## KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL EDUCATION SERVICE HANGING HEATON CE (VC) JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL

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## News Sheet

Discussion topic: "Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations" – Zig Ziglar

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Dear Parents/Carers,

After the trials of last week, things appear to be more settled this week. I would like to give an extra special mention to Class 2. Many of the children have accessed our online learning platform and are committed to doing some fabulous learning. Well done to them! May I offer this week a warm welcome to all our new Reception children, Alsiha, Yunus and Jenson who have joined us from other schools and Miss Brook and Mr Conway. We are very glad to have you here and hope you enjoy getting to know us and learning alongside us. Should you have anything you wish to discuss with myself or class teachers, please contact the school office on 01924 463035 where the office staff will help you to arrange a convenient appointment. Kind regards, Mrs J Potter

<u>Water Bottles</u> - Please ensure children bring their water bottles to school each day – water please, not juice. Thank you for your support.

<u>End of the school day</u> - Please ensure you vacate the playground immediately on collecting children from their classrooms to keep congestion on the playground to a minimum. Many thanks.

<u>Seesaw</u> – All children have received Seesaw log in information for homework and home learning. Please ensure that you have helped children sign into this. Please contact school for support if this is a problem.

PE day uniform – well done to classes who have come in their PE kits on the correct days. May I remind you all please that PE day uniform will be - PE t-shirt with school jumper over the top, joggers (preferably dark coloured), trainers for outdoor use and a waterproof coat or jacket suitable for the weather forecast. No hoodies or branded sweatshirts please. Thank you.

<u>Parking reminder</u>: Please do not wait or park on zig zag lines outside school at pick up and dropping off times. This places our children and families who have to cross the road in great danger. It is all our responsibilities to keep our community safe.

## Covid-19 Update

I am pleased to say that our safety measures appear to be working well. Each of the classes is getting used to their own spaces, entry and exit doors and their unique timetables.

A great deal of thought and preparation has gone into making this work and I appreciate the positive remarks from those parents who have taken time to acknowledge and comment upon this.

May I remind all parents to respect the 2m social distancing rule, on school premises, especially when chatting with school staff. Whilst we have had children showing symptoms this week, we have had no confirmed cases in school thankfully and all tests have been returned as negative. Equally, we have had no new cases in our closed pod.

Thank you to families who have persevered to obtain a test as I am aware this has not been an easy task!

"Let all that you do be done in love"