



13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

As you will be aware from the news yesterday, COVID19 cases have increased significantly across the UK and are rising in Northumberland. The importance of working together to protect our loved ones and communities cannot be over emphasised.

Today we have further reviewed our risk assessments and we would really appreciate your support with the following;

- Please come to school in time for your child's class doors opening. We advise entering the school site no more than 10 minutes before classes begin or classes end. We do not want to see a queue on the public footpath and will leave gates open, but we ask you to help our school and follow this advice. Staff will do their best to get pupils into school quickly and leave school promptly, which we hope will allow adults to leave the site without hindrance.
- Please avoid waiting near entrances/exits or blocking routes around school. Please follow social distancing rules at this point and use the wide spaces we have around each entrance.
- We request that all adults, if at all possible, wear a face covering when on the school site.

Many thanks to you all for your continued support during this worrying time.

Mr Hudson

### Remembrance

Father Tom led the school in a lovely Remembrance Service on Wednesday. This, in addition to some wonderful artwork and lessons around the subject, gave the children a good knowledge of why we have Remembrance Day and why we remember those who lost their lives.

### Children in Need

Lots of spots and stripes and Pudsey ears were worn around school today. We have done really well so far with our collection - £160.55 (plus one Euro and one Dollar!). Thank you to everyone for your donations.

### Anti-Bullying Week 16th-20th November 2020

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week is United Against Bullying and every class will be learning about this in school. You can learn more about this at home by accessing the following link: <https://northumberlandeducation.co.uk/anti-bullying-week-2020/>.

### Homework Books

Children will continue to receive a homework task each Friday. This is set through Google Classroom and has been a great way for them to practise accessing work in this way. This week we are providing an exercise book for Y1 – Y4 to keep at home for any tasks that may require writing, drawing or showing their working out. (Reception will continue with their creative writing project.)

### Designated Safeguarding Leads

Our DSLs are Mr Hudson, Mrs Aldridge, Mrs Finney and Miss Allen. There will always be someone on site, so please feel free to approach one of them should you have any safeguarding concerns.

### Y4 Food Technology

Year 4 are really looking forward to starting their Food Technology lessons with Mrs Smith next week. Small groups of children will take part in one cooking/baking lesson per half term so you can look forward to some tasty treats on a Tuesday. (Please return the food container to school on Wednesday so that it can be quarantined for the following week.)