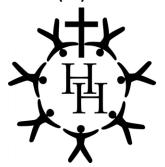
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News Sheet

Discussion topic: "Remember you're the one who can fill the world with sunshine." — Snow White

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Covid update

We continue to be in National lockdown so people should be staying at home and only making essential journeys. Certainly, households should not be mixing except for support or childcare bubbles.

We are all delighted to hear potential vaccine news and hope that this will lead to further or complete normality but, for the time being, we must stick to the restrictions that are in place. Full information can be found here.

We have had no further cases in school though we do have close family members of our children who have tested positive and a number of our family households are self isolating.

May I remind families who are self isolating that work will be set for children on Seesaw and this is not optional. Children should be completing this and returning learning for feedback to be given. Teachers are working hard to ensure that children at home as well as children in school are provided for and issued with feedback so that no child needs to be falling behind their classmates in school.

As I said last week, our staffing situation at present means we have some real challenges in school. Some of the previous activities that we were able to absorb into our workload are simply not able to take place at the moment and we thank you for your understanding of this. We hope to resume our normal high levels of service as soon as this is possible.

In the meantime, if there is anything I can help with, please telephone the office on 01924 463035 to make an appointment.

Flu Vaccinations

Our flu vaccinations will take place next Wednesday 18th November. Permission slips should have been sent back to school for these.

This year, to support social distancing and limited visitors in school, these are taking place in the church hall throughout the day.

For this day only, <u>parents of children in Class 1 should</u> <u>drop their children off between 8.40 and 8.50 at the</u> <u>Church hall</u> where Miss Brook and Mrs Ryder will be waiting for them. Classes 2-5 should be dropped off as usual at the school gate.

Any children not in school next Wednesday, will be contacted separately to rearrange so should not go to their GP. Thank you for your support.

Cyber interactions

As our children are indoors more, I am dealing with increasing altercations between individuals and groups of children. These are starting online and then working their way into school. Frequently these are on group chats or through gaming.

In order to keep children safe, may I remind parents please to keep a check on the messages and conversations that children are having online and make sure that these represent their child(ren) being their best selves. This is the best way to stop issues escalating and keep children safe.

"Let all that you do be done in love"