

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Early Years KS1

We have had a lovely week in EYFS and KS1 enjoying our new learning environment. We have been writing some poetry based on the book "Here we are" and making posters to show how to keep our bodies safe. A reminder that PE is on Wednesdays and children can come ready in their kit. Homework will be sent home on Tuesdays and is due in on Fridays. Spellings go home on Fridays and there will be a test the following Friday. Have a lovely weekend, see you all next week.

Juniors KS2

We've had a great first few days back after the summer holidays. I'm so proud of the way the children are settling into our new routines – they have taken everything in their stride and they are working really hard. Planners and spellings were sent home last week and we will shortly start sending homework home with the children. Feel free to catch me either at the start or end of the day if you'd like to chat about anything, or leave a note in their planners and I'll get back to you.

Parent Pay

We are in the process of setting up **Parent Pay** which will be an easy process for parents to pay for dinners, trips and school clubs. We will be in touch as soon as this has been completed. Please therefore, would you not pay any funds to the office as we do not want cash here going forward. Thank you.

Parent Workshops

<u>Term</u>			
Autumn	Tuesday, 10 th November Teams 4pm	Parent Workshop Relationship, Sex Education	India
Spring	Tuesday, 9 th Feb 6pm Teams	E safety	Sarah Moore
Summer	Tuesday, 25 May, 6pm	TBC	

EYFS Parent Workshops

We are excited to announce that we will still be hosting our parent and toddler / preschool workshops across our 3 schools. These sessions will take place outside and adhere to strict social distancing. To attend the workshops your child does not need to be a school pupil, pre-schoolers and toddlers are encouraged. If you would like to book a place on any of the sessions below please email your school office on: stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk

Date	Theme	Audience	School	Time
Thursday 1 st October	Let's Get Creative -	Parents of children under 4	Foston	9.30-10.30
Thursday 8 th October	Maths All Around	Parents Of children under 4	Terrington	9.30-10.30
Thursday 15 th October	Ready to Reading	Parents of children under 4	Stillington	9.30-10.30
WC 19 th October at each school	Forest Schools (All Schools)	Parents of children under 4	Terrington Foston Stillington	Dates and times tbc

New To Early Years

We would like to invite all our new parents of children in nursery or reception to our new to Early Years Presentation. This will be hosted by our EYFS teachers from across the group of 3 schools. If you would like to book please email your school office email on:

stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Church Services - may not be guaranteed due to Covid restrictions	Harvest Festival 15th October—2.30pm
Last Day	Autumn Term 23rd October 2020
First Day back	2nd November 2020
Open Days	Stillington Tuesday 3rd November 2020 —4-5.30pm or Wednesday 4th November 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Parents Evenings	Telephone & Microsoft Teams Only 24th November, 2020 (3.30pm—5.00pm) or 26th November, 2020 (5.00pm—7.00pm)
Church Services and Performance	Christingle at Stillington - 17th December 2020 @ 4.00pm
Last Day	Christmas - 18th December 2020
First Day	Spring - 5th January 2021
Last Day	Spring half-term - 12 th February 2021
First Day	22 nd February 2021
Last Day	Easter -26 th March 2021
First Day	13 th April 2021
May Day Bank Holiday	3 rd May 2021
Last Day	Summer half-term 28 th May 2021
First Day	7 th June 2021
Summer	Last Day - 23 rd July 2021

Our New Look Learning Environments

To say I am proud of our teaching staff at Stillington is an understatement. The commitment and dedication they have shown through the summer holidays to make our classrooms so very special for the children. Huge thanks must also go to Mrs Corinne Cross, our Chair of Governors, who has spent her whole summer break leading a project to refurbish school and spent many days sorting and discarding of old and unneeded resources and furniture that has built up over the years. Below are some photos of our new classroom environments. I am sure you will agree they are amazing. I truly am proud to look around and see the transformation.



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

DON'T SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.

VISIT [NIDIRECT.GOV.UK/CORONAVIRUS](https://nidirect.gov.uk) TO BOOK A TEST ONLINE. CALL 119 IF YOU CANNOT BOOK A TEST ONLINE.

YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

*If your child has been identified as a close contact of a case of COVID-19, or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating, they must self-isolate for 14 days regardless of a negative COVID-19 test result.

Further information, including Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Carers, can be found on the Department of Education's website at www.education-ni.gov.uk