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RE: Weekly Update for all parents

St Joseph the Worker 1st May 2020

Dear Parents

Recently we'll been held in awe of Captain Tom Moore's amazing fundraising for the NHS. He has been an example and an inspiration to us all in difficult times. His example, I hope, brings out the best in us too.

I wanted to share with you some news of our very own NHS fundraiser. Joseph Delvin in 6P, who with his dad, had planned to cycle from London to Paris (400km) this half term. Not detoured by the postponement of that trip Joseph has been cycling each day, starting on 19th April, and finishing the 400km yesterday evening. We're all in awe of his fantastic achievement. Well done Joseph!

You can support and recognise his fantastic achievement by contributing here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Nicola-Devlin6?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_transactional%7C%7C_donation_received%7C%7C_nth_donation&utm_content=fd74f5c0-7879-455d-9afd-b5a27016f772&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1587569393224

Thank you to those of you who sent in feedback. You've asked for more interaction between classteachers and children and acting on that we've introduced a couple of initiatives. Firstly pictures of the teachers are now included on the homelearning pdfs – hopefully this will help the children feel a connection between their teacher, the homelearning and themselves and secondly from Monday teachers will phone 6 children each day. Teachers have also written letters to their classes. Look at for these letters which are on the homelearning year group page on Google Drive (and sent through Parent Hub too) as they will tell you which day the teacher will call your child. Calls will take place from 11-12 each day for about 5 to 10 mins and teachers will be working through the class in register order. Please be prepared to answer your phones at that time and remember that the teachers' phone numbers won't be shown so the caller id will say Private Number or Number Withheld. Remember that the teachers are calling to speak to your children so try not to share all of their news for them.

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For safeguarding reasons calls will be recorded and stored on the school system for 12 months. At the start of each call the teacher will need confirmation from you that you are okay for this to happen. If a teacher is concerned about something that a child says then they will action that in the normal way by referring their concern to me. If you don't answer the phone the teacher will leave a voicemail and call again the following week on the same day.

Homelearning packs for the week of the 4th May have now been uploaded to Google Drive.

We all hope that you are keeping well and are taking advantage of your daily exercise opportunity. More sun please!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tarley M. D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Head Teacher

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