



**St Hugh of Lincoln**  
Catholic Primary School  
In faith and love, we learn and grow



## Newsletter 19 March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I can hardly believe it's almost the Easter holidays already - the time certainly has flown since the children came back and it's been an absolute joy to hear their voices fill the school. Despite the amazing progress of the vaccination programme and dropping Covid case numbers, we are still having to comply with all of the Covid restrictions at school in terms of class bubbles, eating in class and hand washing etc which can be quite challenging for the children. Nevertheless they have really embraced coming back to school and they are adapting incredibly well. We've tried to introduce more to do for them at break times by giving each class a box of play equipment we can quarantine and clean which they seem to be enjoying and hopefully as time goes by we can keep relaxing the restrictions and return back to a more normal version of school for everyone.



### Hugs on the way from Year R!

I saw some beautiful RE work in Year R this week that I wanted to share with you. The children are learning about Lent and that it is a time to grow in love. They were thinking about how they could do this to be more like Jesus and lots of the children said they were going to hug their mummy and daddy more. Hopefully their promises will come to fruition and you will have a very loving and peaceful weekend!

## **Parents evening**

We've deliberately taken a "wellbeing first" approach to the return to school and have tried to spend plenty of time rebuilding relationships and investing time in PSHE. Running alongside this has been some low key assessment work to understand how we can help the children with their learning again and we'd like to share this with you at an online parents evening after the Easter break.

Parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm-6.30pm. Once again this will be a virtual parents evening via Schoolcloud. You will be able to choose your own appointment times with your child's teacher and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. You will just need to login to your account on the evening and join the meeting. Each appointment is 9 minutes long and you will be able to see a countdown timer when you are on the call. At the end of the 9 minutes the call will automatically end.

The booking system is now open and will close on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://sthughoflincoln.cps.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is attached.

If you encounter any problems, please contact the school office via [info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk).

## **Caretaker's bungalow**

The caretaker's bungalow is coming up for rent again soon. If you know of anyone who may be interested in renting it, please contact the school office.

## **Finish time on last day of term**

Just a quick reminder that the last day of term is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. School will finish at 1.15pm once the children have finished their lunch. Breakfast club will operate as normal that day but there will be no afterschool club. Children can come to school as normal in their PE kit.

## **Student teachers**

I'm really pleased to take part in the Xavier SCITT (school centred initial teacher training) programme as a school who hosts and trains new teachers. In the first half of the summer term we are welcoming 2 trainee teachers to the school who will teach some of the lessons in the week under the supervision of the class teachers. I'm sure you'll join me in welcoming Miss Hunt who will be in year 1 with Miss Bye and Mrs Murton who will be in year 6 with Mr Bott. If you are interested in training to be a teacher (either Primary or Secondary) please come and talk to me as we're recruiting more trainees to the Xavier SCITT starting in September.

## **Rainbows**

We're still taking requests for places on our Rainbows programme which we will be starting after Easter. Rainbows is a therapeutic intervention which helps children come to terms with bereavement or a breakdown of the family. If you have any questions about the programme, or would like to register your interest please let either myself or Mrs Rose know and we will try our best to help.

God bless, Mrs Harper