



## **Weekly Bulletin – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Coronavirus infection levels continue to rise across the County and particular in the City of Durham area. A number of local schools have bubbles isolating. I continue to need your help to ensure that school remains Covid-secure.

Please continue to work with us to prevent the spread of the virus as far as possible.

Please remember to:

- strictly observe drop off and pick up times
- leave the school site and surrounding area as soon as you have collected your children
- supervise your children if they are waiting to collect/drop off a sibling at later staggered time
- ensure your children stand with you and are not running around the waiting area.

I remind parents to **inform school immediately of any Covid-19 test results**. You can telephone the school office between 9am and 4pm Monday and Friday or use the school email address: [shincliffece@durhamlearning.net](mailto:shincliffece@durhamlearning.net) at other times. Please use 'COVID-19 TEST RESULT' in the subject line of your email. Staff continue to monitor emails and will respond as soon as they are able during non-working hours.

The Deputy Headteacher post has been advertised and interviews will take place before the end of term. I will keep you updated as this process progresses further.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

### **Covid-19 key messages from Durham County Council**

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

### **Making Music**

As part of Durham Music Service's 'Big Play' event, Mr Senior has recorded the children performing in their brass groups. These videos will be available for pupils and staff to watch in their classes until the end of term.

### **Sun Cream**

As the weather is warming up (hopefully!), please remember to apply a long-lasting sun cream before your child comes to school. Please also provide a named sun-hat.

### **Dates**

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

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Swimming  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Trip to Hamsterley Forest  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Reception Zoom Dinosaur Session  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers' Event  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for Summer holidays

**Advance Notice: Year 6 Leavers- 2pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Leavers' Events will take place at 2pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. It is planned that this will involve a performance by the children and short service for the presentation of leavers' bibles. In order to comply with Covid guidance and risk assessments this will take place outside on the playground. The event will go ahead unless the weather is severe. We are able to invite 2 adults for each Year 6 pupil and visitors will need to sit in household groups. Further details to follow.

**Christian Values**

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

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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