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Covid at Christmas

We are now 8 months into a global pandemic and no ease of restrictions happening just yet. Having not seen loved ones for quite some time, there does seem to be the slightest bit of hope that come Christmas day we will be able to enjoy the magical day with some of our loved ones.

Christmas this year is going to be so different around the world but one thing this Christmas will teach us is the importance of family and friends having such limited time this year with family over what is such an important time of year will mean so much more to everyone this year.

Christmas isn't about what is under our tree but more who is around it. This is a year we all need to look back on and realise just how lucky some of us are. There are people who have lost jobs and lost loved ones, lost many hours of their days to their jobs as key workers missing out on important family time but in all of this we need to be grateful for what it is that we do have and that is each other.

For me I write this column today to reach out to those who may feel lonely and aren't as lucky as some to have family around them like myself and others I know. I want people to know they are not alone whether in Craven or elsewhere in the world, technology as my mum would say has its faults but also has such a positive side. I have been lucky enough to be able to Zoom with friends and family even family in Canada. But if technology isn't possible I have also been on lovely walks calling in at friends (all at a distance of course) but this has given me the boost in my mood I have needed to feel better at times.

As hard as this year has been lets all try to look forward to what 2021 can bring and remember to always reach out to others Family, Friends even Neighbours if you feel sad alone or just want to talk.

I want to end my column on a happy message by saying Santa will be here very, very soon so we will be getting ready for his visit to our house as I hope you all do too.

So from me, Olivia,
Merry Christmas Sutton!



Christmas 2020 @ Sutton CP

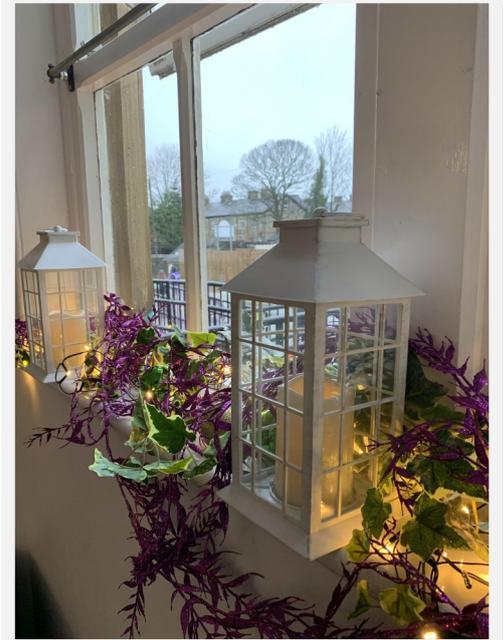
Cards and Gift Window Monday 7th—Friday 11 December

This will enable a safe period of quarantine before distribution during the last week of term.

There will be a lidded box in each classroom where your child can post their cards and gifts. These will be distributed during the last week of term .

YR Nativity—YR are all now busily writing, rehearsing and preparing for their self penned Nativity—the working title is 'The Three Kings,' but this might change! We are planning to video this and upload to Tapestry and hopefully the school website before the end of term where it will be available for families to watch together at home. We're sorry we can't perform live and in person this year.

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



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Our two Christmas trees have arrived and Christmas is on the way. YR have led the way this week being the first to put their handmade decorations on the tree in the hall. Our theme for the tree this year is 'Blessings' with all classes busy making their own carefully hand crafted decorations which will come home to you at the end of term.

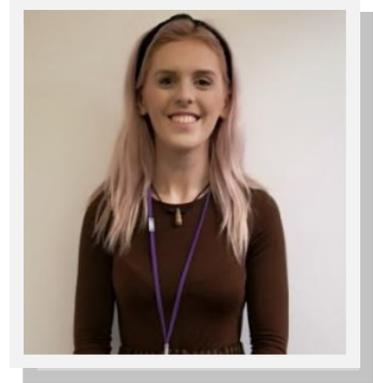


Hello! My name is Miss Curtis and I wanted to introduce myself to the parents/carers of all pupils at Sutton C.P. I am very excited to be starting my third year Professional Practice in Y1, which means that your children and yourselves will see me around for the next 10 weeks.

My interests are maths and P.E and I look forward to teaching a creative and colourful curriculum at Sutton CP School. I am very excited to work alongside Miss Baldwin as a keen and motivated learner, to develop and challenge my teaching practice.

My first week in Y1 has been amazing and all the children have made me feel very welcome in the classroom. Y1 have blown my socks off all week working super hard but particularly in maths on Thursday when we looked at balancing equations. They all worked extra hard.

I hope everyone has a brilliant weekend and I'll see you all on Monday.



Welcome to our two new School Governors



David is our LA governor, appointed in November 2020.

He is a freelance actor, living in North Yorkshire, but working all over the UK. He's worked on stage at Leeds Playhouse, in the West End and at the National Theatre, but now works mainly in TV, Film, Voiceover and Video Games.

David will serve on our Pupil Outcomes Group.

Gemma is our new parent governor.

Gemma is a manager at a local regeneration charity and has experience of working in community development, business development and economic development roles. She has twelve years' project management, fundraising and procurement experience and is a PRINCE2 practitioner. Gemma has experience of working on large scale regeneration projects and has a particular interest in working with people that face multiple deprivation. Gemma has a daughter who attends the school.

