



# Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



**FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE**

**AUTUMN TERM 2021**

**Newsletter 7 – 9/12/2021**

**The following messages are for both schools:**

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**@Bugthorpe @Sutton**

On behalf of both staff teams, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope everyone remains safe and that you can hopefully enjoy some quality time with your families. Let's keep the faith for a bright and positive 2022. I would like to thank you all for supporting school events and helping us to support your children to follow their pathways and grow with confidence.



**The children return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

**Bugthorpe Bubbles Update @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

Information from the letter sent to parents this week in Classes 3 and 4:

*Firstly, thank you for your support this week for organising PCR tests, updating us with your child's results and moving to remote learning. I attended an Incident Management Team meeting today which included members from East Riding of Yorkshire Council's public health team, as well as the schools' pandemic support team, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and East Riding of Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group. As such, I am writing to update you on the current situation regarding the COVID-19 cases within our school community and the current remote learning arrangements for classes 3 and 4. I am pleased to tell you that **we plan to welcome back into school, classes 3 and 4 from Monday, 13 December 2021.***

*This is provided your child has had a negative result from a recent PCR test or completed their 10-day*

*period of self-isolation following a positive test. Any child that is waiting for an outstanding result from a PCR test, should remain at home on remote learning until they have a confirmed negative test.*

***Please be aware that if anyone else in your household presents with any symptoms, including siblings in other classes, they should also get a PCR test. It is worth being aware that the majority of our children who do have symptoms do not particularly show any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19 (a new continuous cough, high temperature or change or loss of taste or smell) but more commonly headaches and cold symptoms. Please seek a PCR test to be safe if you are unsure, to help prevent further transmission within our community and to get all our children back in the classroom.***

Just to clarify, Public Health confirmed that if your child has had a PCR test in the last fortnight, and they have displayed no symptoms since, and feel well in themselves, then they can return on Monday, following our 6-day circuit breaker. In the interests of the safety of our school community, please Lateral Flow test before returning, as the majority of cases have shown no symptoms.

We will re-establish our 'bubbles' at Bugthorpe next week and the measures that we had in place last academic year, including:

- Bubbles – children kept separate, including at break and lunchtime.
- Enhanced cleaning regimes.
- Ventilation including CO2 monitors.
- Collective Worship on Teams.
- No staff working between schools.

This means I will be based at Sutton until the end of term.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner**

**@Bugthorpe @Sutton**

The children will be enjoying their Christmas Dinner on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**Attendance @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

Attendance figures for the last fortnight at school (22<sup>nd</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> December), for your information.

**Class 1 96.8%**  
**Class 2 91.5%**  
**Class 3 92%**  
**Class 4 82.6%**  
**Bugthorpe overall 88.3%**

**Class 1 100%**  
**Class 2 93%**  
**Class 3 94.4%**  
**Class 4 97.1%**  
**Sutton overall 95%**

**Attendance in state-funded primary schools on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 was 91.1%.**

#### **Medication Administration Forms @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

Following the updating of our policy, which can be viewed on our school websites, we have a new form for you to fill out regarding the administration of medicines at school. This form will be shared with you by the School Office, when you next need medicine administering. Thanks for your support with this.

#### **Reception Places @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

**Reminder:** The deadline for applying for a place for your child at our schools, for Reception, is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Do spread the word so that we can grow our loving school families.

#### **Final Residential Payment @Bugthorpe @Sutton**

A reminder that our final residential payment of £57 is due on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022. There will be a parent information evening next half term to give you more information about our trip away ☺

#### **The following messages are for Sutton:**

#### **Money Raised @Sutton**

Thank you so much for all your kind donations this term; what a difference we have made together!

Dress as an Elf Day for Alzheimer's Society: **£50.41**

Children in Need: **£97.36**

PTFA Festive Five, including the Winter Fair: **£1986**

Thank you to everyone involved in creating an amazing Winter Fair; the PTFA have been incredible, and your support will benefit every child in school.

#### **Class 3 Pedestrian Training @Sutton**

Class 3 are having pedestrian training on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Wrap up warm please ☺

#### **Christmas Carol Service @Sutton**

Join us in church at 2pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.



**You will be able to collect your child from church to take home for Christmas; if possible, please do not bring a school bag that day.** Please follow our Covid-19 guidelines before attending:

#### **COVID-19 safety information for parents and carers**

The highly transmissible Omicron variant of COVID-19 is at large, so in the interests of keeping our students, staff and other visitors safe from the risk of transmission at our Carol Service, we kindly request that everyone attending over the age of 11 take a rapid asymptomatic Lateral Flow Test (LFT), which presents a negative result, before attending the church service.

If you are unable to get rapid LFT kits from your local council venues, workplace or a local pharmacy, packs can be ordered from here: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you cannot order online, please call 119.

Remember:

- LFTs are to be used only where there are no symptoms present and as a precaution. It is advised they are used before periods of high risk such as large events or parties to help prevent transmission as much as possible and help protect those around you, especially if

there are elderly or vulnerable individuals attending.

- If you do have symptoms or feel unwell, it's important that you stay at home and order a PCR test by visiting [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or calling 119.
- Please wear a face covering at the service unless exempt – the Omicron variant is highly transmissible both inside and outside.
- Hand sanitiser for you and your family will be available to use before you enter church and as you leave. Remind children (and adults!) to wash their hands with soap and water when they can and when they get home.
- Open the windows and ventilate if you are car-sharing to and from an event and consider wearing a face covering (unless exempt).
- If you or someone in your household is pregnant or particularly high-risk, please take extra care if attending large events over the festive period, especially if you are unvaccinated.

#### **Clubs Next Half Term @Sutton**

Monday – Mr Rose KS2 – Archery

Tuesday – Mrs Bedford YR-6 – Lego

Wednesday – Mrs Husband R/KS1 – Pottery

Thursday – Mr Holtby – Lunchtime Litter Club

**The following messages are for Bugthorpe:**

#### **Big Breakfast @Bugthorpe**

Unfortunately, due to our Covid-19 outbreak, we have had to postpone our Big Breakfast until **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

#### **PTFA Christmas Shop @Bugthorpe**

We are hoping to hold our PTFA Christmas Shop for the children next Thursday. We will confirm this via email and text from the School Office. This will be an outside shop under the shelter, where the children can come and choose a present in their class bubbles.

#### **Money Raised @Bugthorpe**

Thank you so much for all your kind donations this term; what a difference we have made together!

Children in Need: **£147.80**

Dress as an Elf Day for Alzheimer's Society: **£83.61**

Raffle: **£649.00**

Thank you all for your support! The Raffle money will benefit every child in school.

#### **Carol Service @Bugthorpe**

To not miss out on sharing the Christmas story and listening to carols, we are organising a **Zoom/Teams Carol Service at 2pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. This will give anyone at home a chance to share some festive joy. Reverend Linda/Mike will be joining to give us their blessings. More information and the link to follow via email.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mr B Holtby, Executive Headteacher

