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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are all well and keeping safe. We have really appreciated your support over that last few weeks with your child/children's home learning. We realise that many of you have faced many challenges but we have been amazed with how quickly people have adapted to new ways of working. Thank you for working with us to ensure that the children have been able to keep accessing their school work throughout the current pandemic.

Last Monday the Government confirmed that schools will reopen for all pupils on Monday 8th March 2021. We are really looking forward to welcoming your child/children back to school.

### What does this mean for you and how will we plan for the children's return?

- School will reopen to all year groups on Monday 8th March.
- All children will be expected to attend school.
- The school bus will run as normal.
- We will be able to offer Breakfast Club from Monday 8th March. Tea Club will resume week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> March if there is sufficient demand. Please book your sessions in advance via the [school website](#) so that we can ensure that children from each bubble can be appropriately accommodated. Payment should be made via [ParentPay](#) at the time of booking.
- There will be no other after school clubs until further notice.

### Hygiene and Handwashing

All classrooms have handwashing facilities and supplies of hand gel. Tissues are readily available in classrooms and we have lidded bins for disposal of used tissues and paper towels. A caretaker is on site throughout the day to clean touchpoints and ensure that handwashing materials – soap, paper towels, blue roll are constantly replenished.

### Class Bubbles

Children will be taught in class bubbles as they were last term. Primary school age children don't have to social distance in their bubbles, however staff who are not within their bubble will maintain social distancing.

Children will follow our normal school timetable and curriculum. Playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered, to enable children from different bubbles to maintain social distancing. Classes will be allocated an area of the playground which they must use.



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## **Additional measures put in place since the last lockdown**

Staff now take lateral flow tests twice weekly. They must wear masks in communal areas such as school corridors. Parents must wear masks when on the school premises.

## **School drop offs and pick-ups**

- Drop off and pick up times will be as they were in the autumn term. These will be reviewed before the start of the Summer term. (Appendix 2)
- Only 1 parent is allowed to drop off/collect their child/ren and face masks must be worn.
- Please make sure you are social distancing from other families and that you follow the instructions from school staff to ensure everyone's safety.
- Visitors and parents/carers cannot enter the building and/or gather at the school gates
- Please continue to phone and email us if you need to share information or ask questions. We will try to avoid sending home letters and will minimise face to face contact. We will call or email you instead.
- Please remember that **vehicles are not allowed on the turning circle** at drop off and pick up times as the school bus needs clear access.

## **What should my child wear and what can they bring to school?**

- All children must wear school uniform – however we understand that you may struggle to purchase some items, for example shoes your child has outgrown during lockdown, and will obviously make allowances as long as what they are wearing is suitable for school.
- Children should wear school PE kits (a plain red t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or leggings, a school jumper or cardigan and suitable footwear) to school on their class PE days.
- They should bring a water bottle and may bring their book bag/school bag
- If you have been loaned a school laptop or iPad we will expect these to be returned on Monday 8th March.

## **School Dinners**

For those of you whose children have school meals we will be on week 3 of the school dinner menu.

## **Responding to a suspected case of Coronavirus**

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. If they have a high temperature, loss of smell or taste or a new, continuous, dry cough, please let us know and book your child to be tested immediately. There is a list of other symptoms available on the NHS and Government website.

Anyone displaying Coronavirus symptoms in school will be sent home immediately and will need to follow the Government guidelines for self-isolation.

- The child with symptoms will be sent home and must arrange a test
- Siblings will be sent home

- Other children in that group can continue to come to school until the test results are back
- If the test is positive, the symptomatic child must self-isolate for 10 days, siblings for 10 days and the same group children and staff for 10 days. We will also notify Public Health England and Durham County Council for further guidance
- If negative, the child can return when better

Please call us if you have any questions about your child's return. We are here to help.

### **School Uniform**

We will be sending a uniform order in to our supplier prior to the Easter Break. An order form is attached (Appendix 1) and if you would like to place an order, this must be returned to school by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Payment should be made via [ParentPay](#) at the time of ordering.

### **Tuckshop**

Tuckshop will resume on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March. There are 3 weeks left this term and 90p should be paid via [ParentPay](#) if required. If you want to pay for the next half term too this would be £3 in total.

