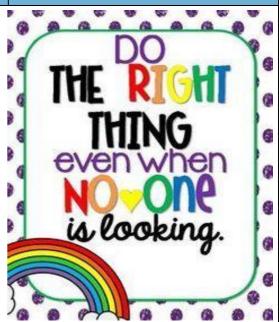
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It has been a lovely week in school which started with 'Healthy Living Day' on Monday. The children took part in a variety of activities and thought all about what it means to stay healthy and make healthy choices. Please take a look at the Twitter and Facebook pages to have a look at some of the photos from the day.

Tuesday was also our school 'Feast Day' which we would normally celebrate in Church with a whole school Mass but obviously at the moment we are unable to do this. The children did mark the day in their classes and, like many things, we are finding things have to be a bit different this year.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to observe the new Public Health request to wear face coverings when on the school site. This is crucial in order to keep everyone safe especially as the infection rate continues to rise in our area.



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Keep.Wirral.Well.

I know all the rules and Public Health guidance is very confusing at the moment but it is imperative that we follow it and all do the right thing to keep everyone safe. The Wirral infection rate has risen sharply over the week and if we are to avoid school closures we need to follow the guidance.

Since Tuesday 22nd September, we have had regulations in place for Wirral where residents

were not to socialise with other people outside of their own households or support bubble in private homes and gardens.

However, as a result of the continued rise in infections, yesterday the Government announced residents will be restricted by law from mixing with people outside their household in any indoor setting.

This means children should not be playing at each others houses, having parties etc. It is also recommended that people do not meet with anyone outside their household or bubble in outdoor public spaces, such as parks and outdoor hospitality. I know how hard this is for everyone but if we are to stand any chance of avoiding a National Lockdown again then we have to do the right thing to keep everyone safe.

You should have received a letter on Wednesday informing you of the 'Building Work' that will be beginning in the Infant Hall area on Monday 5th October. This will affect the entrance and exit point at the Nursery end of the building and narrow the pathway so please ensure you still maintain social distancing. Children for Toast Club should enter via the front main entrance from 8:15am and 'After School Club' children should also be collected from the main entrance.

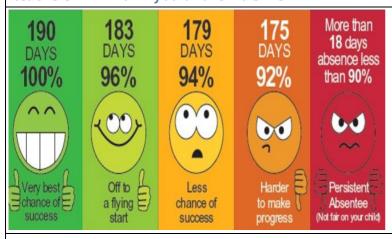




Car Park Fr. Chris has asked me to write and remind all parents to ensure they are maintaining the ONE WAY system in the Church Car Park and driving in and out of the correct gates.

Over the last two weeks, parents have also been parking in the Priest's designated parking space which needs to be kept vacant at all times please.

<u>Individual Photographs – 5th October 2020</u> - Children in F2 and Year 6 should wear their school uniform on Monday for individual photographs. Their PE lesson will be re-arranged and teachers will inform you of this via SEESAW.



Attendance – Well done to Year 1 for

having the best attendance this week! Keep it up! Foundation 1 – 99.2%

Foundation 2 - 98.3%

Year 1 - 99.5%

Year 2 - 91.9%.

Year 3 – 94.2% %

Year 4 - 97.5%

Year 5 - 94.0%

Year 6 - 97.3%

Our school value for October is RESPONSIBILITY

This means the obligation to behave well, having a duty to fulfil. In school this may be shown as: making good decisions about our own behaviour, taking responsibility for our learning, being independent, bringing the correct equipment to school, handing homework in on time, caring for others. Responsibility also includes thinking about being a good citizen and caring for our environment.

Over the next month we will be thinking about what being responsible means:

- Being honest
- Looking after your own and other people's property
- Making the right choices
- Taking control of your own feelings and behaviour
- Being trustworthy
- Being dependable
- Making sure you look after your friends
- Making sure you follow the rules set by others to keep you safe

The websites below have lots of interesting resources that can help you think about RESPONSIBILITY at home.

https://afineparent.com/building- character/teaching-kids-responsibility.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mClkT7uaqL 8&safe=true

http://www.teachhub.com/teaching-strategies- instruct-responsibility

https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-views/why-are-schools-and-teachers-seen-responsible-pupils-wellbeing

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and remember to stay safe. Mrs Ralph

Responsibility

