

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON C of E (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Governor News Letter

October 28th 2020

St Peter's is a warm, caring and inclusive school where everyone feels valued and can grow in confidence and faith. In this supportive community, children are encouraged to develop enquiring minds, a lifelong love of learning and a respect for other people and cultures. We are led by our core Christian Values of Community, Compassion, Truth, Trust, Friendship and Endurance

Be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble 1 Peter 3:8

Dear parents and carers,

It was so nice to see St Peter's School re-open last Thursday 22nd October, after a 14 day closure and isolation period of all pupils and staff due to an outbreak of Covid-19. More importantly, it is reassuring to know that the staff and pupils that did test positive for Covid-19 did not suffer from serious symptoms and everyone appears to be fit and well again.

I am sure you are now aware that we have had a Helperbees attendee test positive for covid-19 and Mrs Anderson and her staff have sent out a letter today informing those who are affected. Due to this positive case, a certain amount of Helperbees children will have to isolate for 14 days from Friday 23rd October 2020 and certain Helprebees staff members also will have to self isolate. This means that Helperbees and BASE will remain closed until Monday 9th November.

The Board feel it is really important to remind EVERYONE that is it **crucial that those children who have come into contact with the Helperbees child who has recently tested positive, remain isolated for 14 days from Friday 23rd October. This is to prevent the spread of this virus amongst the school and equally as important our village. Mrs Anderson and her team have contacted those children's parents or carers who this applies to personally.**

The Governing Body and all the staff at school want to reassure you that, as a team, we are robustly assessing the measures in school provision and the instructions for all parents and carers to follow, in order to achieve our main priority and that is: to keep all staff, pupils and their families as safe as possible.

Mrs Anderson has informed all parents that the main school, and staff who work there, are not affected, therefore main school will re-open as planned after October half term on **Tuesday 3rd November 2020.**

Thank you for your help and understanding in these unprecedented times. Please can governors and staff take this opportunity to assure you that the safety and wellbeing of all our children and their families is absolute paramount to us.

Stay safe and strong

Very best wishes to you all and to your families
Shirley Sowray
Chair of Governors