

*High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values*

Dear Parents,

We are waiting for further guidance from the DfE with regard to arrangements for September. We will be in touch as soon as possible with details.

Please may we remind all parents not to go to the school office without a prearranged appointment, please phone or email. Also, may we ask all parents to try to arrive at school and leave as close to the exact times for your child's class so we can ensure as much social distancing as possible. EYFS and Y1 parents must park in the village hall car park, key worker bubble parents must park at the bottom of Lingwood Lane, preferably at the Four Bells or Nags Head. This is to ensure the one way system is as effective as possible.

#### **Assembly: Kindness**

This week we're joined by The Duchess of Cambridge, who wants to share the importance of spreading a little kindness for our mental wellbeing. This assembly is based on a lesson plan which is available on the Mentally Healthy Schools Platform. It was developed in collaboration with children's mental health charity Place2Be and encourages children to explore ways in which they can show kindness, and recognise the benefits of kindness to others. [https://youtu.be/AI8ox2bX\\_rQ](https://youtu.be/AI8ox2bX_rQ)

#### **Faith at home**

Join our weekly collective worship sessions, led by Church of England's schools and in partnership with those of other faith traditions. Suitable for those of all faiths and none. This week's Faith at Home episode explores the theme of KINDNESS – with prayers, reflections, activities and fun from student leaders in Birmingham and Croydon, along with input from HeartSmart and a beautiful montage of schools from across the country who have recorded Worship for Everyone's song – 'Looking to the Rainbow'

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/activity-clubs/faith-at-home/episodes/kindness-primary>

#### **PE at Home**

Please find the latest edition of Gedling Schools' PE@Home Resource in the PE section of our useful links on the website. There are also details of an offer by Caunton Tennis Club, 6 lessons and a kit for £25.

#### **Support during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak**

The Nottinghamshire Mental Health Helpline is now available 9am-11pm 7 days per week for anyone of any age who needs emotional support or information about what help is available locally for people struggling with their mental health. Anyone living in Nottinghamshire can use the service. A team of supportive mental health workers are on hand to provide information and advice e.g. techniques that people can use to manage anxiety. They will also be able to direct people to other services where needed. The helpline website also includes useful information about a range of common mental health issues such as anxiety and low mood and how to promote feelings of wellbeing. Professionals are also welcome to call the helpline for advice on working with patients with mental health issues. The helpline is being delivered by Turning Point. The helpline number is 0300 555 0730. For more information and mental health resources

visit <https://www.turning-point.co.uk/nottingham-helpline>.

### **National Cricket Week**

Mark Wood, Michael Vaughan and Heather Knight provide activities include fun, cricket training sessions to develop physical skills as well cricket-themed lessons to support children's learning in subjects like English and Geography. Resources available at [www.chancetoshine.org/NCW20](http://www.chancetoshine.org/NCW20) New content will be added on each day at 9AM. With many pupils still at home, parents are also being encouraged to share their activities on social media, using #NationalCricketWeek, for a chance to win some proper amazing prizes. Every day, parents and teachers will have the chance to win cricket equipment and supplies of tea to keep them powered the week!

### **Updated guidance for parents on educational settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak**

The DfE have updated our guidance for parents and carers on what they need to know about early years providers, schools, and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to align with policy announcements already made, for example, the flexibility for primary schools to welcome back additional pupils where they have the capacity to do so. They have also changed the layout of the page in response to user feedback to help parents and carers navigate to the information they need. The guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>