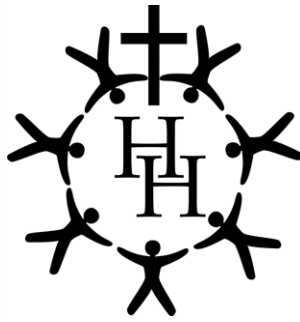


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News Sheet

Discussion topic: "You didn't come this far to only come this far," Mick Kremling

26th February, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope the children had a restful half term break and have been pleased to see them engaging in learning once again over the course of this week.

We are delighted to be fully reopening for all classes on Monday 8th March and I attach along with this email a copy of the updated procedures for school from this date.

School will look very much like it did during Autumn term when the children very quickly got to grips with our "new normal."

In order to prepare for this, **school will be closed for all children next Friday, 5th March**. Assemblies will go ahead as usual in the afternoon.

We have just one more week of remote learning and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our children, families and staff team for making this as successful as possible. All of your efforts are very much appreciated.

Mrs J Potter

Lateral flow tests for staff

It is important we all try to keep as safe as possible. To this end, staff in school are strongly recommended to take lateral flow tests twice weekly which may result in emergency short term closure of pods due to staff shortages. We will make every attempt to limit this and thank you for your patience.

Procedures for closure of pods

Just like during Autumn term, if we have a positive case in one of our pods, we will have to close the whole pod and all adults and children within the pod will need to self isolate for 10 days following contact with the infected individual. It is important that all families carefully follow the rules, in spirit as well as in law.

Once again the guidance asks us to limit the spread in school by reducing contacts rather than distancing. The more we all do that, outside of school as well as inside, the safer we will be. Let's all work together, just like last term, to keep our school fully open as much as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

PE days changing

Due to operational changes in school, we have had to alter certain class PE days until Easter at the earliest. PE days from 8th March until the 26th March will be:-

- Monday - Class 4
- Tuesday - Class 1
- Wednesday - Class 3
- Thursday - Class 2
- Friday - Class 5.

Children should come in PE uniform on these days. As before, every attempt will be made to do PE outdoors so please take note of the weather forecast!

"Let all that you do be done in love"