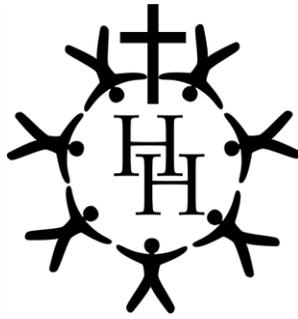


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News Sheet

Discussion topic: "In a world where you can be anything, be kind" – Joseph Maley Foundation

20th November, 2020

Covid update

We are going into our final full week of National lockdown next week and all restrictions remain in place. We await with anticipation further information on what will happen in Kirklees. We have had one case in school and we do have close family members of our children who have tested positive. Equally, we have a significant amount of our children across the whole of school are self-isolating and this list appears to be growing on a daily basis.

May I remind everyone please that, if one person in the household begins to display symptoms, a test must be arranged for them and all household members must self-isolate until the results of the test are returned. A negative result means that all members of the household can go back to their normal day-to-day life. A positive result means that all household members must remain self-isolated for 14 days and the family member who has tested positive must self-isolate for 10 days unless they have a temperature after this date.

It is very likely that, should national lockdown restrictions be lifted, Kirklees will remain under some form of restriction as it currently has the 5th highest rates in England. I urge you to please abide by the restrictions in order to support us in staying open as much as we possibly can and, more importantly, to keep everyone safe.

Should you wish to speak to myself or any other member of staff, please contact the school office on 01924 463035 to arrange an appointment. Thank you

Christmas Bauble Competition

In a bid to start our Christmas celebrations, we aim to hold our Christmas Bauble competition again this year but slightly differently!

This year, each class will display the baubles from their children on the Christmas tree in their own classrooms.

If children would like to enter our competition this year, baubles will be on sale in class each day next week for £1 each (exact money please). Decorate it and make it festive, then return it to school for judging **on the morning of 30th November.**

Class 1 – I know this is more tricky! Parents of class 1 only are welcome to come and purchase a bauble from the school office (children must self-isolate at home) or children can buy them on their return date of 30th November in school. For Class 1, we will extend the judging date to 4th December.

There will be a winner from each class who will receive a little prize.

We are considering carefully how we can celebrate Christmas in school in our individual bubbles and still follow the guidelines. Watch this space!

It's a boy! - Congratulations to Mr and Mrs McGee who have had a lovely baby boy born on 7th November weighing 9lb 9oz.

We wish you and Barney Emmett McGee all the best and look forward to meeting him as soon as possible!

"Let all that you do be done in love"