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

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Discussion topic: "Spring will come and so will happiness. Hold on. Life will get warmer." - Anita Krizzan

19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

## Covid Update

Thankfully we have had no confirmed cases since reopening although I am aware that some schools local to us have been affected so there is still a strict need to adhere to the rules in place to keep us all safe. Thank you.

## End of the day collection from school

May I remind all our community members who are collecting at the end of the day please:

- School finishes at 3pm and staff may not let children leave before this so please do not encourage children through the window to move before this time.
- Please wear masks, it is not good enough to simply cover the mouth with an item of clothing. I think we are all more than used to regularly carrying masks with us by now.
- Remain at a social distance of at least 2m from people who live in other households.
- Keep children closely supervised and by your side. They should not be running on the grass banking or playing on the tyres.
- Leave the vicinity of school immediately on collecting your child(ren) to prevent congestion.

I am becoming increasingly concerned by groups of parents chatting and the lack of social distancing and how this may affect school being fully open.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## <u>Easter</u>

Unfortunately, our Easter celebrations will be much more toned down this year. We will not be holding an Easter service at the church as is our usual tradition but we will be having Easter assemblies in our classrooms.

Sadly we also won't be able to facilitate our ever popular chocolate tombola either but we will look forward to doing that as soon as possible!

I have been asked if we are having an egg decorating competition which the children love so we will go ahead with this in classes.

In order to take part, children must decorate an egg with an <u>Easter theme</u> this year and bring it to school on the morning of 25<sup>th</sup> March (not before or after please).

These will be judged along with the other eggs from children in the same class and we will decide a winner for each class who will receive a prize.

Children will then need to take their eggs home at the end of the day on the 25<sup>th</sup> March.

This is a popular competition in which our children really enjoy participating so I am looking forward to seeing their entries!

If you wish to contact myself or any member of staff, please call the school office on 01924 463035 for an appointment. Email addresses are for <u>emergency use only</u> and Seesaw is <u>for</u> <u>home learning only</u>. Thank you.

"Let all that you do be done in love"