

The Parish Post

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The latest news of Skipton Parish Church CofE Primary School

It was so lovely to have the school buzzing with the sound of children busy learning, something we have all missed. This week we welcome our new reception children, who will be staying with us for the mornings



Lining up

Ensuring the children remain in their 'bubbles' is the key principle in school re-opening. We understand that the staggered starts and end to the day is time consuming for families with multiple children, however it is essential that we operate these. Please can I ask you not to line up more than 5 minutes before your start time. We cannot allow a class onto the playground until the previous class have all washed their hands and entered school. Parents have rightly raised concerns around children not lining up in the correct bubble and adults not maintaining the necessary social distancing.

Thank you to families who enter using the front gate for lining up on the cobbled road and keeping the front of school clear. This has made using the crossing much safer and cleared the footpath for members of the public.



Don't forget...

- That your child needs to come to school in their PE kit and school jumper on their PE day.
- To order and pay for school dinners so that Jenny the cook can work her magic.
- How to access Google Classroom. This will be used for learning in the event of a bubble having to close.

We have received a number of phone calls from parents wondering if they should send their child to school. The first thing you need to do is to check if you or your child has coronavirus symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- 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)
- 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

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If your child does not have any of the above symptoms, and you feel they are well enough to attend school then they should come to school as normal.

If you, your child or a member of your household have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), then please do the following

- Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.
- Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

If the result is negative, then your child may return to school. If the result is positive, please contact school as soon as possible so that we can then take the necessary action.

If you would like support with this, then click on the image or visit 111.nhs.uk



And finally Something nice!

We heard about another school holding birthday parties as children will miss out on them due to the current situation and we thought, what a great idea!

These will be held in your child's class bubble on the last Friday available in the month of their birthday. We'll sing Happy Birthday (quietly as we're not allowed to sing loudly due to COVID) and play one or two socially distanced games as well. This half term they will be on Friday 25th September and Friday 16th October. If you would like to send cakes in, **they must be individually wrapped** (for example, cake bars/ mini rolls) by the 22nd September or 13th October.

