

HUTTON RUDBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope that everyone has had a good Christmas and New Year, and most importantly, all your family and friends are safe and well.

As it stands currently school will be open tomorrow to all children. However, I am mindful that we are in a period of rapid change. As it stands North Yorkshire County Council have not been provided with any advance notification by the government or DfE as to what is going to happen next. If the situation regarding schools being open changes, I will update parents straight away.

As always, the priority of school is to ensure the safety of all children and adults on the school site coupled with the happiness of all children. Therefore, given the rapid increase in cases of Covid-19 not only nationally but in the local area also, I would be grateful if parents can ensure that they leave the school site as soon as you drop off and pick up your child at the end of the day. It is important that we clear the school site as quickly as possible, so that as staff we can thoroughly prepare and clean the school ready for the next day.

Please can you also ensure that the children bring a filled water bottle to school each day.

In case of any possible school closure, in order for school to plan effectively in the eventuality of a Key Worker provision, I would be grateful if you could complete the attached Key Worker questionnaire and email to the school admin account as soon as possible. Even if you have previously declared your Key Worker status, could you please complete the form confirming whether or not it is your intention to send your child into school as a Key Worker. To confirm, only one parent needs to be a Key Worker to access the Key Worker provision.

Throughout the last two terms, staff have regularly been updating home learning on the school website, and this will continue to be the case. In the event that schools are closed, staff will be further developing our online learning provision by delivering live lessons. Once again, if the current situation changes and schools are closed, we will send out information and a guide as to how the online learning and live lessons will work.

As a parent myself I appreciate how difficult and worrying this whole situation is. I reiterate, the priority is to ensure the safety of all children and adults on the school site at all times. Please feel free to contact me directly or ring the school office if you have any concerns or queries.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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