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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is **Friendship**.

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **Friendship in Good Times and Bad**

Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel.

Proverbs 27:9

A continued way of working – week 8

It was fantastic to see the children come back after half term this week.

As you probably know that some bubbles had to close during the last week of term– including into the first weekend of the half term break.

When there is a notification of COVID-19 in school we always notify the DfE, PHE and the Local Authority. They advise what has to be done and then we follow those instructions. We then notify those parents of children involved in any bubble having to stay at home with instructions about what has to happen. We also inform the rest of the school community that there has been a case. We will not divulge who has caught COVID-19 or how many people have developed the virus – that is a matter of medical privacy.

If your child has to isolate due to their bubble collapsing then they **must** remain in the house/garden. Your child is not allowed out of the house or garden for the duration of 14 days and is not allowed to mix with anyone else outside of the household. It is a legal obligation for you to keep your child within those parameters. It is a matter of law that this happens.

Thankyou also for remembering not to come to your allotted gate before the 5minutes when your child's entry time is. We have only 3 gates onto the school site and 14 classes to get through these gates. Arriving too early (or too late) means that there will be a crossover of bubbles with the added problem of pavements being more crowded than they need to be. It is really important that once you have dropped your child at the correct gate you make sure to move away from it as soon as you can so that the pavements are kept as clear as possible. I have included the gate times again to remind you of them.

Everyone who drops off their child at the school gates or picks up from – or visits the school office **must wear a face covering** unless they have a medical reason not to. In this time of pandemic it is important to look after each other so we prevent the spread of this virus amongst our school and Cookridge community; we can do this by ensuring a face covering is worn.

Leeds is in a very precarious situation in terms of rising number of COVID cases and I am sure you are with me in wishing that we see no more cases at Holy Trinity. Please work with us in achieving this.

Thank you.

I know that during this worrying time there needs to be a little light at the end of the tunnel. I have heard that some parents are wondering if Christmas will actually happen at Holy Trinity this year. Well - worry no longer! Christmas may look a little different from our usual celebrations - BUT we have been on the Christmas case since before October half term and we have a selection of magical somethings that will happen.

Watch out for announcements in the next few weeks.

Gate times are as follows:

Year group	Gate	Time	
		AM	PM
6	Fire Gate	8:30	3:00
5	Fire Gate	8:40	3:10
4	Fire Gate	8:50	3:20
3	Office Gate	8:40	3:10
2	Main Gate	8:45	3:15
1	Main Gate	8:55	3:25

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Pupil of the week

RR - Isabella DiMonaco. Isabella is showing a wonderful enthusiasm to learning, she is really engaged on the carpet and is putting her hand up to join in with discussions. Isabella has been working really hard this week on her name writing. Well done, Isabella 😊	RW - Thea Smart. Thea has a wonderful attitude to learning and independently segmented cvc words this week! Thea has really grown in confidence and joins in on the carpet, answering questions and joining in with discussions. Well done Thea 😊
1RB - Rory Briscoe-Wilkinson for having a fabulous week this week. Rory has worked really hard on his number and letter formation and his efforts have really paid off. Well done Rory! 😊	1A - Beth Sample for a fantastic first week back. Beth tried so hard in all her work, especially during a bit of a strange week in Year 1. I was very impressed with her presentation and concentration. Keep it up all year Beth! 😊
2J - Megan Pierce for having a fantastic first week back. Megan has really impressed me this week with her reading and has also given some really insightful answers in our work on a Christmas Carol	2S - Oliver Watkinson for the fantastic progress he is making with his reading and writing. He is putting so much effort in and all his hard work is really paying off. Mrs Baker and I are very proud of him, keep it up Oliver! 😊
3W - Olivia Barnes is our pupil of the week this week. She always works exceptionally hard and completed lots of fantastic work while we were working from home earlier in the week. As well as this Olivia sets a great example with her behaviour and looks after others. Well done for being such a superstar!	3R - Jessica Pickard for her excellent attitude to learning. Jessica has shown great perseverance in all areas of her learning and puts 100% effort into everything she does. She is an absolute superstar in class and is always following our golden rules too! Well done Jessica 😊
4H - Daniel Holloway is my pupil of the week this week. He has shown a brilliant attitude towards all lessons and written a fantastic diary entry as a child in 1912 boarding the Titanic! I have also been extremely impressed with an eco warrior powerpoint Daniel has produced at home about recycling! It may even make it to our Eco Warrior display! Well done Daniel for your efforts this week. Keep it up! 😊	4L - Max Gilbert for an impressive start back at school after half term. He has tried incredibly hard to stay focused and determined on the task in hand. He has also produced some lovely pieces of work in our new Topic - Titanic. Well done Max, keep up the great effort! 😊
5E - Faye Mathie, for her great attitude to making improvements to her work and her perseverance when things get tough- especially in maths where she has found our multiplication methods tough this week 😊	5O – Alfie Wild. Alfie has had a great week and has shown super improvement in his reading, he showed great confidence when reading aloud in class this week. Well done Alfie, keep it up! 😊
6M James Deeley for the fantastic attitude he is showing since coming back. He has taken on all of the advice given and is striving to get better in all subjects- well done James, keep it up! 😊	6C - Sophie Askey for her outstanding efforts in her work. Her recent learning log task demonstrated superb creativity. She also makes thoughtful contributions to class discussions that show empathy and understanding towards others. 😊

Mathletics news

This week the key stage trophies have been awarded to the class with most certificates. In KS1 the trophy goes to 2S for the THIRD week in a row - well done! In KS2 it was a clear win for 6C - well done!

