

COVID 19 UPDATE!

Covid update As you will be aware, earlier this week we had three positive asymptomatic covid cases in school. Based on the advice given to us from PHE, we asked parents of children who had been in close contact of the children who tested positive, to get their children PCR tested and school asked parents to keep their children at

home until the outcome of these tests was known. We also had to put some other control measures such as class bubbles and staff wearing masks back in place. These control measures will be in place until Monday 29th November. All the close contacts of the children who tested positive, have now returned to school as they've tested negative and we will continue to try our best to contain any further outbreaks.

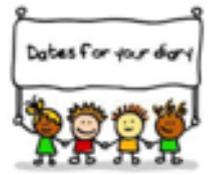
The children who tested positive this week are currently at home self-isolating but I would ask that you remain extra vigilant and keep your child/ren at home and arrange a PCR test if they show any symptoms. Thank you for your continued support.

North Yorkshire Guidance We have received guidance from the Local Authority regarding activities which may impact on our plans as we head towards Christmas. The guidance can be used for any activity ranging from plays, trips, fairs and sporting events both organised by the school or other bodies e.g. PTA. This guidance has to be used in conjunction with the Public Health COVID-19 advice for educational settings which we are already using and we have to prioritise and only go ahead with the activities most important to us. Regardless of the guidance and our risk assessments, if we have live cases in our school or local community cases are high then activities are not advised and we will need to be prepared to cancel at short notice.

At this moment in time, we are still planning on going to the **pantomime** so if you haven't yet logged onto ParentPay please do as if we do not receive sufficient contributions we will not be able to go. Thank you.

Admissions 2022 Just a reminder that the closing date for Reception children for school in September 2022 is Saturday 15th January. Please apply via www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions

And finally...there will be letters coming home from the PTFA this evening outlining our virtual Christmas raffle. Please check your children's book bags! Thank you!



01/11/21 - Return to school

11/11/21 - PTFA Disco

19/11/21 - Children in Need Day

24/11/21 - Road Safety Assembly

15/12/21 - Christmas lunch

16/12/21 - Cinderella Pantomime at Harrogate Theatre

17/12/21 - Father Christmas visit

17/12/21 - Break up

5/01/21 - Children back to school



Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Fire, fire!'

Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'Fire, Fire!'

Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Magical Maps'

Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Explorers'