



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Newsletter 6 – 18/12/2020

The following messages are for both schools:

Merry Christmas! @Sutton @Bugthorpe

On behalf of both staff teams, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas! We hope everyone remains safe and that you can hopefully enjoy some quality time with your families. Let's keep the faith for a bright and positive 2021; there is certainly more light at the end of the tunnel, even if it seems a long journey yet.

Thank you for all the lovely presents and cards that we have received in school this week!

THE CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2020.



Christmas Holidays Coronavirus Arrangements @Sutton @Bugthorpe

As our schools prepare for the end of term, we wanted to contact all parents and carers to explain the coronavirus reporting arrangements for the Christmas holidays.

The Department for Education published new guidance last week, which requires schools to be contactable for the first six days of the holidays to assist in the contact tracing of any confirmed coronavirus cases within the school.

What do I need to do?

If your child tests positive for coronavirus, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of when they were last in school, you should contact your child's school as soon as possible after receiving the positive test result. You should do this by email to exehead@bugthorpe-sutton.org.uk. **Do not leave a message on the school's answering machine as it will not be checked.**

When reporting a positive case, you should include the following information:

- ☑ your name
- ☑ your child's name
- ☑ when you received the positive test result
- ☑ when your child first began with symptoms (date and time)
- ☑ a contact number should the school require any further details

If you receive a positive test result between Saturday 19 December and Thursday 24 December, you should report this to your child's school as soon as possible by email as above. If you receive a positive test result after this date, you do not need to contact your child's school but should follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Remember, only individuals who have coronavirus symptoms should get a test.

What happens if there is a confirmed coronavirus case at my child's school?

If a school receives notification of a positive coronavirus case before Thursday 24 December, the school will follow its usual contact tracing procedures in line with government guidance and with support from the East Riding. Schools will contact the parents/carers of any students identified as potential contacts by text or email. Whilst we sincerely hope that we won't need to do this, we apologise in advance for any disruption this may cause to families over the Christmas break.

What happens if my child has symptoms or tests positive before the start of the new term?

If your child is self-isolating because they have symptoms, are waiting for a test result or have tested positive for the virus, please inform your child's school in the usual way at the beginning of term. If a member of your household or support/childcare/Christmas bubble has symptoms, is waiting for a test result or tests positive, everyone in your household and all bubbles you are part of must self-isolate as per the government guidelines.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Courage – Christian Value for Spring 1 2021 @Sutton @Bugthorpe

As we face 2021, let's "be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." **Joshua 1:9**

Our Christian Value for Spring 1 2021 is **courage**; quite apt for the situation we face; therefore, I'd like to share with you the following prayer:

Dear Lord,

Give us your strength to face challenges.

Help us to remember that sometimes we need to take small steps to begin with, but it's starting the journey that matters.

Thank you, that just as you promised to be with Moses,

You have also promised to be with us

wherever the journey leads us.

Amen



We hope you and your family will find the ideas on the attached sheet helpful, as you explore this value and have fun together.

Parent Questionnaires @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Many thanks to all of you who took time to complete the Parent Questionnaire; your feedback is invaluable. We are delighted that the majority of questionnaire results were very positive and favourable. Your comments were shared with staff in our schools. It is important for us as a school however, to reflect on our current practices to ensure that everything possible is in place to provide the best possible experiences for the children. **Results can be found on the school website:**

@Bugthorpe

<https://www.bugthorpeprimary.org.uk/key-information/parental-questionnaire-results-december-2020>

@Sutton

<https://www.suttonuponderwentprimary.org.uk/adding-pages/parental-questionnaire-results-december-2020>

If any parents would like to speak further about any of their comments, please do not hesitate to book an appointment with Mr Holtby via the School Office.

The following messages are for @Sutton:

Our New School Prayer @Sutton

Written by Class 3, Sutton

Dear God,

Thank you for our world and putting me in it,

You made us all unique and we respect each other,

Help us to keep on the right pathway so we can

follow our dreams,

Give us confidence and determination to

grow more each day,

Guide us through the hard times in life,

Knowing school and you are always there for us.

Amen.

The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:

Farewell to Mr Raby @Bugthorpe

Unfortunately, due to family reasons, Mr Raby leaves our Afterschool Club Team. We wish him all the best for the future and thank him for all his efforts this term.

Mrs Husband will be working additional sessions in the new year and can't wait to get started!

Our New School Prayer @Bugthorpe

Written by Class 3, Bugthorpe

Dear God,

Thank you for all life and the trees that give us oxygen to breathe,

You made us all unique and we respect each other,

Help us to keep on the right pathway so we can

fulfil our dreams,

Give us confidence and determination to

grow more each day,

Guide us through the light and dark times,

Knowing school and you are always there for us.

Amen.

Christingle Making in School @Bugthorpe



Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

Handwritten signature of Mr B Holtby