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal

We are hoping to repeat last year's success and run our Shoebox Appeal once again. Of course this year has been different and incredibly difficult for everyone, that is why we have joined together as a school to create our shoeboxes with classmates. Each class have been given 7 shoeboxes to fill, it would be brilliant if each child could bring one or two items to help fill their class shoeboxes. I know lots of children have already brought items into school which is fantastic!

Ideas for items to donate: toothbrush, bar of soap, small toys, books, colouring books, pens, pencils etc. (See the attached information guide for more details of what may be included)

Please bring your items into school no later than Thursday 19th November 2020.

Many thanks for your continued support, Miss Lillington



Fundraising in lockdown

Seth Clark from 5E would like to ask for your support.

Seth will be running 50k during the 4 week lockdown and is raising money for Asthma UK. Seth has asthma himself and would like to help raise awareness and to raise money to help fund research into asthma.

Seth has got a Just Giving page which we will send on a separate email. Any donation, however small would be much appreciated!

Thank you, in advance



We would also like to congratulate Millie Mae Parkhouse (4L) who has raised **over £400** and also donated her hair to The Little Princess Trust.



Healthy eating

Please ensure you are sending a healthy and well-balanced packed lunch in for your children. KS1 children are provided with a piece of fruit each day for a morning snack. Children in KS2 should bring their own fruit or healthy snack.

Reminder

We are trying to limit the number of visitors to the school, with this in mind if your child forgets something that may not be essential eg. water bottle or book bag, please ring the office in the first instance as it may be that we can manage without the bag or provide a cup for water. Many thanks

Training Days for the rest of the year

Monday 4th January

Wednesday 10th February ½ day (Parent Consultations)

Friday 28th May

Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th July

Cath Hellings
Headteacher



Mental Health Support, Information and Advice for Adults and Parents/Carers:

Key websites to access

www.leedsmind.org.uk

www.mindmate.co.uk

Silvercloud self-directed website for parents/carers

Northpoint have worked with Silvercloud Health to provide access to online support for parents and carers during the current situation.

The site has been designed by clinical experts with the aim of empowering you to think and feel better. The website includes programmes that are tailored to your needs. It contains easy to use content and interactive tools.

The online space is secure and anonymous. No identifying details are required apart from a contact e-mail address.

To access the site go to <https://nhs.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/> and enter the code 'north' when prompted.

Mental Health Support for Children and Young people

Mindmate www.mindmate.org

Teen Connect (13-18 years) Teen Connect is a helpline for Leeds based 13-18 year olds who are in crisis. Open 6 pm – 2 am every night of the year. Call, go online or send a text 0771 566 1559 .

Kooth online counselling an emotional wellbeing service Kooth online counselling is a free, safe and anonymous service for 10-18 year olds where young people can chat 1-2-1 with counsellors, access self-help articles 24/7 and connect with peers through live moderated forums. www.kooth.com

Give us a shout <https://www.giveusashout.org/>

24/7 Anonymous Text Support for When You Feel You Can't Cope. Text Us Today

For support in a crisis, Text Shout to 85258

Childline <https://www.childline.org.uk> - Whatever your worry we can help you. Call Childline for help and advice!

Tel: 0800 1111

The Mix Emotional support for under 25's. 24/7 Crisis messenger, 1-2-1 chat, forums and resources. www.themix.org.uk

Resist or manage the urge to self-harm

The Calm Harm app has been customised for young people in Leeds (aged 12 – 25 years). It helps you resist or manage the urge to self-harm; it has a number of activities including breathing techniques to help reduce symptoms of stress and anxiety.

Safe Zone (11-17 years)

The Safe Zone is a crisis service for young people aged 11-17 in Leeds. It's open every Monday from 7pm to 10pm – the last drop-in to Safe Zone will be 9.30pm. Call 0113 819 8189 call before you go.

The Market Place

The Market Place offers free, confidential support in Leeds 11-25 year olds. Call 0113 246 1659 or 0113 819 8189. 18A New Market St, Leeds. www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk

Samaritans

Samaritans is available round the clock, every single day of the year, for anyone who is struggling to cope. Call 116 123

<https://www.samaritans.org>

Bereavement support for Children and Young People



PTA News 06.11.20

Christmas Cards and Gifts

The Christmas card and tea towel proofs are almost ready for you to view. We are sure that you will be very pleased with the designs that the children have made. We will be in touch next week with how you can view and order your gifts and cards in plenty of time for Christmas. In order to reduce contacts in school, we will be managing orders and payments virtually this year. Details of how you can order will be sent next week.

If you have any questions about the PTA or would like any further information please email the PTA at holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com or visit the PTA facebook page.

Regular news updates are also posted on the PTA page on the school website