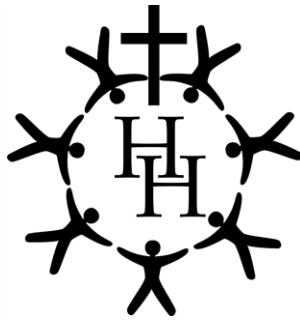


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News Sheet

Discussion topic: "Just remember, the true spirit of Christmas lies in your heart."
– The Polar Express

11th December, 2020

Covid update

Again we have no cases in school with a small number of children and families self-isolating due to symptoms but testing negative. Families planning to form a Christmas bubble of 3 households are advised to avoid contact with others for 2 weeks leading up to Christmas and we are now within that time frame.

Professor Chris Witty our Chief Medical Officer is quite clear that this is a very risky period and that even though we can form this bubble, it doesn't mean that we should. I am particularly concerned as to the effect that this will have on cases in school and urge people to consider keeping everyone as safe as possible in the current climate.

We await updated news on Wednesday 16th December as to which tier we will be in during the Christmas period and I urge everyone to keep up to date with this and follow the guidance for this tier, whatever it may be.

May I remind all parents/carers that messages should be passed on by ringing school on the above telephone number so that these can be passed on to classes before children come into school and we are not therefore breaking our bubble procedures.

Colleagues are at the gate on a morning to support and welcome children coming into school.

I sincerely hope that we continue to be able to keep all of our pods open over the next week and beyond so that no one will have to self-isolate over the Christmas period.

This relies on everyone following the current guidance to keep us safe.

Christmas Jumper Day

The children all look amazing in their festive jumpers this morning and have brought some much needed fun and colour into our Friday!

We have raised £120 for Save the Children which helps children across the world including the UK to stay safe, healthy and learning.

Thanks to all for your contributions to this worthy cause.

Christmas class events

As I said last week, classes will have events going on in their classrooms. All children are invited to come to school in their party clothes on Friday, 18th December. Please make sure that children have a warm coat and suitable shoes for playing out.

Should you wish to speak to myself or any other member of staff, please contact the school office on 01924 463035 to arrange an appointment. Thank you

School Email Addresses

During the school closure, I gave out the Head and office email so that families could get in touch. Whilst these email addresses remain live, they should only be used for emergencies out of school hours. Our preferred method of contact is via telephone during the school day in order to help our team balance their work/life commitments. Thank you for your support.

"Let all that you do be done in love"