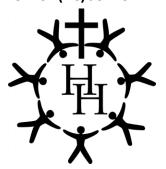
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News Sheet

Discussion topic: "Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." – Martin Luther King Jr.

5th March, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just like yourselves and the children, we are very much looking forward to having all children back in school full time from Monday, 8th March.

Please ensure that previous detailed guidance, especially around drop off and pick ups, continue to be followed in order to minimise contact.

Unfortunately, there are very limited relaxations in restrictions on 8th March which include:-

- the return to school of children
- the ability to meet with <u>one other person</u> outside your household/support/childcare bubble <u>outdoors only</u> for exercise or recreation

This gradual relaxation will help the Scientists and Government to monitor the impact on data and inform when the next stage of the roadmap can begin. It is in everyone's interests to follow these rules so that we can begin to enjoy further freedoms in the very near future. We know that the last year has presented many challenges for so many people and hope that this step indicates a real improvement to the future outlook.

For this to happen, it is imperative that we all keep ourselves and each other safe by following the rules, reducing contacts and socially distancing.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning. Kind regards

Mrs J Potter

Staffing during lockdown

Just like during the November lockdown, we will be working in school without some of the key members of the staff team who will be shielded.

Whilst we can reopen safely, our staffing situation will mean that we have some real challenges in school. Some of the previous activities that we were able to absorb into our workload will simply not be able to take place and we thank you for your understanding of this. We hope to resume our normal high levels of service as soon as we are once again operating at full capacity staffing-wise.

PE days changing

<u>Reminder</u>: Some classes will change PE day until Easter. This will start from the very first week back. Here are the PE days:-

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

Children should come into school wearing PE uniform – we have some chance of rain forecast next week so please make sure children have a waterproof coat.

As before, 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 emergency use only and Seesaw is for home learning only. Thank you.

"Let all that you do be done in love"