



First Week

We want to thank all the staff, pupils and parents for their support over the last two weeks. It is great to have the children back in school and learning.

Year 3/4

We want to say a massive well done and thank you to Mr Hindmarsh, Mrs Bowman, Miss Cottrell and Mrs Taylor. The online learning that you have provided this week is exceptional. From all the positive feedback we have received, we know that that this has supported home learning and allowed the children to access the curriculum.

We know that some parents are still working at home and logging onto online lessons during the day maybe difficult. If you prefer to complete the work in your own time and upload it onto Teams, please let the school know by e-mailing us at bishopmiddleham@durhamlearning.net.

Mr Hindmarsh will let the school know who has logged onto his morning Teams lesson.(9.15am). We will ring parents if they have not attended this lesson to ensure everything is fine at home.

Teams

We have sent all parents their Teams username and password via text and Class Dojo. This is to allow parents to access online learning if the children are at home. The children who are attending school do not need to access this learning.

The teachers will upload all home learning for the next day the night before. This will include a pdf of their Powerpoint and a pdf of the work the children need to complete. We will send books home with the children on Monday which will allow children to complete the work in the books if they are off. Parents don't need to print the work off they can get the children to do the work straight into the book.

If parents upload the work by 3.15pm on the night, we will mark the work that day. If it is after 3.15pm the work will be marked the following day.

Mr Hindmarsh has produced a video to show parents how Teams work. This can be found [here](#). If parents download the app they can take a picture of the work and upload it straight to Teams.

Class Dojo

We have sent all parents, that are not on Class Dojo, an e-mail with a link to log on. If parents have not received this, please e-mail the school.

Wrap around care—Breakfast Club and After School Club

The breakfast club and after school club continues to be run by school. The morning session starts at 8am and the after school session runs until 4pm. If parents can make sure that they book on, via Parent Pay, for the next day no later than 3.30pm the night before. This allows us to let staff know they have children arriving in their bubble at 8pm. The staff from the bubble will collect the children on a morning at 8am unless parents let school know otherwise.

COVID - 19 Advice

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **a new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If a pupil has symptoms of COVID-19, they must stay off school and self-isolate for at least 10 days from when their symptoms started. You should arrange to have a test to see if they have COVID-19. Other members of the household (including any siblings) should **self-isolate for 14 days** from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms. If the test results are negative you may stop isolating.

If a pupil tests positive, you are instructed to follow the 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection' and must continue **to self-isolate for at least 10 days** from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school **only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste**. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.

- The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal.
- If a member of the pupils household tests positive the pupil must self-isolate for the full 14 days.

Communication

If parents have any questions or concerns if they can e-mail the school on bishopmiddleham@durhamlearning.net. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Online Form

We would like to know what access parents have to technology at home. If parents could please complete the form by clicking [here](#).

Attendance

14th September 2020 – 18th September 2020

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| R | 80% |
| Y1 | 100% |
| Y2 | 87.1% |
| Y3 | % |
| Y4 | % |
| Y5 | 87.6% |
| Y6 | 88% |

Star Awards

Nursery—Evie
Reception—James
Year 1—Phoebe C / Oliver S
Y2—Phoebe G / Henry F
Year 5—Layton
Year 6—Daisy

Covid-19 related pupil absence

Here is a quick reference guide for parents for what to do if your child is unwell.

| What to do if... | Action Needed | Return to school when... |
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| <p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high temperature—this means you feel hot to touch on the chest or back • A new continuous cough—this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours • A loss or change to sense of smell or taste—notice they cannot taste or smell anything | <p>Do not come to school Contact school to inform us Self isolate the whole household for 14 days Get a test Inform school immediately about test result</p> | <p>If the test comes back negative</p> |
| <p>My child tests positive for Covid-19</p> | <p>Do not come to school Contact school to inform us Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days School bubble isolates</p> | <p>They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell as these symptoms can last for several weeks.</p> |
| <p>My child tests negative for Covid-19</p> | <p>Contact the school Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p> | <p>Once negative test is confirmed</p> |
| <p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19</p> | <p>Follow usual school absence policy procedure</p> | <p>After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence</p> |
| <p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p> | <p>Do not come to school Contact school Self isolate the whole household for 14 days Household members to get tested Inform school immediately about test results</p> | <p>The test comes back negative</p> |
| <p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19</p> | <p>Do not come to school Contact school Agree an earliest date for possible return Minimum of 14 days</p> | <p>After the child has completed 14 days of isolation</p> |
| <p>NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with confirmed Covid-19</p> | <p>Do not come to school Contact school Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p> | <p>After the child has completed 14 days of isolation</p> |
| <p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine</p> | <p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</p> | <p>After the child has completed 14 days of isolation</p> |
| <p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p> | <p>Do not come to school Contact school Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p> | <p>School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return.</p> |
| <p>My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school</p> | <p>Do not come to school At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p> | <p>School will inform you when the bubble will reopen.</p> |