



Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

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Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this email finds you and your family well and staying safe. It is difficult to comprehend that we are already at May half term and that we will be beginning our final seven weeks in school before finishing for the summer holidays.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and communication. Your feedback is hugely valuable and appreciated. I also wanted to let you know how impressed we have been by our children since beginning back at school in March. They are really demonstrating our Christian values of Love, Courage and Peace – truly flourishing in all they do. The children have been making good choices, in their attitudes and behaviour for learning. They have shown kindness and compassion to themselves and to others as well as making some great progress following the disruption of this year.

We are really looking forward to a very busy, enriched half term of learning, experiences and opportunities. The staff have spent some of today, looking at a summer calendar of dates, which will be finalised and sent once we return after half term. Whilst we will be continuing with all of our current COVID 19 safety measures, we do hope that things may start to change after the 21st June, when the government hopes to be in a position to remove all legal limits on social contact. This will really make a difference to how we can and will deliver this calendar of opportunities and events and I will be in touch with full details when we know more.

We have been exceptionally fortunate as a school, to only close one bubble since the 23rd March 2020! This has not been possible without the collaborative working and safety measures in place between parents, carers, children and staff in school. We will continue to monitor and review our robust risk assessments and make amendments where appropriate and urge you to continue to follow guidelines in relation to symptoms, self-isolation and testing.

CONTACT TRACING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Schools will **close** as usual over May half term and are not expected to remain open to vulnerable pupils and the children of key workers.

If any children or staff test positive during the holidays, having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, schools are **not required** to take any action. Staff, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

However, where children or staff, develop symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school and subsequently have now tested positive**, school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.





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School staff have worked tirelessly during this difficult time and it is vital that we continue to support their health and well-being as one of our main priorities. With this in mind, we will be providing parents/carers with one mobile number and email to cover the contact tracing until Sunday 30th May 2021 when the 48 hour window from the last teaching day ends. Beyond this window, school will not play a role in any contact tracing.

Staff that are on call during these 2 days will not be 'on call' all the time, we will designate a limited period each day to receive information about a positive case ONLY and to advise close contacts to self-isolate.

Please see below for our May Half Term notification system

Mobile number to ring: 07748195120

Email to use: headteacher@sutton-in-craven.n-yorks.sch.uk

Time period (only contact the above email or number between these stated hours): **9.30am – 10.30am daily**

I hope that you all have a chance to rest and relax over the bank holiday and half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 7th June, for what will be, the final seven weeks of a very challenging year.

Take care, stay safe and fingers crossed the sun shines for us all week.

Hello
Sunshine!



With very best wishes,

Orla Gibbons

Mrs Orla Gibbons

Headteacher

