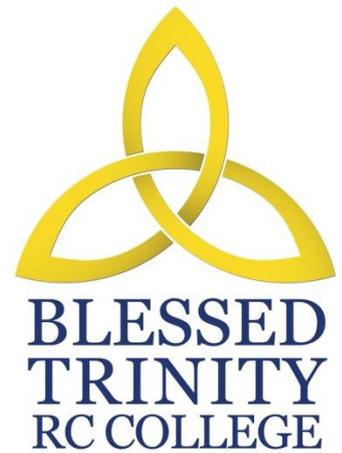Ref: PT/hw

26 February 2018

Dear Parent

As you may be aware, one of our pupils, Ethan Hunt, was admitted to hospital prior to half-term with a very serious illness.   As a school community, we were shocked and saddened to hear the news regarding Ethan. We have been in regular contact with Ethan's parents and were privileged enough to be able to visit them all at Wythenshawe Hospital last week. His mum, dad and sister wished to thank you all for your ongoing messages of support and prayers; they are very much appreciated.

At times, in situations such as these, incorrect information can circulate and rumours begin. Therefore, Ethan's sister has produced a Facebook page which she is using to provide updates on Ethan's condition. Ethan remains very ill and therefore some of the updates may reflect the serious nature of his condition. It may be that you wish to log-in to this page with your child.
This page can be found at: https:www.facebook.com/groups/697469650642145

Naturally, as a school, we wish to do all that we can in order to support any fund-raising for Ethan. We are meeting with members of Ethan's family this week to discuss plans and will keep you all informed of events which involve school. In the meantime, you may wish to contribute at:
www.gofundme.com/new-legs-for-ethan-hunt

The news regarding Ethan has been highlighted both locally and in some national newspapers. This is very positive as it raises the chances of meeting the fundraising target, but also raises awareness of sepsis, something that his family are very keen to do. If you would like to know more about sepsis, then information can be found at:
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/sepsis

We will continue to keep Ethan very much in all our thoughts and prayers and we will continue to pass on to the family any messages or cards you may wish to write.

Yours sincerely

Phil Thompson
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