



Weekly Bulletin – 9th July 2021

Firstly, we are delighted to be able to announce that after concluding the interview process this morning, governors have appointed Mrs Richardson to the post of Deputy Headteacher with effect from September. Mrs Richardson will be an outstanding Deputy Headteacher and will work with Mr Rumbles to ensure the continued flourishing of Shincliffe school. I know you will join with us in congratulating her on her appointment. A further staffing update will follow next week.

The situation with regards to Covid-19 is constantly evolving and you will have seen the announcement from the government that there will be an end to bubbles from the 19th July. As the school is closed from the 16th this will impact on arrangements from September. As you can imagine specific guidance from schools is still being updated by the government. Once we have a clearer picture we will update you further. In the meantime, we will continue the current protective measures. We all want to avoid children and staff having to isolate during the beginning of the summer holiday period which would result from cases identified during the next week.

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 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.

Best wishes

Mr Rumbles and Mr Tait

Dates

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

Wednesday 14th July - Y6 Leavers' Event

Friday 16th 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 13th, 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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