

Lightcliffe Snapshot

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's Snapshot.

FINAL WEEK — This week we say 'Happy Holiday' to some of the children in Reception and Year 1 as they finish for the holiday tomorrow. Of course, some children will continue to be in school next week as children of key workers — so we shall see you then.

Children - you have been a pleasure to have back in school. All the teachers have told us how much they have enjoyed working with you.

Parents — thank you for your support in following our procedures. This has been reassuring to both staff and other parents.

NEXT WEEK — Due to changes to the children and number of groups in school next week, the timings for the groups have had to change for those children who have been in school this half-term and Year 6 have been given times for their staggered entry too. When compiling timetables, managing the use of entry and exit doors, the number of parents in the playground and the movement inside the building have to be considered and it is therefore impossible to cater for every family with siblings in different groups. We are aware that this will be a problem for some families, so please email us at admin@lightcliffeprimary.co.uk if you have particular difficulties with the timetable next week.

CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR — Hopefully, everyone has been able to access the information emailed to parents about arrangements for next year. Teachers have been receiving some lovely introductions from the children via email. Thank you. Details will also be on the Learning from Home areas of the website.

RECEPTION NEW STARTERS - Information for parents of children starting in Reception in September is now available on the school website, <https://www.lightcliffeprimary.co.uk/>, in the Reception New Starters area of our website.

BRASS INSTRUMENTS — A number of parents have enquired about the Year 3 brass instruments. We ask that parents keep them at home until September, when we will be able to finalise plans for storage and lessons in the new academic year.

HOLIDAY CLUBS — earlyyears@lightcliffe are advertising their summer holiday club. Contact: 01422 207830 or 07913 061349

LOST PROPERTY / PE KITS — There are a number of named items and PE kits left in school since closure. Children in school will have the named lost property returned to them. The rest will be returned in September. PE kits can be collected by appointment with the office. Most kits were taken home as schools closed, but some remain in school belonging to children who were absent.

Goodbyes are not forever.
Goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean
I'll miss you
until we meet again.



REPORTS — These will be emailed to parents using the email addresses supplied on the electronic form. Where parents have not completed the electronic form, a paper copy of the report will be posted on Friday. The date for reports to be issued is Friday 10th July. Emailed reports are scheduled to be issued from 5pm.



SOCIAL DISTANCING — Please could parents waiting to collect children at the end of the day be mindful of the need to maintain social distancing. It is still possible to maintain 2m distance in our playground, and it has been noticed that some parents are becoming a little more relaxed. We continue to ask that parents maintain 2m distances as risk of transmission of the coronavirus is greatest between adults.

EMAILS FROM TEACHERS — Class teachers **will not** be contacting parents or pupils during the summer holiday. Should parents need to contact school during the break please contact admin@lightcliffeprimary.co.uk.

SEPTEMBER PLANNING - We are currently planning for opening to the whole school in September. We will be following the Government's guidance closely, but parents need to be aware that staggered start and finish times will continue in September. We will inform you of the plans once they are in place. We ask that parents continue to monitor emails from school during the holidays should guidance change between now and September.

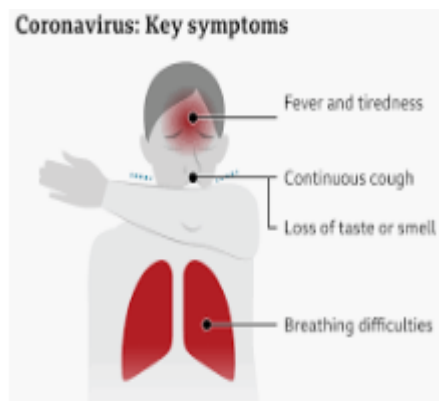


Share A Concern

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.

HEALTH — Please continue to monitor your child's health and contact school if your child is displaying symptoms of Covid-19. Similarly, inform us if you have been contacted by the NHS Track and Trace team and been recommended to self-isolate.

If a child **lives with someone** who is displaying Covid-19 symptoms or with someone who has tested positive, the child **should not** come to school. The child and the whole household should self-isolate. (See national guidance). If a child has been in **close contact** with someone with Covid-19 symptoms and the person **does not** live in the same household, the child does not need to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms or are advised to do so following contact tracing.



PUPIL ABSENCE - If we are expecting your child at school but they are unwell or will not be attending for any other reason, please ring and leave a message by 9am on every day that they are absent.

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). Free School Meal Vouchers are set to continue over the summer holiday period.





WORKING IN SCHOOL - We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic SEN Support Assistant, to work 1:1 supporting a pupil with an Education Health Care Plan, to help promote their learning and personal development, along side the class teacher. For more information please click [here](#).

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.



VIRTUAL SPORTS' DAY — Miss Bourne would like to thank everyone who took part in the Virtual Sports' Day — even the adults! The deadline for results to come in is tomorrow — Friday 10th July.



AND FINALLY ... Let's hope the weather improves for the duration of the holidays and we hope you all have the opportunity for a break from work, school work or working from home; whether it be a 'Stay-cation' or the opportunity to go a little further afield.

Take care...stay safe.

Kate Dunkley & Adelle Hustler
Acting Co-Headteachers

