



St Joseph's
Catholic Primary School



9 November, 2020

Dear Families,

This week's statement to live by is

I can tell you how I look after myself

A good start to our second half term. We continue to remain fully open for all children.

It is appreciated that families have been mindful of social distancing and have left school grounds quickly after drop-off and collection. **Please remember that we have a one way system in place at the end of the day** (access to the yard via the gates on Bishop's Road and exit via the gate onto Armstrong Road). Thank you.

We are very pleased to report that as of this week we have had no pupils with a positive test result. Please remain vigilant and if any of your family display symptoms then you must follow the guidance regarding self-isolation.

Please **do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:**

- A high temperature** - this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back.
- A new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- A loss of, or change in, their normal sense of smell or taste** - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Recognising the symptoms

There is a video at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54182329> (this link is on the school website). This gives guidance on how to tell the difference between a cold and coronavirus. Please watch!

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Policy for Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education

In the academic year 2020/21, Relationships Education and Health Education will become statutory in all primary schools in England. This new subject will build on the non-statutory lessons we have previously taught in RSE.

The draft school policy for Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education has been placed on the school website for information and to give parents/carers an opportunity to provide feedback on the policy. If you would like a paper copy of the draft policy please contact the school office or your child's class teacher via Class Dojo and a paper copy will be sent home with your child.

This policy has been produced following a Model Policy provided by the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle for all primary schools. If you would like to give any feedback or comments on the draft policy please complete and return the attached form by **1 December, 2020**.

The Diocesan 'Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education' Curriculum Framework is on the school website which details the Curriculum Overview from Early Years to Year 6.

We have been researching various programmes that are available and have decided to adopt **Life to the Full** by Ten Ten Resources. Ten Ten is an award-winning Catholic educational organisation that is well-respected and very experienced in this field of work.

Life to the Full has been approved by our diocese. Furthermore, Ten Ten have entered into a partnership with the Catholic Education Service and the Department for Education to provide training for teachers in Catholic schools on the subject of the new statutory curriculum. Therefore, we are confident that this programme is a very good fit for our school.

Through their programme, Ten Ten understand the foundational role that parents have in educating and nurturing their children on these matters. Within the programme, they have built in resources which will not only keep you informed about what is being taught in school, but will also give you the opportunity to engage your children in discussion, activity and prayer.

There will be an opportunity for parents to view the Ten Ten 'Life to the Full' Programme and resources in the Spring Term. The programme will be delivered in school in the summer term.

God bless

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Parent/Carer Consultation
Draft Policy for Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education
Child's name
Date
Feedback/Comments

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