



18.12.20

Dear Parents

As 2020 thankfully ends, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you again for the support you have afforded the school and to me personally. I would also like to thank all staff for their hard work. It has been a very challenging time for us all. Hopefully, circumstances will gradually improve in the new year.

Mrs Orrock has taken up an exciting new role in the NHS as an Educational Mental Health Practitioner. Although she will be a great miss to the Northburn community, I know she will be excellent in the role and be a great support to many families.

In January, we welcome two student teachers to Northburn, Miss Farrington and Miss Hudson. Both Miss Farrington and Miss Hudson were pupils at Northburn so it is lovely that they are returning as teachers in training.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December up to and including Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> December.**

If your child displays any Covid-19 symptoms on the dates above, it is still really important that you:

- Keep your child and *any* siblings and members of your household at home
- Book a test
- Notify school via email –  
[clare.scott@northburn.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:clare.scott@northburn.northumberland.sch.uk)

**Please tell me the name of your child, any siblings, their ages, year groups and classes.**

- Notify school once you have received the test result via email –  
[clare.scott@northburn.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:clare.scott@northburn.northumberland.sch.uk)

This is so I can work with Test and Trace to identify close contacts who may need to self-isolate. Thank you in advance.

All children should return to school on **Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January.**

I wish you and your children an enjoyable and safe Christmas holiday.

Clare Scott