



### Communication

Parents who have any questions or concerns can e-mail the school on [bishopmiddleham@durhamlearning.net](mailto:bishopmiddleham@durhamlearning.net) and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Please don't send messages via Class Dojo or Facebook as we can miss them.

### New Finish Times

We have reviewed our timings for the school day, the start times have remained the same however the finish times have moved by 15 minutes. The children will start coming out of school at 3.15pm and continue in 5 minute intervals. The procedures around siblings will remain the same. If parents can drop off at the earliest time and pick up at the latest time. The same one way system will continue to be in place.

Year Group	Drop off time	Pick up time
Nursery and Reception	9.00am	3.15pm
Year 1	9.00am	3.15pm
Year 2	8.55am	3.20pm
Year 3/4	8.50am	3.25pm
Year 5/6	8.45am	3.30pm

### Covid-19

We would like to stress the importance of your child remaining at home if anyone in your household/bubble presents any symptoms. Children can return to school when a negative result has been obtained. It is important that you let the school know immediately of the reason why your child is not present. If a positive result is obtained, your child must self-isolate, along with the rest of your bubble, for 14 days.

The school is doing everything we can to keep our community safe but we rely on your support to work with us.

### Parking

We would like to ask that parents / carers park with consideration, particularly at this time, when children are being met at the gate by adults. Please park away from the entrance to the school to ensure that people can see the road clearly in order to cross safely.



### Remembrance Day Poppy in Your Window - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, the nation stops and unites for a minute to make sure that no-one is forgotten and to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. As a community, alongside St Michael's Church, we would like to symbolise this upcoming event with a simple poppy in as many windows as possible. We will be decorating ours. It would be great to see yours. The website below allows parents to donate money to the British Legion <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>

### Children in Need—Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

We will be holding our Children in Need Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The theme is 'Spotty'. Details to follow.

### Nursery Rhyme Week 16<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup> November

Our EYFS children will be focusing on lots of different nursery rhymes during this week.

#### Attendance

2nd November 2020 — 6th November 2020

R	100%
Y1	99%
Y2	97%
Y3	99%
Y4	100%
Y5	98%
Y6	99%

#### Birthdays

Eden, Amelia P