



## Weekly Bulletin – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

The situation with regards to Covid-19 and schools continues to deteriorate across the country with increasing numbers of pupils required to isolate having been identified as close contacts of an infected person. A number of local schools have increasing numbers of bubbles isolating and indeed some schools in the County are fully closed. I continue to need your help to ensure that school remains Covid-secure especially as we approach the holiday period. We all want to avoid children and staff having to isolate during the beginning of the summer holiday period.

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

Please remember to:

- Wear a face covering unless exempt
- 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. I am grateful to all staff who are supporting me in working early mornings, evenings and weekends in order to support test and trace.

We will be shortlisting for the Deputy Headteacher post on Monday and interviews will take place next Friday. I will keep you updated as this process progresses further.

School annual reports will be issued on Monday. We look forward to sharing with you this summary of your child's progress and achievements during the course of this academic year.

Mr Rumbles will write to you before the end of term with an update for September.

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>

**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.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers' Event

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for Summer holidays

**FOSS Summer Raffle**

Tickets for sale via parent pay for £1 to be in with a chance to win a luxury hamper worth £45. Names will be drawn out of a hat Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, feel free to buy more than one ticket and get your name in the hat multiple times to be in with a better chance of winning! Good luck!

**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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