



## Airy Hill Primary School

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,



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**Firstly**, a reminder that tomorrow is a National Bank Holiday to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day. There will be no home learning set as (apart from those providing critical childcare in school), staff will be having a well-deserved break. We really hope you can have a good day too and find some way of marking the occasion.

### **Downing Street Briefing**

There has been a lot of speculation over recent days regarding the re-opening of schools. We do not have any information about this as yet, and like you, we are looking forward to hearing what the Prime Minister sets out in his briefing on Sunday. We would love to have school back open – but only when it is safe to do so. We will be following government advice closely.

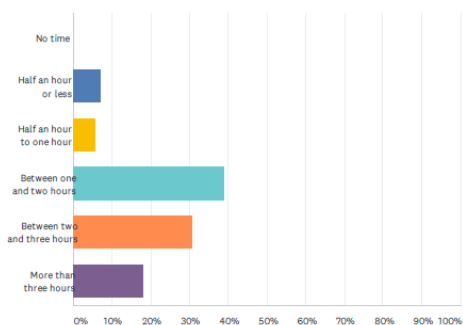
### **Surveys**

Thank you to all parents who completed our home learning survey online. This information will support our planning going forward.

Here are the answers to a couple of questions we thought you may find interesting:

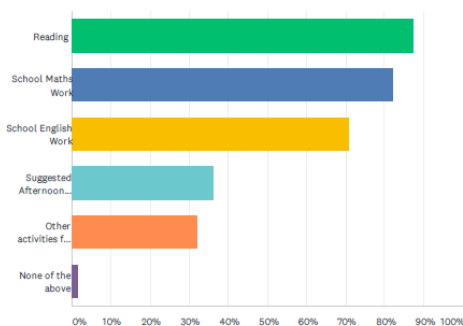
## Q2 How much time is your child spending per day on school work?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 0



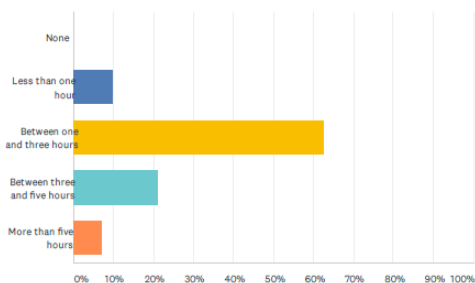
## Q3 Which activities do you complete each day

Answered: 72 Skipped: 0



## Q4 How much screen time does your child have each day?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 0



We will be providing some updated home learning details over the next few days.

### Airy Hill Country Show

Don't forget to keep an eye on our 'Airy Hill Country Show' page and keep sending in photos of your fantastic entries. We love seeing them!

### Storytime

Starting next week, some of class teachers will be providing your children with a daily story time. These will be short videos of teachers reading from some favourite books. Look out for a link to our private YouTube channel in your emails.

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### School Reports

We will be posting out our school reports for Reception to Year 6 on Monday. We felt it was appropriate to report on children's learning from September to March at this point and

then if we can give your further updates before the end of the school year, we will do so.

## Useful Contact Information

Airy Hill Primary School  
Useful Contacts in the event of self-isolation or school closure

In case of an emergency  
Call 999

Police non-emergency number: 101

NHS Direct: 111

Spring Vale Medical Centre: 01947 820888

Whitby Food Bank: Chris 07789 765696 or Barry 07810 205014

NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000

NSPCC Childline: 0800 1111

North Yorkshire County Council Child Protection: 01609 780780

Early Help Team: 01609 534852

North Yorkshire Healthy Child team: 01609 780780

### Food Delivery

Sainsburys offer a telephone ordering service.  
The phone number is 08009178557 (option 1)  
You pay over the phone and the delivery charge is £2.95  
(This might be useful to families with no internet access)

School Email: [admin.airyhill@yeat.co.uk](mailto:admin.airyhill@yeat.co.uk)

School Mobile Phone: 07852 985990

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## The School Mission Statement 2019-2020

**Dream, Believe, Aspire, Achieve**

Airy Hill Primary School's vision is to develop enthusiastic and ambitious citizens of the future equipped with the knowledge, skills and understanding to achieve their true potential.

### Airy Hill's Mission 2019-2020

**A**mbitious teaching and learning is delivered to ensure that every child meets their true potential

**I**ndependent learning skills are developed and promoted throughout the school

**R**eadng is at the centre of all learning at school and at home

**Y**oung children are developed into positive, conscientious citizens with thoughtful behaviour and attitudes

**H**ave a zero-tolerance approach to poor school attendance

**I**nvolve the community in extending a broad and balanced curriculum that excites children

**L**ink the skills of fluency, reasoning and problem solving to create efficient mathematicians

**L**et children experience success and failure to create resilient individuals

Kind Regards,



Mrs C. Matthewman

### Contacts

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### Safeguarding Statement

Airy Hill Primary School is committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of all children in school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is:

Mrs Catherine Matthewman, Headteacher

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is:

Mrs Chrissy Yates, Deputy Headteacher

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### It's good to talk!

We pride ourselves on working with parents to achieve the best possible outcomes for our pupils so if you have any concern, no matter how big or small, please come in and speak to a member of staff. Your concerns will be taken seriously.

### Keeping Safe!

If you have any concerns around your child's safety in or out of school, we hope that you will feel comfortable to come in and discuss this with a member of school staff.

There is almost always something we can do to help or signpost you to another professional for advice.

Below are some useful links for further information around topics such as bullying, E-safety and abuse.

NSPCC - [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

CEOP - [www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/)

Childline - [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Safer Internet Centre -  
[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

### **Anti-bullying**

Miss Locker is our anti-bullying lead teacher and we have a dedicated team of anti-bullying ambassadors in school. If your child has any concerns about bullying, please encourage them to speak up to someone, a member of staff or a friend. You can also speak to Miss Locker, your child's class teacher or to myself directly.