



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

BULLETIN – 14TH FEBRUARY 2020

“AT ALL SAINTS WE ALL FLOURISH AND ACHIEVE AS A CHILD OF GOD”

As we break for half term I am aware that many of our school families may be heading off abroad on holiday so as we take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously I thought we'd share again the latest [guidance from Public Health England](#) on the steps we should all be taking.

There is currently no cause for concern at our school, but we will keep you informed about any developments and ensure that, as usual, we are keeping the school clean to prevent the spread of any virus.

Prevent the spread of infection

Make sure you and your children follow these general principles to prevent spreading any respiratory virus:

- Wash your hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- If you feel unwell, stay at home and don't attend work or school
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the home
- If you're worried about your symptoms, please call NHS 111 – don't go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment

If you or your children have returned from anywhere in Hubei province in past 14 days

If you or your children are currently well:

- Stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with flu viruses
- Call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area
- Your other family members don't need to take any precautions or make any changes to their own activities

If you become unwell:

- Please call NHS 111 immediately in order for you to be assessed by an appropriate specialist in hospital, as quickly as possible

Follow the [home isolation advice sheet](#)

If you or your children have returned from a specified country in last 14 days

The specified countries are:

- China (other than Hubei)
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand

If you or your children are well:

- You don't need to avoid contact with other people
- Your other family members don't need to take any precautions or make any changes to their own activities

If you become unwell:

- Stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with other flu viruses
- Follow the [home isolation advice sheet](#)
- Call NHS 111 immediately in order for you to be assessed by an appropriate specialist in hospital, as quickly as possible

Symptoms to look out for

If you've returned from the specified countries or Hubei, look out for the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Difficulty in breathing
- Fever (a temperature of 38 degrees C or higher)

If you have any of these symptoms:

- If it's an emergency, call 999 and tell them which country you have returned from in the past 14 days
- If you're unwell, but it's not an emergency, call NHS 111 and tell them which country you have returned from in the past 14 days

While you wait for further advice:

- Avoid contact with others
- Stay at home – don't go to work or school
- Don't travel while sick
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing, throwing tissues in the bin
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (or an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available)

With every blessing for a happy Half Term. See you all back on Monday 24th February

Mrs Amber Andrews
Headteacher

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HELP THE HOMELESS – BAKE OFF AND CAKE SALE THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Our Charity Officers have organised an event, which will raise money to help the homeless in Harrogate by creating care packages. In order to do this, we are holding a Bake Off competition and a bake sale on Thursday 27th February. All children in school are welcome to enter the competition. All you need to do is dust off your aprons, bowls and wooden spoons to bake and decorate a cake and bring it to school with your entry fee of £2. The theme of the cake competition is **ANIMALS**. After school, there will be a cake sale with all slices of cakes being sold for 50p. All the money raised will be used to create a care bag which may include items such as gloves, hat, sandwich and a drink. We look forward to seeing your fantastic creations.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH PARISH EURCHARIST SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

Come along to this family service at 11am (refreshments from 10.30am) with Sunday Club for the children.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

On Monday 2nd March, we will be hosting our jump rope skipping event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. It is an exciting event where all the children will take part in skipping activities, games and competitions. The children are welcome to bring sportswear to wear for the event in the afternoon, which they can change into at lunch time. Please support your child in collecting as many donations as you can as every little helps. Get practising your skipping skills! We are all looking forward to this exciting event!

VISTA PHOTOS

Class vista photos will be taken on Friday 28th February. Please make sure your child has a clean school jumper that day.

TWITTER

Don't forget to follow what our lovely school is up to on twitter [@ko_school](https://twitter.com/ko_school)

SHARING WORSHIP TIMETABLE

Parents are warmly invited to the following sharing worships:

- 6th March – Mars Class at 9.10am
- 13th March – Saturn Class at 9.10am
- 20th March - Jupiter at 9.10am
- 27th March – Sun class at 9.10am