

Fisher Focus

June 2020

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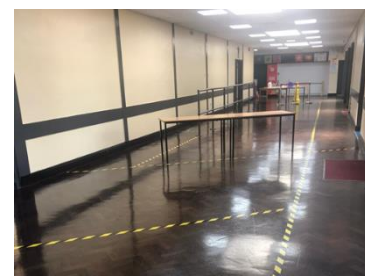
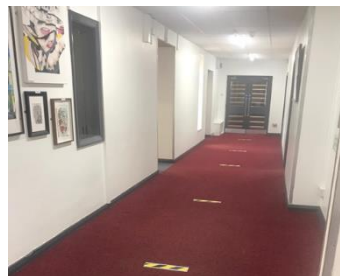


From the Editor

We are in June already! Looks like summer could have been and gone, but let's pray for more sunshine ahead. As I write, school is gearing up to admit Year 10 and 12 students back from 15 June, albeit in small groups at a time. There is black and yellow tape everywhere and our caretaking team are covered in yellow paint! As always their dedication to keeping our site safe, secure and well-maintained is second to none. As students start to return, they will find the place looking very different due to social distancing measures. There has still been no guidance from the government regarding the return of other year groups, but as we hear anything we will be in touch. Look after yourselves and stay safe. **The Editor**

15 June – Years 10 and 12 back to school

We are working hard in school to prepare for the return of the first year groups – Y10 and 12 as per the government guidance. Y10 will be able to come in one day per week to have some face to face teaching in core subjects, and Y12 will be taught in their subject blocks. Each group will remain in their own 'bubble'. No class will be larger than 14 students (many much smaller) and specific classrooms are being used which have been marked out at 2m distancing and equipped with hand sanitiser, tissues, disinfectant and bin bags. You will get an idea from the photos. Even the school drive, canteen, entry and exit points are all marked out at 2m. We look forward to seeing some of our year groups back, but place the health and safety of all above everything. Our Caretaking team are doing an amazing job getting the site ready. Thank you.



Helping others #CARE

A huge shout out this month to our Year 8 student Olivia who has been helping with the family business during the lockdown. As part of her 'wage' she has donated a good quantity of paint and tape to school to assist us with marking out our 2m distancing for the return of Year 10 and 12 students. A very thoughtful and helpful young lady, putting others before herself. Thank you Olivia for demonstrating our CARE values!



Staff video

Have you seen our video on Youtube? We miss you all and just wanted to say hello and let you know we are thinking about you. Search for 'Video message from SJF staff – May 2020'. It might just make you smile :)



Working hard from home!

Niamh Y10 producing some excellent lock-down Technology designs!



Year 9 baking pastries – yum!



Zubair Y8 completing fabulous Nail and String Artwork




KEEP CALM
AND
CARRY ON
WORKING
(REMOTELY)

It has been wonderful to see the number of students working from home and completing the assignments set on FROG or on email. Should you have any difficulty please get in touch by email with your class teacher who is there to support you as always! Any issues with FROG login email ict@stjohnfisher.org.uk. There is someone on Reception every day from 8.30am to 12.30 if you need to ring us 01924 527000.

Keep up the good work, you are doing so well!



Health and well-being ideas

Some more hints and tips to keep you going through this difficult time.....

Small, but powerful things I can do for myself during all of this...

@mombrain.therapist



disconnect from social media



connect with loved ones (from afar!)

pause and take a deep breath



notice the good in the midst of the not so good



take a shower and put on some clean clothes

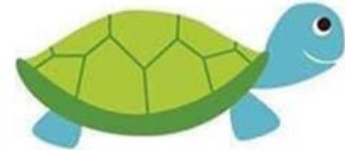
slow down & rest my brain and body



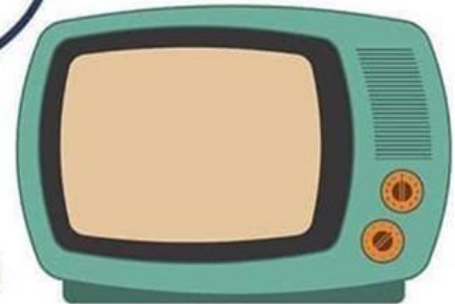
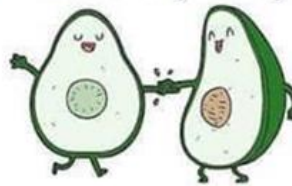
get some fresh air

find a way to smile or laugh

HA HA



move my body



turn off the news

Free online counselling sessions from Northorpe Hall Child and Family Trust, for students and parents