### **World Book Day**

World book day is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Teachers will be setting book themed activities that day. Each child will receive a £1 book token that can be used in part payment for a book of their choice or to purchase one of the special World Book Day titles. Please see Appendix 3 for your voucher.

### **Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor?**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Being a governor can be very rewarding as governors are the link between Sherburn Primary School and the local community and are representatives of all of the stakeholders who have an interest in the well-being and the reputation of the school. Being a governor provides an opportunity to make a positive contribution to children's education. Parent governors are vital to the work of the governing body.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor and would like to find out a little more about what this entails please either email or phone the school. I will happily answer any questions you may have and send you a nomination form. Nomination forms should be returned to school by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. If the number of nominations is greater than the places available a ballot will be held.

Thank you all again for your continued support. I am sure you will also want to join me in thanking all of the staff who have continued to work throughout this pandemic and put the needs of our children and families first.

Yours sincerely

*S Cornforth*

## Appendix 1

<b>SCHOOL: SHERBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>							
<b>PUPIL:</b>				<b>CLASS:</b>			
We are pleased to offer you a range of quality clothing embroidered with the school logo. If you wish to order, please complete this form, and return it to the school office in a sealed envelope with your payment by cash or cheque – made payable to the school. (NB: Please check your child's size as embroidered garments cannot be exchanged.)							
ITEM	CHILD SIZES	CHILD'S QUANTITY REQUIRED	CHILD'S PRICE	ADULT SIZES	ADULT'S QUANTITY REQUIRED	ADULT'S PRICE	SCHOOL TOTAL
<b>CREW NECK SWEATSHIRTS</b> JERZEES 762B/POLYCOTTON Colours Available: Bright Red	(22-24") 3-4		£10.00	(35-36") XS		£13.50	
	(26-28") 5-6			(37-38") S			
	(30") 7-8			(39-40") M			
	(32") 9-10			(41-42") L			
	(34") 11-12			(43-44") XL			
<b>CARDIGAN</b> 273 JERZEES Colours Available: Bright Red	(22-24") 3-4		£12.00	(35-36") XS		£17.50	
	(26-28") 5-6			(37-38") S			
	(30") 7-8			(39-40") M			
	(32") 9-10			(41-42") L			
	(34") 11-12			(43-44") XL			
<b>*WITH LOGO*</b> <b>REVERSIBLE JACKETS</b> RESULT R160B / WATERPROOF PVC WINDPROOF FLEECE Colours Available: RED/NAVY	(24") 3-4		£20.50	(38") S		£29.50	
	(28") 5-6			(41") M			
	(30") 7-8			(44") L			
	(32") 9-10			(47") XL			
	(34") 11-12			(50") XXL			
	(38") 13-14						
<b>BOOKBAG- RED</b> <b>*WITH LOGO*</b>			£7.50				
						<b>Qty</b>	
<b>GYM KIT IN A BAG (Shorts, t-short and Gym Sac) Please indicate sizes below</b>							£11.50
<b>Individual PE Kit Items</b>							
<b>T-SHIRT</b> ZT180 RUSSELL Colours Available: Bright Red	(22-24") 3 to 4		£6.75				
	(26-28") 5 to 6						
	(30") 7 to 8		£8.75				
	(32") 9 to 10						
(34") (11 to 12)							
<b>SHORTS</b> MD15B MADDINS Colours Available: BLACK	18-20		£5.00				
	22-24						
	26-28						
	30-32						
<b>GYMSAC</b> RED	QD458		£4.75				
<b>PLEASE PRINT INITIALS HERE IN BLOCK LETTERS :</b> (first names cannot be printed due to safeguarding implications)							
PRINTED (IRON ON) NAME TAPES IN PACKS OF 20 AVAILABLE						£2.65	<b>ORDER TOTAL =</b>
PLEASE PRINT NAME HERE IN BLOCK LETTERS: _____							
<b>N.B. PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF PLACING THE ORDER - PLEASE TICK IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID ONLINE VIA PARENTPAY</b>							

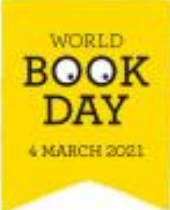
## Appendix 2

Drop off and pick up times. If you have more than one child, please drop children off at the earliest of drop off times and pick them up at the latest time.

