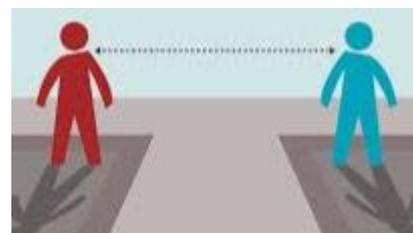


Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's Snapshot.

WIDER REOPENING — Thank you to parents of children in Reception and Year 1 for their understanding and kindness as we close early to these year groups. We are currently finding out how many of these children will need a key worker place in order for us to organise staffing for the final week. **ADVANCED WARNING** - we will inform parents of changes to the staggered start and finish times for the final week, during the week before. They will most likely change.

SOCIAL DISTANCING ANNOUNCEMENTS — 'When distancing of two metres (six feet) is possible that should still be kept, but if that is not possible then one metre will be acceptable if certain precautions are taken such as the use of face coverings.'



In school, the current situation will stand until further notice. Reducing social distancing measures to 1m+ still does not allow pupils to share a table in class.

HOME LEARNING - A number of parents continue to enquire about the use of Zoom or similar platforms for conducting live lessons. The advice we have received from our safeguarding leads in the Trust has been that teachers DO NOT conduct live lessons.

SNACKS IN SCHOOL — Parents are reminded that our school policy regarding snacks from home is that children may bring fresh fruit or vegetable snacks. There are no biscuits to buy to avoid money handling.



SUN SAFETY — By the time the Snapshot is published, the weather may have taken a turn for the worse, however, should the rest of the term be as glorious as the weather so far this week please ensure that children come to school wearing high factor sunscreen and a hat. Clothing that covers the shoulders is also recommended as opposed to stringy straps and vest tops. Let's hope that the weather continues to be as nice throughout August!

PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER — We are certain that many people are beginning to turn their attentions towards September. Mr Hilton, the new headteacher from September, came to meet with us this week, and plans to come in again before the end of term to introduce himself to staff. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Mr Hilton to Lightcliffe. Staff in school are beginning to put information together for pupils changing to a new year group in September. We shall inform parents in the coming weeks about children's new class teachers and whilst transition day cannot happen this year, teachers are preparing information to introduce themselves and give information to children and parents about what they will need to know and how they can prepare for September. When this information is available on the website, we shall let parents know.

REPORTS — Staff in school have also been working hard to write reports for all children reflecting their attainment and progress up to 20th March when schools closed. Please be aware that this is a shorter report than the usual summer report, as general comments were shared with parents at Parents' Evening just a few weeks before. Spring term attainment information will be included.



ROADWORKS — Gas works have begun on Leeds Road which may cause some disruption for the remaining weeks. Please try to adjust your journey times to account for this.



LUNCHES — Despite finishing the school at an earlier time on Friday, children will have their lunch before they leave, which means all children bringing a packed lunch to school will still need to bring one on Friday.

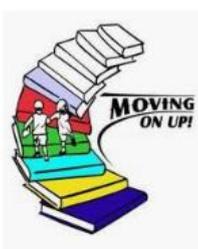
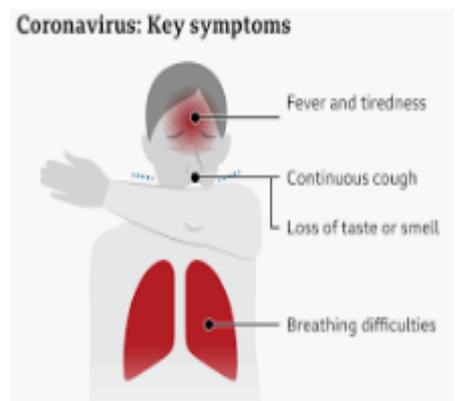
RSE DAY 25TH JUNE — From September, all schools will begin to change their RSE curriculum in-line with new guidance. Support for updated, inclusive Relationships & Sex Education is overwhelming & the evidence shows what a difference it makes to health and wellbeing. For more information go to <https://www.sexeducationforum.org.uk/resources/frequently-asked-questions>

PUPIL CERTIFICATES - Pupil's mountain certificates continue to be awarded to pupils trying hard in school and settling in well. Every child will receive the first certificate as an acknowledgement of their achievement of returning to school and following the new systems. Thereafter, they will be challenged to gain an increasing number of points which will enable them to climb up mountains of increasing height: 5 points = peak 2, 10 more points = peak 3, 20 more points = peak 4, and so on, until they have reach to the top of peak 7, Mount Everest. A selection of home learning certificate for parents to make use of at home has been shared within the 'Learning From Home' section of the website. This enables parents not only to reward academic achievement, but also other invaluable life skills such as tidying their bedroom! Mountains tick sheets, as used in school, are also on the website.



