

Friday 22nd January 2021 (2 pages)

WELL DONE

We are immensely proud of all our pupils and parents for so many achievements and successes in school and at home.

The next set of Home Learning packs are available to collect or have been emailed to parents. As always if you have any questions about any of the activities, please contact your child's class teacher.

If your child is learning at home, please let their class teacher of any special efforts that they have made and a Home Learning award postcard can be popped in the post.

All children in Years 1 to 4 should either have a Team point grid in their packs or on an email from me. If you keep a record of the number of team points your child receives and we will reward them with a small prize when school opens fully.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM/MEET

Thank you to everyone for emailing consent for 'live' sessions. I am delighted that our first trial run with Class 3 this morning was a great success and the majority of the pupils were able to access the meeting link to see and hear their classmates for a quick catch up. It was so lovely to see everyone and share news! Those pupils who were unable to join the link today will have another opportunity on Monday morning at 9.20am.

Mrs Blythe and Mrs Wilkinson will be contacting parents in the next week to give instructions on how to log on and access Google classroom/Meet.

HEALTHY SNACK

The National Fruit Scheme is now up and running again so ALL children will have the opportunity to have a piece of fruit at morning play. Parents are welcome to still provide a healthy snack.

DEVICES FOR REMOTE LEARNING

If at any point, your child/ren do not have access to a device such as a laptop, ipad or tablet, please let me know. Mobile phone screens are not suitable for children to use. We will do our best to provide you with a device if you need one.

EXTRA JUMPER

Following a mandatory check on our wall mounted fan heaters, we have been advised to ensure that at least one window remains open at all times in the classrooms and hall. Your child may bring an extra jumper to wear in class if they wish.

PE KITS

Please ensure children have returned their PE kits in school for Monday 25th January 2021 if they are attending school on that day.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that ALL items of clothing and uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We now have Humshaugh First School red hoodies available on www.schooltrends.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 th February:	Last day of term
12 th February:	Teacher day
22 nd February:	Spring 2 nd term starts

COVID GUIDELINES

Please ensure you are following the government guidelines to help protect your children, families and our staff and their families. We know that there have been several positive cases in the village recently, so it is vital that everyone is doing their part to reduce transmission.

Please try to keep your contact to a minimum and please be mindful of the risk that our teachers and support staff are taking to keep school open.



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CORONAVIRUS TIER 4

STAY AT HOME

gov.uk/coronavirus

Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 have no symptoms so will be spreading the virus without realising. We must all take action to protect each other and our hospital capacity.

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY 	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS 	RETAIL 	WORK AND BUSINESS 
No household mixing, aside from support bubbles and two people meeting in public outdoor spaces.	Hospitality closed, aside from sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.	Essential shops can open. Non-essential retail must close and can only open for click-and-collect and delivery.	Everyone must work from home unless they are unable to do so.
EDUCATION 	INDOOR LEISURE 	ACCOMMODATION 	PERSONAL CARE 
Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open during term time. Registered childcare, other supervised activities for childcare purposes, and childcare bubbles permitted	Closed.	Closed (with limited exceptions)	Closed.
OVERNIGHT STAYS 	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS 	ENTERTAINMENT 	PLACES OF WORSHIP 
You must not stay overnight away from home. Limited exceptions apply.	Funerals of up to 30 people permitted. Wakes and other linked ceremonial events can continue in a group of up to six. Weddings of up to six can continue in exceptional circumstances.	Indoor entertainment closed. Some outdoor attractions may remain open.	Open for private prayer and communal worship, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING 	EXERCISE 	RESIDENTIAL CARE 	CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE
You must stay at home and only travel for work, education or other legally permitted reasons. If you must travel, you should stay local, and reduce the number of journeys you make. You must not leave a Tier 4 area or stay overnight away from home. Residents in Tiers 1 - 3 should not enter Tier 4 areas. Do not travel abroad if you live in a Tier 4 area unless an exemption applies.	You can leave your home to exercise by yourself, with your household or support bubble, or with one person from another household. Outdoor sport allowed but gatherings limit applies except for youth and disabled sport.	You can visit relatives in care homes with COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits.	The Clinically Extremely Vulnerable are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend health appointments.