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Grow In Faith Together

30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Bright Friday

We are working with St Vincent's School for the Blind in Liverpool to raise funds for a sight box to support visual impaired pupils in other countries. Today we asked pupils to come to school in brightly coloured clothes for a voluntary contribution of 50p. Pupils looked wonderful in their bright clothes. We raised a total of £137.81 – thank you.

Liverpool Hope University

Pupils took part in on-line lessons with Liverpool Hope University this week. Nursery to Y2 are busy designing and making flowers from recycled materials. KS2 pupils took part in 'Blind Football' during PE sessions.

Health and Safety

Polite reminder: Please ensure that children do not wear ear -rings for school. As P.E. sessions are now resuming it is a health and safety issue. In line with school policy, any children wearing ear-rings will be asked to remove them.

Your co-operation in adhering to the following measures would be appreciated as the systems are in place to keep all pupils, staff and parents as safe as possible:



- Please ensure that face masks are worn on school grounds. Parents/carers will not be allowed on the premises unless you have an exemption pass.
- Please ensure you have your child tested if they develop COVID-19 symptoms: new continuous cough, a high temperature, loss or change to smell or taste.
- Parking – No cars to enter school gates. We request that you drive slowly in the vicinity of the school
- Please arrive and pick up your children at their allocated times to minimise footfall around the building.
- Please stay behind the yellow lines around the school when dropping off and collecting children for the safety of all concerned.
- Please do not gather around the school gates.

The latest NHS guidance can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Bank Holiday

School closes today at normal time and re-opens to pupils on Tuesday, 4th May 2021 due to Bank Holiday Monday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Wade
Headteacher



