



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in December

November 2020

### Bags of Kindness

Thank you so much for your generosity towards this scheme. We have started to hand out the bags to families across the Trust and hope that with your support we can continue to do so.

If you would like to nominate someone to receive one of the bags please email school.



### Parking outside school

#### **PARKING INCORRECTLY OUTSIDE SCHOOL CAUSES A REAL HAZARD TO YOUNG CHILDREN**

May I remind parents that parking opposite school is not permitted – **where the two white line markings are in the centre of the road, even though one is a broken one.** Please respect the yellow zig-zag lines – these reinforce the no parking restrictions and are there to make the area safe for our children.

Please do not park on Hanmoor Road, which is a private road or in the school car park. If parents repeatedly park illegally we will be forced to note registrations and inform the police.



Do you have any boys' trousers aged 4-5, 5-6, 6-7 (or know someone who has) and can donate them to school please?

Do you have any spare bulbs for our wonderful new school planters? Snowdrops, bluebells, daffodils etc

**We are still waiting for a large number of reading books and school library books to be returned.** Your child can bring them back to their classroom or there is a purple box outside reception for them to be left. Also, we have arranged that Stannington library books can also be left in the purple box outside.

**Thank you for your support.**

*What is the **Learning Team** all about?*

The aim is to help pupils to become more effective learners because the skills are taught and are transparent to children.

Developing 'learning power' which is transferable to different situations, including those beyond the classroom

It gives the children a set of attitudes and skills displayed by effective learners.

The 'learning habits' are translated into 4 areas and each is modelled to the children with the use of characters.

Resilience – **Percy Vere**

(Being absorbed, managing distractions, noticing patterns and connections and perseverance)

Resourcefulness – **Rosie Resourceful**

(Finding solutions to problems)

Reflectiveness – **Theo Thinker**

(Thinking about problems, planning and evaluating strategies)

Reciprocity – **Sharma Share**

(Working with others and sharing ideas)





## School Terms and Holidays

### Academic Year 2020/2021

#### Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

*Please make a note of the school calendar to avoid requesting term time leave.  
Please share with other family members who may be involved in arranging holidays.*

<b>Autumn</b>	Monday 1 September 2020	Friday 18 December 2020
<b>Spring</b>	Monday 4 January 2021	Thursday 1 April 2021
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 19 April 2021	Wednesday 21 July 2021

#### Holiday Periods

<b>School re-opens</b>	Thursday 3 September 2020	
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 26 October 2020	Friday 30 October 2020
<b>Christmas</b>	Monday 21 December 2020	Friday 1 January 2021
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Monday 15 February 2021	Friday 19 February 2021
<b>Easter</b>	Friday 2 April 2021	Friday 16 April 2021
<b>May Day</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	
<b>Spring Bank</b>	Monday 31 May 2021	Friday 4 June 2021
<b>Summer</b>	School closes at the end of the day on Tuesday 20 July 2021	
<b>SATs Weeks</b>	First three weeks May 2021	

#### Staff Training Days

<b>Autumn</b>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020 Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020 Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Summer</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	

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