



**Together Everyone Achieves More**

*Through.....  
Loving learning, loving each other and loving life  
itself  
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*

## **Newsletter 03/06/20**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope that you and your families managed to make the most of this lovely weather over the half term holiday. We certainly had some glorious days.

Below are the school's thoughts on possible re-opening. As you can imagine there is a lot of planning, preparation and risk assessments that need to be completed to ensure that it is as safe as possible for all concerned. Obviously, things may change over the course of the next few weeks but we will continue to keep you updated at each stage.

### **Year One Class Bubbles**

On Monday we welcomed back 11 Year One children in two classroom bubbles. Each classroom bubble has their own teacher, TA, classroom, entrance and exit (to drop off and pick up) and safe outside space. Children spend as much time outdoors and are socially distancing indoors at desks with their own resources and equipment. It is early days but is working well. The children appear happy and glad to be back to school, even though it is not 'school' as they know it.

### **Minnow Class Re-opening Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

It is proposed that, if staffing levels remain as they are now and that the picture remains as it is nationally, we re-open the school for Year R children from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. We have prioritised this year group next as it was the next highest demand for school (according to our survey undertaken before half term). If you are a parent of a child in Year R you will shortly be receiving a letter with further details of what this will look like and whether you will decide to take up the offer.

### **Shark Class Re-opening Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

As above, if staffing levels remain as they are now and that the picture remains as it is nationally, we plan to re-open the school for Year 6 children from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. More details to follow nearer to the time.

### **Rest of the School Re-opening**

This will be more tricky to organise, especially if social distancing is still in place. We will not only run out of staff to teach/support the classroom bubbles but space will be an issue too! Obviously, we will await Government guidance on how to proceed further with this. Again, I will keep you updated once we have a safe plan to re-open.

The Governors, staff and I all have the dual desire of wanting to get as many children back to school as soon as possible whilst at the same time ensuring the highest level of safety for all within our community.

## **Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Pentecost**

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you...

ACTS 1:8



## **Church section of the school website**

This week's bible chat mat colouring sheet (which you may like to do with your child at home) is called 'Jesus the King'.

Don't forget to have a look at the lovely resources that Deborah Kirk has sent the school called 'Roots at Home', which are in the Church section of the school website.

<https://north-curry-ce-primary.secure-primariesite.net/the-church/>

## **Our 'Big Question' of the Week**

# What would you like to be remembered for?

## **Annual Reports**

By now you should have received your child's annual report, which I do hope you enjoyed reading. Please can I remind you to email your child's comment to the office mailbox – [office@nc.huish.education](mailto:office@nc.huish.education). We can then attach it to your child's record. Please ensure the subject matter for the email is your child's full name and class. The deadline for this is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. Included with the report is an acknowledgement slip, which we would be grateful if you, as parents, complete and return to the school no later than **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm**. All returned slips should be emailed ([office@nc.huish.education](mailto:office@nc.huish.education)) or posted to the school office where they will be entered into a draw. The winning slip will receive a bottle of champagne once we return to school.

Many thanks in advance.

## **Covid 19 App**

Help slow the spread of #COVID19 and identify at risk cases sooner by self-reporting your symptoms daily, even if you feel well. Why not download the app.

<https://covid.joinzoe.com>



## **Well Being: Tip of the Week**

In your experience of the past few weeks what have you started or really enjoyed being able to do? Find ways to keep this going and make it a priority!

## **Emotional Literacy:**

ELSA

## **Supporting Transitions**

For some adults, children and young people times of transition and change can be particularly difficult. Reducing difficulties during change by even a small amount can make a big difference too many parents and children. Change is a normal part of life and although this can feel difficult especially at the moment, it can provide opportunities for children to develop their understanding and resilience. If a child struggles with a transition it can have a negative impact on their wellbeing and academic achievement. If your child is particularly unsure of a transition, it may be helpful to use the 'zones of regulation' resource to support regulation.

Here are a few ideas to help support any upcoming transitions:

**Ensure healthy routines are established including a regular bedtime and healthy diet.**

Talk about what they will be doing and explore rules and expectations

Listen to your child, empathise and normalise feelings or fears ASK: "What worries you?"

Role Play and Problem Solve, try not to say "don't worry" or "you will be fine" use the traffic light system (see ELSA Support Class Page) to get your child to problem solve for themselves and discuss appropriate responses.

Focus on the positives, ASK: What three things are you looking forward to when you go back to school?

**IMPORTANT: Model confidence, be cheerful and positive about the return to school**

For more information on transitions, especially if they are part of the phased groups returning to school, please log on to the school website <https://www.northcurryschool.co.uk/covid-19-returning-to-school/>

### **Nutrition Workshop**

One of the parents from Nerrols Primary School is a nutritionist and is hosting a webinar this Thursday (tomorrow) covering the top 5 nutrients (and foods) to boost immunity, as well as talking about the biggest thing that reduces immunity and the impact of gut health. Please click on the link below on our school website for more information.

<https://north-curry-ce-primary.secure-primariesite.net/support-for-parents/>

### **School Packed Lunch Order Reminder**

For **w/c 8th June** orders must be placed by **midnight on Wednesday 3rd June**. Unfortunately orders placed after this date/time will not be able to be processed and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for that week.

**If your child has any special dietary requirements you must email the school office before the order cut off.**

*If you have not requested access to order a lunch and now wish to do so, please email the school office asap. Otherwise please ensure you provide a packed lunch for your child.*

Kind regards,



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