	<b>Location</b>	<b>Drop off Time</b>	<b>Pick up Time</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Butterfly Garden	8:45am	2:50pm
<b>Year 1</b>	Main Entrance	8:50am	2:55pm
<b>Year 2</b>	Main Entrance	9:00am	3:05pm
<b>Year 3</b>	Side gate to yard	8:45am	2:50pm
<b>Year 4</b>	Side gate to yard	8:55am	3:00pm
<b>Year 5</b>	Side gate to yard	9:05am	3:10pm
<b>Year 6</b>	Main Entrance	9:05am	3:10pm



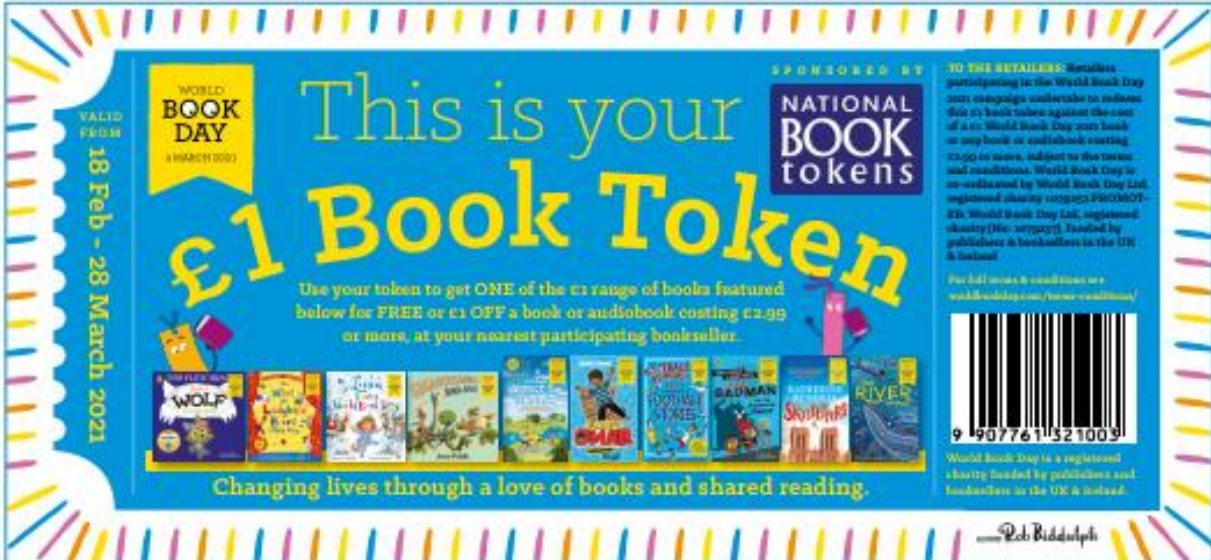
## Appendix 3



# £1 Book Token

Primary Schools and Nurseries/Pre-Schools (UK)

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Our mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the chance to have a book of their own. World Book Day is an opportunity for everyone to celebrate the joy of reading. Visit [worldbookday.com](http://worldbookday.com) for brilliant ideas and resources for reading together at home. Your **£1 book token** is available below.




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— Rob Biddulph

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- The £1 book token can be exchanged for one of our **exclusive, new £1 books** (see the full line-up at [worldbookday.com/books/](http://worldbookday.com/books/)) OR for getting £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops and supermarkets.
- The book token is valid from **Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021**. Participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last. Please contact your local bookseller to check if they are able to offer £1 off other titles.
- The book token can **ONLY** be used in participating bookshops (find your nearest at [booksellers.org.uk/wbd](http://booksellers.org.uk/wbd))
- The book token can be printed out and taken to your local bookseller. Booksellers such as Sainsbury's and Asda are unable to accept the voucher on a phone or tablet screen. For all other booksellers, please check before you visit.
- The digital £1 book token cannot be redeemed online.
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