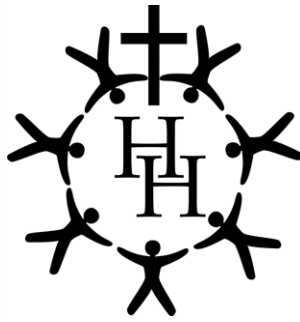


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# News Sheet

Discussion topic: "It always seems impossible until it's done" - Nelson Mandela

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## **Kirklees Family Learning**

Kirklees Adult Learning, have a range of free short courses that can support parents/carers to support their children via their Family Learning offer.

Family Learning - Family learning offers a range of courses for mums, dads, grandparents, carers and children. Some courses focus on families learning together, others are for parents/carers, with the emphasis on supporting the family.

- Courses for new parents
- How to deal with challenging behaviour from tots to teens
- How to support your family's mental health
- Supporting your child's learning at home including
  - phonics
  - supporting reading
  - understanding maths at home

Please visit the [Council Website](#) and view their free courses timetabled for after October half term and enrol now. Courses are a combination of tutor led delivery via Zoom (about an hour per session), short homework sessions and individual personalised tutor

## **Autumn Parent Consultation Evening**

We aim to do our Parent consultation evening by telephone appointment this term on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Letters will go out at the beginning of next half term with further details.

## **Covid 19 Update**

Once again, 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.

Colleagues have approached me to express concerns about the number of children who have shared with them that they are "going for tea" to other houses or visiting other families at home.

The restrictions on our local area insist that we limit contacts and are only allowed to visit homes of other people who are in our support bubble or childcare bubble. This includes children. It is simply unfair for school staff and many school families to be following the rules carefully and then be placed at risk by those who are not. We all have a social and moral responsibility to do our bit and look after each other throughout this difficult time.

**Please note:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is a staff training day.  
School will be closed for children.

## **Health and Safety Executive Spot Check of Schools**

We were selected as one of the schools in the area to have a spot check on our Covid 19 plans and procedures by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE). The inspection took place on 21<sup>st</sup> October.

All paperwork, practices, drop off procedures and safety measures were observed. I am delighted to say they were very impressed with all aspects.  
Well done to colleagues, children and governors for all your hard work with this!

"Let all that you do be done in love"