Gemma will serve on our School Business Group.





Sutton CP School News...

www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk

4 Dec 2020

Are you considering our school for your child?



Join us on a virtual visit to Sutton CP School

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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.

The governors, staff and children of Sutton in Craven
Community Primary School warmly invite you our Virtual
Open Day.

To watch the film and to find out what we offer, visit our website

www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk



*** UPDATED NOVEMBER 2020 ***

Weather reports suggest that during the next few weeks we can expect some severe weather conditions.

We make every attempt to keep school open during severe weather however as a school we need to be prepared. Our priority is the health and safety of both staff and pupils. If and when severe weather arrives, it could cause disruption on the roads. The staff who have long journeys may be unable to get to school.

In the event of severe weather, a decision will be made by 7.45 am whether the school will open. This information will be then shared in the following ways:-

Online at: **School website:** www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk
School Facebook Page [@suttoncpschool](https://www.facebook.com/suttoncpschool)

Radio: **Greatest Hits Radio: Harrogate & The Yorkshire Dales**
greatesthitsradio.co.uk.

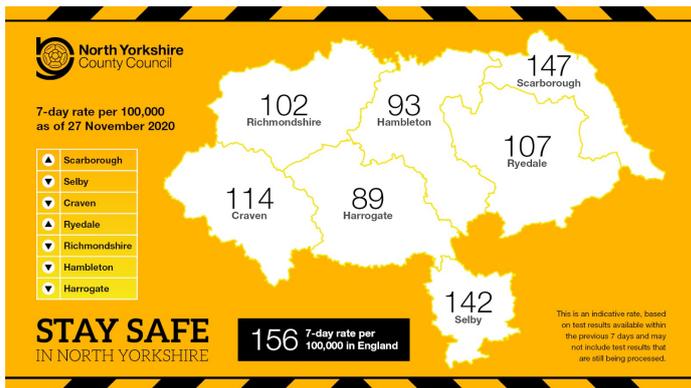
How to play your part...

DO

- ◇ Keep this information in a safe place.
- ◇ Make sure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather outside everyday. (coats, hats, gloves, wellies)
- ◇ If you can't arrive on time, come in when it is safe to do so.
- ◇ Remember that unless the weather is really severe, the children are encouraged to get out into the fresh air and have a 'run around'. If it snows we will often go outside to play in the park!

DON'T

- ◇ Phone school to ask if we are open—as this blocks our telephone line.
- ◇ Phone radio stations for information; they will broadcast details regularly.
- ◇ Assume we are open/closed just because other local schools are. Whilst we do liaise with other schools, ultimately the decision is based on the safety of our school family. We have a number of staff who travel long distances to school.
- ◇ Send children to school until you have checked. We will understand if on such days children arrive late.



Local COVID 19

Statistics

There have been **26** confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Sutton and Cross Hills in the last week—a rise of 6 since last week

Face Masks

Staff have requested that anyone dropping off or picking up a child from our school wear a face mask. Governors have endorsed this request. We expect you to abide by this request unless you are exempt from wearing a mask.

During the busy times of dropping off and picking up you are mixing with people you do not normally meet with. The risk of transmission is high.

The overwhelming majority of our families have observed this request. Thank you for supporting the people who look after your children by wearing a mask—they are working tirelessly to mitigate risks to your children in school, this is something you can do to show your support for them.

Within school, staff are now wearing face masks in communal areas.



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

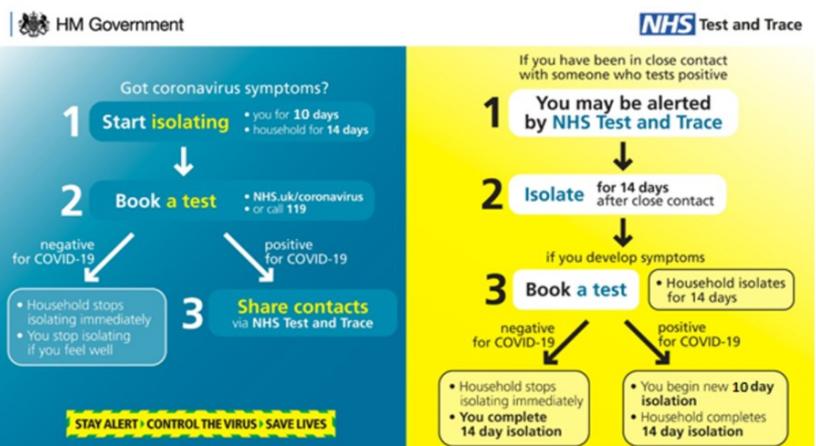
This could be a sign of coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

These are **not normally symptoms of coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP





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

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 feeding the family on other nights.

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 and picking up at playgroup. Thank you

You are Invited

Sutton Cowling Lothersdale

LIVE @ 4

Live@4 this Christmas

Live @ 4 is a short interactive online (Zoom) worship service including quizzes, games, craft activities, bible stories & prayers

Sunday 6th December 4pm
Getting ready for Christmas

Sunday 20th December 4pm
Christingle Service

Thursday 24th 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

(NB: Christingle pack includes a glow stick candle for safety and all packs will have been quarantined for 72 hours before safe delivery)

An Adult Education 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

Please note: Due to Covid-19 all of our courses are being delivered online