

Inside this issue:

<i>Wilko Remembrance Display</i>	1
<i>Covid-19 holiday Results</i>	1
<i>Parking</i>	1
<i>Covid-19 updates</i>	2
<i>Halloween Guidance</i>	2



Wilkinson's Remembrance Display

Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to participate in the Remembrance day service at the local cenotaph but we will be marking the event in school.

We were thrilled to be approached by one of our parents on behalf of Wilko's in Ashington to contribute to their remembrance window display.

Your child will bring home a poppy template to decorate over the holiday period.

We would like children in the EYFS and KS1 to colour/decorate their poppy and children in KS2 are asked to decorate their poppy with words associated with the poppy appeal

and all it represents.

Finished poppies need to be cut out then returned to school on Monday 2nd November then a member of staff will deliver them to Wilko. Children's names will not be displayed.

We have attached a copy of the template to this email incase it is needed. It would be amazing if we could have a poppy from every child in the school!



Diary Dates

- 23.10.20
Wear Red Day
School Closes for Half term
- 02.11.20
School Re-opens
- 07.12.20
Flu Vaccinations
- 18.12.20
School Closes for Christmas Break
- 04.01.21
Teacher training Day
- 05.01.21
School re-opens to pupils

Covid-19 Holiday Test Results

Children who are tested during the holiday still need to inform school of the results. Please ensure that whether your child's test result is positive or negative that you **email the school admin address**, which will be checked daily. There is nobody in school to answer the phone so please do not leave a message.

It is vitally important that we know as soon as possible. Depending on the timing we may

need to contact children and staff in a class or bubble to go into isolation immediately. If there is a positive result received, parents will be informed via text and letter, **only if** this is the case.

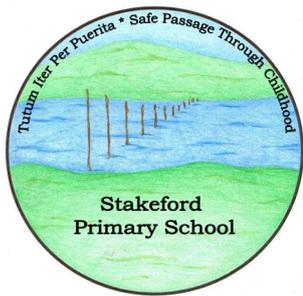
Can we also ask that parents respect the staff's right to spend time with their own families during the half term and not send emails direct to staff or send dojo messages to them. If parents do message, staff will not respond until we return.

Parking Outside School

The staggered start and end to the school day has meant that East Ford Road is not as congested as it was before lockdown. We have, however, been asked by concerned residents and parents to remind everyone to park safely and considerately.

Please do not:

- Park on the pavement as this is dangerous for pedestrians and a hindrance to pushchairs and wheelchairs;
- Park across, or partially across, resident driveways;
- Park on the yellow zig zags, which is a traffic offence.



Stakeford Primary School
East Ford Road
Stakeford
Choppington
Northumberland
NE62 5TZ

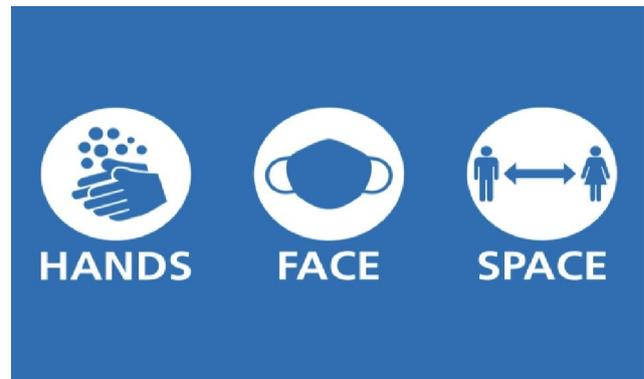
Phone: 01670 812369
E-mail: Admin@stakeford.northumberland.sch.uk
Website: www.stakeford.northumberland.sch.uk

Tutum Iter Per Puerita : Safe Passage Through Childhood

Covid-19 Updates

- To support social distancing measures, please can parents ensure that their children stay with them when they are on the school premises. When children run around at the beginning and end of the day, there is an increased risk of collision and physical contact.
- If you are uncertain what is allowed during the current restrictions, you can see local authority advice by following this link.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/coronavirus/Latest-information-and-advice-on-Coronavirus.aspx#localcoronaviruscovid-19restrictionsfornorthumberland>



Halloween Guidance

With Covid-19 restrictions in place in the North East, Halloween traditions may look a little different this year. Anything that increases contact between multiple families is increasing people's risk and could spread the virus further. So, this year the local authority are asking families to get creative with their celebrations.

Don't hold a party in your home with people outside your household or support bubble. Traditional trick-or-treating is strongly discouraged due to the challenges of maintaining social distancing and the risk of sharing food and sweets.

However, here are some ideas for safer, alternative ways to enjoy Halloween:

- Hold a Halloween treasure hunt within your household
- Host a virtual party with themed games and music
- Carve pumpkins
- Make your own Halloween costumes
- Give your own doorstep a spooky makeover or craft a pumpkin
- Walk from house-to-house admiring Halloween decorations. The rule of six applies when outside but if you do meet other families, remember to keep a 2m distance from anyone you do not live with. Wear a face covering if you can
- Take sweets with you to share amongst your own household and give them out every time you spot some decorations
- Don't trick or treat – knocking on people's doors and sharing sweets is not recommended.
- Take hand sanitiser with you and use it if you need to
- Wash your hands with soap and water once you get home
- If you, or someone in your family, is self-isolating please stay at home this year.