



Weekly Bulletin 11th December 2020

The third Sunday of Advent



Upcoming Events

Fri	18.12.20	School closes early
Mon	04.01.21	Training Day - school closed
Tue	05.01.21	School opens

Coronavirus

We have received the following information from the Government should your child test positive for the Coronavirus after Friday 18 December:-

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Please contact admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk if your child tests positive between 18 Dec and 24 December and then we will take the appropriate action. Emails will be checked at 10am each day.

An updated Risk Assessment has been added to the website [wider opening of schools - september 2020 v9 2.12.2020](#)

There are concerns around the mental health impact of Covid and the related lockdowns/restrictions among children, young people and adults. As a result, North Yorkshire County Council have pulled together a number of resources:-

[mental health and wellbeing support for cyp - nov 2020](#) and [mental health toolkit nycc dec 2020](#)



Father Christmas



What a wonderful surprise! On Thursday, we had a TEAMS video call with Father Christmas, we just couldn't believe our luck! We were so pleased that he knew we had been working so hard on our reading and he even knew the names of class 4 fish. We found out about the extra workshop that the elves have had to build because they now have to work 2 metres apart and just how many children Father Christmas delivers to each Christmas Eve; he is such a busy man.

We then had chance to ask Father Christmas for some things we would like, which included: a unicorn for the back garden, a puppy (even though Dad had said no) and a jar of gherkins!

It was such a wonderful surprise and we were all delighted with the lovely gifts he left for us all. Thank you so much Father Christmas!

Friday 18th - Early closing

School breaks up for the Christmas holidays. If you are scheduled to pick up at 3.10 your time will be 2.10. If you are scheduled to pick up at 3.20 your time will be 2.20.

Wraparound Care – Breakfast & 3:15 Club

Booking requirements for January are now open. To book in please email club@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk

Reception – September 2021

If you live within North Yorkshire and your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, they are due to start school in September 2021.

Nursery attendance at Sharow CE Primary School DOES NOT guarantee your child a place here for their Reception year and you must apply through <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>. The deadline to apply for a place is 15 January 2021.

**Monday 4th January is a training day.
School re-opens on Tuesday 5th January 2021.**