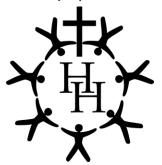
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# News Sheet

Discussion topic: "Be safe, be smart, be kind," – Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus,

14th May, 2021

#### Reading

We have reinstated our "class reader of the week" award in our Friday zoom assemblies. It has been lovely to see some increase in reading in our classes 1, 2 and 3 but we need to see more from everybody please!

Please encourage your child to read at least 4 times per week – it really does make a difference to all aspects of their learning. Thank you for your support.

#### **Covid Update**

I am delighted that the data allows us to move to the next stage of the roadmap from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. This includes:-

- Up to 6 people or two households can mix indoors.
- Up to 6 people or two households can stay overnight in somebody's home.
- Up to 30 people can mix outdoors.
- Hugging is allowed, but please consider the vulnerability of people you hug and the people they are in contact with.
- Pubs and restaurants can serve parties of up to 6 people or two households indoors.
- All accommodation including hotels, hostels and bed & breakfasts can reopen.
- Cinemas, theatres, concert halls, bowling alleys, casinos, amusement arcades, museums and children's indoor play areas can also reopen.
- There is updated information including numbers allowed for weddings, receptions funerals and wakes,
- Performances and sporting events can take place with limited capacity.
- There will no longer be a legal restriction or permitted reason required to travel internationally.
- There will be a traffic light system for different countries.

Full information can be found on the Kirklees website here.

We have updated guidance in school which actually makes very little difference to our current procedures here in school. One of the key elements is the emphasis that term time holidays must only be taken in **exceptional circumstances** and must not be authorised otherwise. Unauthorised absence can result in penalty notice being issued.

For this reason plus the academic and pastoral welfare of all of our children, please continue to book any holidays during the school holidays – dates for this year and next can be found on our school website under the Calendar section.

Thank you for your continued support.

## "Let all that you do be done in love"