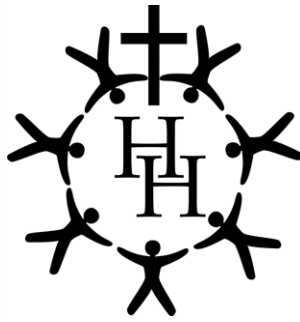


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News Sheet

Discussion topic: "You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." – A.A. Milne/Christopher Robin

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School dropping off

This seems to have improved in many ways. Just 3 key points to remember please:

- People crossing over the road should wait until children are being allowed entry into school or they will create congestion in front of the gates
- Please do not arrive before 8.40. I leave the school building at 8.39 precisely and there are already many families waiting. School registration technically opens at 8.50 so we are letting children into school early anyway by opening the gates at 8.40. Children do not need to be here any earlier.

Please leave the area quickly and do not gather chatting to others.

Thank you for your co-operation with these measures.

Thank you to Finnlay and Ava's family for looking after our school pigeon and the 2nd school position prize £50!

Reminder: As the weather gets cooler and wetter, please make sure children come to school appropriately dressed for breaktimes, lunchtimes and on PE days. We will need to get outdoors as much as possible!

Don't forget! Donations for our Harvest collection to donate to Batley Food Bank this coming Thursday 22nd October afternoon outside school hall. Thank you.

Covid 19 Update

Gladly, the situation in school is the same as it has been over the last few weeks. All pods remain open with individuals who display symptoms taking tests which have proven negative. The national situation has altered slightly which has an impact on restrictions in the whole of West Yorkshire.

Notably for our families:

- You must not meet socially with friends and family indoors in any setting unless you live with them or have formed a support bubble with them
- You may continue to see friends and family you do not live with (or have not formed a support bubble with) outside, including in a garden or other outdoor space.
- Childcare can be provided by registered childcare or someone in your support bubble or childcare bubble. The Government have clarified that childcare bubbles are where someone in one household provides informal (unpaid and unregistered) childcare to a child in another household. For any given childcare bubble, this must always be between the same 2 households.
- Friends or family who do not live with you and are not part of a support or childcare bubble must not visit your home to help with childcare. Childcare bubbles are to be used to provide childcare only, and not for the purposes of different households mixing where they are otherwise not allowed to do so.

Full information on Tier 2: Alert Level High can be found [here](#).

"Let all that you do be done in love"