



6th October, 2020

Dear Families,

Hello Yellow Day this Friday - 9th October

This Friday, we are supporting #Hello Yellow to support the Young Minds charity. This is a charity that supports children's mental health and wellbeing. In the current climate, the work of the Young Minds charity is more important than ever, which is why our school has decided to support this day on Friday.

Whilst we are not asking for voluntary donations, as school is not handling any monies in the current situation, we are inviting our children to come into school in their **full school uniform** but **accessorising with something yellow**. This could be wearing yellow socks, a yellow ribbon, a yellow badge, a yellow wristband etc. School will be making a voluntary donation on behalf of all of our families. Thank you in advance for your support of this very worthwhile cause.

St. Cuthbert's Catholic High School

Due to current pandemic, St. Cuthbert's High School Open Evening is not able to take place this year. The High School is inviting all boys from the Catholic feeder schools to watch a video in lieu of Open Evening. The video can be found at: <https://youtu.be/Z7ZqAO6NZiw>.

Can I please also remind all parents and carers of children in Year 6 that the deadline for completing the transfer form for middle, secondary and high schools is **31st October 2020**.

Safeguarding Update for Children Returning to School Following COVID-19 School Closure

Thank you to everyone who has returned the Safeguarding Update to school. This has been very successful in providing us with information about your child, their circumstances and experiences during Lockdown to enable us to support their transition back to school effectively. After a thorough analysis of all responses received, we have organised a number of nurture and support groups for some of our children, which will take place within the school timetable, and will aim to support our children deal with events that have happened in their lives during Lockdown.

We are also running the *Rainbows* Bereavement programme in school this term. If you would like your child to access this programme, please contact Mrs Meldrum via the school office as verbal permission must be obtained from each parent/carer before the child is able to begin the course. Thank you.

Thank you, once again, for your patience, understanding and co-operation in these challenging times.

With my very best wishes,

C.Meldrum

Acting Headteacher

