



**NORTH RIGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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## **BULLETIN – FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**“GROW, BLOSSOM, FLOURISH”**

It has certainly been an unusual week in school!

I would like to thank all those who offered help, support and kind words when we discovered the burst pipe in school on Monday morning. The burst pipe caused significant and sustained flooding across the Reception classroom, the Year One and Two classroom, the corridor, the staff toilet and the office. Unfortunately, the flooding has caused significant damage to the Reception classroom and we anticipate the children will be out of their classroom and using the hall for some time to come. There is also damage to other areas across school and whilst currently useable they will need some remedial works going forward. We will keep you updated as to when any works will be happening. Thank you, in particular, for your patience on Monday if you were trying to contact the school – we had to work hard to keep the office viable so it may have taken us a while to get back to you.

### **Key Stage 2 Lunch**

You will have received an email earlier in the week asking Key Stage 2 children to continue bringing packed lunches throughout next week – thank you for your patience with this. We have tried very hard to find relief staff to work in the kitchen but unfortunately the agencies we usually deal with are experiencing staff shortages of their own.

### **COVID -19**

We have been advised that there has been at least one confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and ensure the required controls are in place. Following the change in guidance on 19 July 2021, the school will continue to ensure confirmed cases of COVID-19 do not attend until the end of their self-isolation period but contact tracing within the school setting will no longer continue. You may be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and asked to get a PCR test if your child has been identified as a close contact.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 at any time, however mild, please book a test. You can book a test through <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please find attached a poster about a Macmillan Coffee Morning at St. John's Church in North Rigton, from 10.00 to 12.00 on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

## Squeeze in a Read this October



This October is Libraries Month and the theme for North Yorkshire is 'Squeeze in a read'. Children and adults are invited to join in by finding 10 minutes to read each day throughout the month.

You can read any book that you like and we'd love children to share book reviews of their favourite books as well as photographs or drawings showing an unusual place to read.

Libraries will be running a Buzzy Bee 'Squeeze in a read' competition all month as well as well as having attractive displays of new books.

There is also a fantastic programme of events and activities taking place in libraries this October - just ask at your local branch for details.

Joining the library is quick, easy and free. Your library card can help you to access free books, computers and online resources such as free comics, ebooks, audiobooks and more.

Please find attached information about Harrogate Autumn Half Term 2021 Multi Sports Camps and upcoming sessions from Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire.

Have a lovely weekend.

With every blessing,

Mrs Andrews