



Sutton CP School News...

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Dear Families

It has been great to welcome children back into school after half term. We have a growing number of families affected directly or indirectly by Covid19 however our overall attendance remains steady. Evidence strongly suggests that our families are following government guidance if anyone is symptomatic. Thank you.

New [National Lockdown](#) regulations came into place on 5th November and I emailed all families prior to this with the implications for our school. The information is also on our school website. This was emailed to the address you have previously given us, if you didn't receive it please check your spam and then email the school office with the address you wish us to use and we will check our records.

Remember - 'Hands. Face. Space.':

- hands – wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds
- face – wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- space – stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors)

The guidance on left is from [New National Restrictions from 5 November](#) (Gov.UK)

Staff have requested that anyone dropping off or picking up a child from our school wear a [face mask](#). Governors have endorsed this request. During this time you are mixing with people you do not normally meet with. The overwhelming majority of our families have observed this request. Thank you for supporting our lovely staff 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 wearing face visors or masks—this seems to be working well.

There are two [staffing changes](#) I want to make you aware of. Miss Robinson isn't able to work in school during the current lockdown and will be working from home. Y4 will be taught in school by Mrs Davies, a previous member of staff and our 'first choice' supply teacher. Miss Robinson and Mrs Davies have got some great plans to do joint teaching via remote technologies—all sounds very exciting!

Mrs Bailey had planned surgery over the half term holiday. She is back home and recovering well and will return to school in January. I have no doubt at all that she will be keeping an eye of things in YR during her period of recovery and may well pop up on Tapestry. Obviously it isn't possible to send cards or gifts at the moment (but I know you may want to.) I am sure she would love messages and photos on Tapestry and if you want to contribute to some flowers for her we have set up 'Flowers for Mrs Bailey' on parentpay.

Our [Inspired to Walk—Harvest Appeal 2020](#) has reached its final day. Throughout the week our children have been inspired by Captain Tom to say thank you to the NHS. We have a collective ambition to walk 1000 laps of Sutton Park—that's about 5 laps each. We've dodged the rain showers and even spied some rainbows during the week. Every child in every class has been hard at work producing a personalised and very beautiful 'Thank you' card which we will send to Airedale Hospital to distribute to their staff. Rev Rob 'beamed' into school and led a virtual Harvest Service in school yesterday—I was amazed when he revealed that 1000 times round Sutton Park is the same as walking to Paris—wow! You can contribute to our donations to the NHS via Parent Pay.

We are planning a virtual [Remembrance Service](#) and a wreath will be laid at the village cenotaph on 11 November on behalf of the children, staff and governors of our school. Rev Brian will be leading a virtual service which children will join in from their classrooms. We are not able to sell poppies this year—they have proved quite difficult to get hold of. Children can bring a silver coin (5p,10p,20p or 50p) for which they will receive a colouring sheet and a poppy sticker. We'll then forward donations to the Royal British Legion.

Next week it is [Children in Need](#) on Friday and there is more information about this in this newsletter.

Finally, during the week when we once again find ourselves in a National Lockdown situation I want to say thank you for the countless messages of support which we receive in school. So far we have remained open (in some shape or form) since March and long may this continue. This is due in no small amount to the overwhelming majority of our school family being protective of each other, acting responsibly and following guidance.

Stay safe this weekend
With love from the staff team to your family
Mrs Bx



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Children in Need

Friday 13th November

Due to the current lockdown rules, we are sad to announce that we are unable to organise our traditional style Children in Need day. However, we will not be defeated and will be carrying out classroom activities to acknowledge the charity. In addition to this, we are asking the children to come dressed as an essential keyworker person.

We are aware that times are tough and we have tried to support many charities/families recently, therefore we will not be asking for any contributions from yourselves towards this day. Instead, school will make a donation to Children in Need. If you would like to make a donation, please do this via parent pay.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to help others.

Miss Ibbotson, Miss Blackie, Mrs Dwyer

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P.S Staff are all extremely upset that they are not able to take part in 'I'm a teacher, get me out of here!', but have no fear we will be back bigger and messier next year.... Mwahahahahahaha!!

Chris's Crazy Hair Day



We are delighted to tell you that we will be sending £472 to Glusburn School following our

joint crazy hair day before half term. Thank you!

