



Weekly Bulletin 8th January 2021

Happy new year!

We were all hopeful on Monday to start the new year with a spring in our step. At 8.05pm on Monday 4th January all our plans were changed and once again schools across the country were closed.

We are in a much better place than we were in March with our online learning and we trust you have found the Teams online learning helpful.

To all our parents who are undertaking home learning, well done you are doing a great job!

To all of our critical keyworkers, well done and thank you for keeping us safe in your commitment to ensuring essential services can continue!

To all our parents working from home and undertaking home learning, well done you are amazing!

We are all in this and will come through it together and stronger.

An updated Risk Assessment has been added to the website [wider opening of schools v9.3 04.01.21](#)

Some of the feedback that we have received this week:-

Amazing job in getting everything online for us to do in a ridiculously short amount of time. Very much appreciated.

May I add that the online learning is great.

Thank you for all that you are doing.

Remote learning

A revised remote learning plan has been added to the website. The government has now provided guidance that states that: remote education provided should be equivalent in length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school. The amount of remote education provided should be, as a minimum:

- Key Stage 1: 3 hours a day on average across the cohort, with less for younger children
- Key Stage 2: 4 hours a day

We fully appreciate the challenge you are facing in supporting your children with their learning and know that you all experience different domestic hurdles too. For some children a shorter amount of learning time will be an achievement.



The home learning that has taken place this week has been fantastic. We have worked hard to develop the home learning offer, since the last school closure to provide learning following the school curriculum that builds sequentially. To enable us to provide learning appropriate to your child, it is essential that their completed work is sent to their class teacher.

Class teachers have already been in touch with parents where there is less engagement to offer support but if you have any problems please raise this as soon as it occurs. We are here to help.

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.**