



Weekly Bulletin – 28th May 2021

School staff will be supporting Test and Trace during the half term holiday period. I am extremely grateful to all who will, once again, devote some of their holiday period to this task. They are helping to keep everyone safe.

Covid-19 Test Results- 29th May- 2nd June

Reporting symptoms after the school closes for the half term break

School will close today. If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus you must book a test.

If your child develops symptoms up to and including Sunday May 30th that result in a positive test up to June 2nd you must inform the school using the email address shincliffece@durhamlearning.net

Please use 'COVID-19 TEST RESULT' in the subject line of your email.

Please include:

- the name of your child
- their class
- the date that their symptoms started
- the date they were last in school
- your own contact details

From Monday 31st May

If your child develops coronavirus symptoms from Monday 31st May onwards, they must be tested and, if positive, follow the advice of Test and Trace. **You do not need to inform the school of any symptoms which occur after this date.**

Contact tracing during the half term break

Please be aware that the school, following the guidance of the Department for Education and Public Health, will do the following for 5 days after the end of half term:

- Collect information from staff and pupils with positive tests and families of symptomatic pupils. Emails will be checked each day at 9am.
- Advise families of close contact with confirmed Covid cases, and inform them of self-isolation requirements.

Best wishes, stay safe and enjoy a restful half term break. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8th June.

Mr Tait

Durham County Council- Half Term Holiday Activities

Durham County Council Fun and Food programme is providing activities with healthy snacks and meals for children and young people this half term.

All activities are offered through Voluntary and Community Sector partners who will be operating in a Covid secure way, in line with current guidelines. Activities may be virtual, activity packs or face-to-face.

Find out what's on in your area at www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood

Covid-19 key messages from Durham County Council

For further advice, guidance and support, please visit: <https://www.durham.gov.uk/coronavirus>

In line with the roadmap out of lockdown Durham County Council are now offering free LFD testing and home testing kits to residents. Find out more and book appointments

www.durham.gov.uk/CovidLFT

Dates

For a full list of school holiday dates please see the school website.

Tuesday 8th June – School Reopens after half term break

Tuesday 22nd June – Y5 Trip to Beamish

Monday 28th June – Y6 Trip to Hamsterley Forest

Friday 16th July – School closes for Summer holidays

Christian Values

After half term we are focussing on Service as our whole school Christian Value.

Properly understood, Christian Service is a revolutionary concept. The notion of service calls us to lay selfish things aside for the needs of others. It is also an important value in all relationships.

The story of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper is well known—this is where he takes on the role of the lowest servant rather than that of the master. Jesus tells us clearly the meaning of this action: 'Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done.'

Serving God, means serving others.

Some things to think about:

- How are we encouraged to "find" our gifts and to use them for the good of the school and wider community?
- How do you show gratitude for those who serve / help you?

Worship will take place in class bubbles and will be led by pupils and school staff, with video contributions from Fr. Peter and Fr. Bill.

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