Mini Me Card Company - Fundraiser

Thank you to the children and teachers for their hard work in creating such fabulous Christmas Card designs. Mini Me have now transformed these into beautiful Christmas Cards and your child will be bring 'their' card early next week as a little keepsake. Additional Christmas cards and gifts with your child's artwork on can be bought from Mini Me and are delivered direct to your home, making thoughtful presents and keepsakes for the whole family. An added bonus, the Family Fundraisers receive a small amount of commission on each order which this year will be spent on providing the extra special treats for the children in school.

Happy Christmas shopping! Jill Taylor (Family Fundraisers)

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Hello Everyone,
Just wanted to let you know how much Bonny and myself have missed you all. We have missed your lovely reading and Bonny has missed your hugs and cuddles. Hope you are all Sage and well. Lots of Love from Bonny the dog and Alison xxx



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

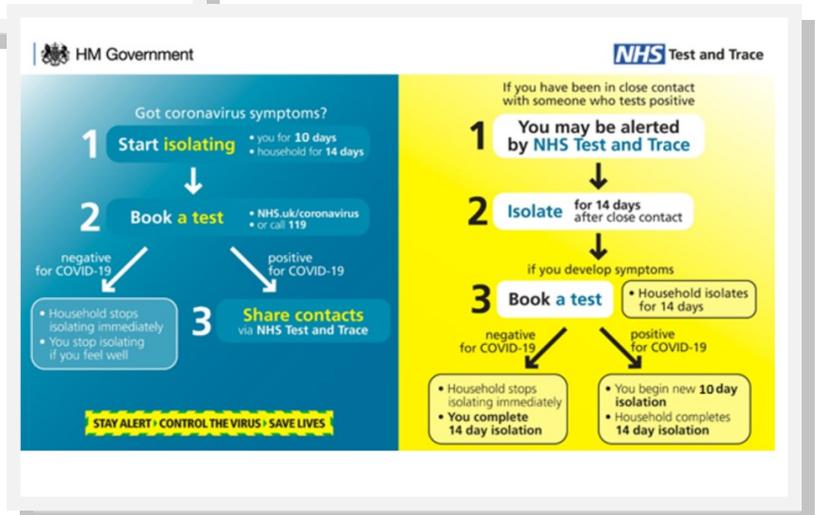
This could be a sign of
coronavirus

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



Learning while your child is at home

If you and your household are asked to self-isolate the school will provide work for your child to access at home.

If they are isolating **waiting for a test result** there is a page on your child's class page (look under the curriculum tab) of the website with a list of activities they can do while at home. These are linked to the current half term's work and can be supplemented by the current home learning and the year group spellings. Also on the website, under each class page **Learning** tab, there is an electronic copy of the Learning Journal resources which you may find useful and links to good quality online learning resources.

In the unfortunate event that your household has to **isolate for 14 days** we will contact your child through google classroom and post work daily on there to ensure that children keep up with what is happening in class. This work will mirror a normal weekly timetable and utilise online resources to support your child's learning.

It is an expectation that this work will be completed and returned either through google classroom or physically on return to school. It is important that children see this period as school at home rather than a holiday as this will help both their learning and their mental health.

If a bubble has to isolate for any reason a similar approach will be taken. If your child is poorly there is no expectation that work will be completed. Please let us know if this is the case.

Mrs Fletcher



To join us for 'Live @ 4': A short interactive online worship service including quizzes, games, craft activities, bible stories & prayers



Sundays via ZOOM: 4.00 pm – 4.30pm

September 6th, 20th
October 4th, 18th
November 1st, 15th
December 6th, 20th

For more information and to find out how to join in check out our

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ubscl>

or email: revd.brian.greenfield@gmail.com

Commemorative Stones—Manse Way

To preserve the Commemorative Stones in tribute to the NHS Sutton-in-Craven Parish Council are arranging for the stones to be permanently displayed in Sutton Park.

If you have a stone on Manse Way and it has faded and you would like it to be part of the new permanent display in the park please could you collect it repaint it and put it in the labelled container in the park at the Pavilion

The deadline for stones to be placed in the container is 6th November 2020.

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