The following information has remained the same since Snapshot 30

HEALTH — Please monitor your child's health. We shall not be taking the temperatures of each child and parents must keep their child at home if they display any of the Covid-19 symptoms and follow the isolation guidance. No-one should come onto the school grounds if they have any of the Covid-19 symptoms. If a child displays any of the Covid-19 symptoms at home, please contact school. Anyone with symptoms is eligible for testing. Please contact NHS 111 online service for details of booking a test. Once parents receive the results, we ask that a copy is emailed to school. If your child begins to be unwell whilst at school, we expect that parents are easily contactable and will collect them straight away. If any of your contact details have changed recently, please inform the office as soon as possible.



TRANSITION — Year 6 transferring to high schools will have been sent information home from the respective schools regarding starting Year 7. We have been asked to signpost parents to the secondary schools' websites, as many schools have been busy preparing presentations for new starters.

New starters to our Reception classes will soon be directed to information that will be posted to our website.

OFFICE — We would like to thank parents for making good use of the drop off box outside the office and appreciate the contact being made via email (preferably) or telephone whilst the building is not open to parents and visitors. Please refer to the 'Return to School' booklet for what to do with forgotten items or if medication is needing to be administered. If children arrive after the gate is locked parents will need to go to the office to sign in and hand over their child. There is only space for 1 adult and their child at the inner office window, therefore you may need to queue outside at a safe distance until someone leaves. You may need to wait quite a while as all adults in class will be involved in initial hand washing with the children in the groups and will not be



available straight away to collect your child from the office. To ensure that arrival and pick up times run as smoothly as possible for everyone, it is essential that people arrive on time. If you know that you are going to be late please contact the office. If we are expecting your child at school but they are unwell and will not be attending, please ring and leave a message by 9am on every day that they are absent.

STAFF ABSENCES — As we have reached capacity in terms of staffing, it is important to make parents aware that if a teacher leading a group becomes unwell, whether due to Covid symptoms or not, we will have to close their bubble until we are able to re-staff it. Please note that this may be at very short notice.

VISITORS' TOILETS — As the school building is closed to everyone except staff, children and essential maintenance, parents and toddlers will not be able to enter school premises to use the toilet.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS - If your work circumstances have changed, and you think you may now be entitled to Free School Meals vouchers, please let the school office know via email (even if your child is in Reception or KS1 and automatically receiving the Universal Infant Free School Meals government initiative).

EMAILS TO TEACHERS - Many families have been sharing home learning with teachers via email. This has been an efficient method of contact between school and families so far and we encourage this practice if your child is learning from home. Once again it is important to stress that most teachers will be working with children in school and so contact will be much less frequent.



WELLBEING — Please continue to look at the Wellbeing folder in the Learning From Home section of our website to find out what services are available to children and parents in the local area. We are also continuing to add resources to the 'Wellbeing resources for children' folder that you may find useful. Please also refer to previous Snapshots for information about agencies that are offering support and advice about online safety.



SHARE YOUR CONCERNS - If you have any safeguarding or wellbeing concerns, please use the Red Button on the school website to report the issue. Concerns will be sent directly to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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PLANNING, PLANNING AND MORE PLANNING! - We continue to plan for the unknown. The plans for the Year 6 return are under way, and are reliant upon quick responses from parents who have received electronic forms over the last few days. With regards to September, we are creating outline plans for different scenarios, the finer detail of which we cannot begin to consider until the government makes firm decisions and provides guidance. As far as anything else being discussed in the media, we shall have to wait and see.

Take care... stay safe.

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