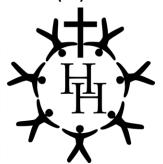
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News Sheet

Discussion topic: "We do not need magic to transform our world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already." JK Rowling

9th October, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I must give an extra special mention to our Reception children this week. They have shown such maturity, especially on a morning having the furthest walk of all classes all the way round to their classroom. A parent commented on how lovely they look walking across the playground and how independent they are already - I fully agree! They are a delight to witness and could teach many of us a thing or two about resilience in these challenging times. Well done to them! Just a reminder please that, should you wish to speak to school staff, you should arrange a telephone appointment by ringing the office on 01924 463035. Too many parents are asking for "a quick word" with members of staff and this means massively increasing contacts for them. I know that many staff members are already being very responsible and showing commitment to keeping school open by avoiding contact with their own families and friends so we ask that parents/carers also help them in this respect. Thank you for this.

Kind Regards, Mrs J Potter

<u>Don't forget!</u> Donations for our Harvest collection to donate to Batley Food Bank next Thursday 22nd October afternoon outside school hall. Thank you.

Parking outside school

Once again I make a polite request that parents park courteously and particularly do not park or wait on the zig zags outside school.

This is selfish and inconsiderate but more importantly

IT IS PUTTING OUR CHILDREN IN DANGER

We all need to take responsibility for keeping our school community as safe as possible.

Covid-19 Update

Again, we have had no more cases in school and, whilst we have had people undertake tests due to potential symptoms, these have all been negative.

May I remind our families of the general key message from the Government this week of Hands, Face, Space.

HANDS - Washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (or using hand sanitizer where this is not possible) regularly throughout the day will reduce the risk of catching or passing on the virus.

FACE - Face coverings reduce the dispersion of these droplets, meaning if you're carrying the virus you're less likely to spread it when you exhale.

SPACE - Transmission of the virus is most likely to happen within 2 metres, with risk increasing exponentially at shorter distances. Maintain a 2m distance from others outside your household. Within school we use a system of limiting contacts so that pods of children remain together and do not mix with others throughout the day to stay as safe as possible.

"Let all that you do be done in love"