One of our partner services is offering free Zoom sessions for students and parents throughout June on topics such as anxiety, low mood, maintaining positive well-being, building resilience and the teenage brain. This is the link <https://chewsnews.northorpehall.co.uk/workshops.php> which takes you straight to the list of sessions and booking form. Having worked with the service for a long time we can highly recommend them to everyone.



As this year's traditional sports day is cancelled, the PE department has gone virtual. Virtual Sports Day is an opportunity to take on a series of physical activity challenges and compete for your house against other houses for fun, prizes, and the overall victory in the competition. We want to get as many people involved as possible during the challenge week.

The virtual sports day consists of 8 different challenges which can be completed from Monday

8th June until Monday 15th June. You can practice and perform your challenge as many times as you want, but are only allowed to submit one entry per activity (your best result), with the exception of Challenge #1 'Going The Distance'.

All students have been sent the information via their school email and frog. The details of the challenges, recording your results, scoring system, and prizes can be viewed on the school website. Parents and siblings are encouraged to enter too and can submit their results on the same page in the 'Virtual Sports Day' section of this website.

Remember to tweet us your pictures and videos @pe_sjfdewsbury. Good luck everyone!

Primary Transition

Although our new Year 7 students and their families will not be able to visit us before the summer, we have information packs and a new section on our website almost ready for them. Families will be sent a letter explaining how to access these from mid-June. We are really looking forward to meeting our new students in September, if all goes to plan!

Support Services for young people and families (alphabetical)

Service	Offering	Phone number	Email / website
Catholic Care community response	Telephone support through school closure, shopping, chemist visits	0773 9975001 0773 9975008 0773 9975009	janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk
CEOP Child Exploitation and Online Protection	National body supporting child safety online		https://www.ceop.police.uk
Chat Health (Kirklees NHS)	Message service for young people to discuss health concerns (not for Covid 19, use NHS 111 online)	07520 618866	
Childline	Support for young people who have concerns	0800 1111	www.childline.org.uk
Duty and Advice Kirklees social care	For reporting concerns around safeguarding	01484 456848 Emergency out of hours: 01484 414933	
ESCAYP	Emotional support for children and young people	01274 878117	escayp@yahoo.co.uk

Service	Offering	Phone number	Email / website
KIAS	Kirklees information and advice service for parents and young people with SEND	0300 330 1504	www.kias.org.uk/contact-us/
Kirklees Family Information Directory	Signposting to all family services	01484 221000	familydirectory@kirklees.gov.uk
Kirklees Special Educational Needs and /or Disability	Support for the education of children with SEND	01484 221000	https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools-and-education.aspx#special-education
Local Welfare Provision Kirklees	Help with food and essentials and signposting to Foodbanks	01484 414782	lwp@kirklees.gov.uk
PCAN Parents of Children with Additional Needs	An independent parent-led forum for parents of children with additional needs	07754 102336	info@pcankirklees.org
Pennine Domestic Abuse Partnership	Support for those suffering from domestic abuse	0800 052 7222	https://pdap.co.uk
Police Live chat	To report any non-emergency concerns. Not 24/7		https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/101livechat
PREVENT	Helping to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and support for those at risk of radicalisation	01924 483747	prevent@kirklees.gov.uk
The Base	Support for young people with substance and alcohol misuse	01484 541589	https://www.changegrowlive.org/young-people/the-base-kirklees
The Kooth.com	Online mental health support for young people		www.kooth.com
Thriving Kirklees	Health and mental wellbeing support for children	0300 304 5555	thrivingkirklees.org.uk

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