30 - 2.00
- Y6 2.00 - 2.30

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

How to access Google Classroom at home.

1. Open a web browser and go to 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.



Lockdown Provision for Children of critical workers and vulnerable children

Lockdown Provision

As from Monday, January 11th, all Lockdown Sessions (Before, During & After School) will **need to be pre-booked** via the Activity Programme on the school's Website. This is to enable us to know how many children we will be expecting—it also enables us to produce registers for class teachers so we know who to expect. Please read this email carefully before contacting the school office.

To pre-book places, **you will need a parent account, you can use your existing account if you have one**, if not, please [click here](#) to register.

The Activity Programme can be accessed [here](#).

Lockdown & Childcare Provision is only available to Children of Critical key workers and Vulnerable Children. We encourage you to only use this service if it is absolutely necessary - if you are working from home your child is safer with you because your family will be at a reduced risk of contracting COVID. You should only send your child if you are out at work and you have no other childcare options. You should not send your child if you are working from home. Please explore with your employer the options for flexible working for parents as they have been directed to do this with you.

A definition of what classifies as a vulnerable child can be found [here](#). Critical workers are classified as parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus and EU transition response. A full list can be found [here](#).

Before placing any bookings, please email evidence of your critical worker status to y.wallace@suttoncp.uk please do not assume that you are eligible just because your employer thinks you are, we may need to ask for more information from you.

Children can attend for occasional whole days but not part days.

Mrs Wallace

Please take the time to read all information carefully before you contact the school office with questions and remember to use administrator@suttoncp.uk when contacting school by email or phoning **01535 633064**. This will ensure that your query is dealt with by the most appropriate person.

Local COVID 19 Information

As at 4pm (26th January) the local infection rate figures were as follows,

Craven 2433 (increase of 125)

Pendle - 8473 (+ 433)

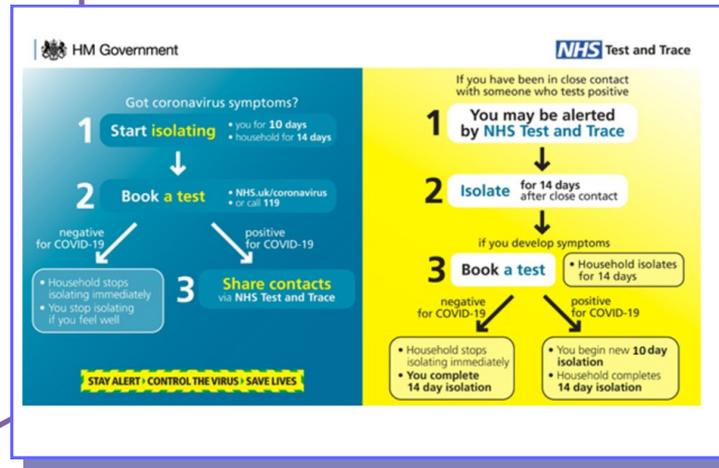
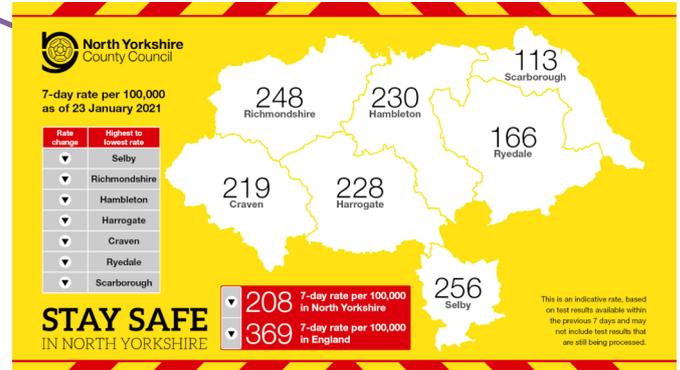
Bradford - 39174 (+ 1625)

Harrogate - 6421 (+367)

Seven day reduction in the rate of infection in all areas with the exception of Bradford.

Last seven days.

- 34 new cases in Sutton and Crosshills in the last seven days.
- 93 patients in Airedale Hospital



A message from Governors COVID19 Group:

We fully appreciate what a challenging time this is now that the government issued the stay at home order and closed schools to all but vulnerable and critical worker children. .

Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school or college if required, but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can. (Gov.uk 8 Jan 21)

If you are a critical worker who works, from home we are asking you to keep your child safe at home with you if you can and that you do not send them to school. This is because of recent information received from Public Health England

Given that VOC20212/01 has higher rates of transmission and hence generates a higher secondary attack rate – (and that) the pandemic has entered a new phase (PHE 20 Jan 21)

The current situation with the rapid spread of the virus is very troubling and we are grateful that so many of you have kept your children at home in order to keep them, your family and our school community as safe as possible.



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16 December 2020

Dear Fiona

RE: Donation to Airedale Hospital & Community Charity

I would like to thank you and your pupils personally for your support this year. I was delighted to learn of the Captain Tom inspired fundraising that your pupils were able to undertake for our Charity.

I was also proud to read the lovely cards and comments from the children. They will absolutely bring joy to our staff across the organisation. Please pass my thanks along to them, this level of appreciation and care means a lot to us all.

Our fundraising team will be in touch with you in due course to let you know how your donation has been used. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Jodie Hearnshaw, Charity Manager on 01535 294870 or on email Jodie.hearnshaw@anhst.nhs.uk.

With grateful appreciation

Brendan Brown
Chief Executive, Airedale NHS Foundation Trust
Partnership Lead, Airedale, Wharfedale & Craven Partnership

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After School Provision Closure

Unfortunately we have had to take the difficult decision to **temporarily suspend the 5-6pm After School Club Provision from Monday 8th February**. This is because the very small numbers attending do not make it viable financially— staffing costs are currently greater than our income and we are not able to use the school budget to fund childcare provision. These sessions have been removed from the online booking system.

We are currently still able to offer childcare from 3.30-5pm on school days.

We are mindful that some of our parents are front facing NHS staff (nurses or doctors) or emergency workers (police, fire service) If this is you and you are unable to arrange alternative childcare by between 5pm and 6pm please contact the school office and we will do our best to help you.

Lockdown & Childcare Provision

Registering for an account...

Parents and carers should visit www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk and register as a parent user. To do this, you need to submit your details by clicking on the 'Register' tab on the black bar above 'Sutton in Craven CP School'.

Once you have submitted your details, you should add your children by clicking on the 'Add Child' tab under the 'My Children' heading on the right hand side of the page. **You should only add children for whom you have parental responsibility**. Once your account has been verified, you can place your booking by clicking on the 'Activities' tab and following the step-by-step instructions through to checkout.

Placing a booking...

1. Login in to your parent account.
2. Hover over 'Activities' and select 'Lockdown & Childcare Provision' from the dropdown menu.

Full information about how to book lockdown provision has been emailed home.

The screenshot shows the website header with the school logo and name. The navigation menu includes: HOME, ABOUT, PARENTS, LEARNING, CLASSES, ACTIVITIES, CALENDAR, and CONTACT. The 'ACTIVITIES' dropdown menu is open, showing options: Lockdown & Childcare Provision Overview, Book Lockdown & Childcare Provision, Early Birds (Before School Childcare Club) Information, and Roosters (After School Childcare Club) Information. A white arrow points to the 'Lockdown & Childcare Provision Overview' option. Below the navigation is an 'IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT' section with a link to 'COVID 19 Information - updated Dec 2020'. A 'Noticeboard' section is partially visible at the bottom.