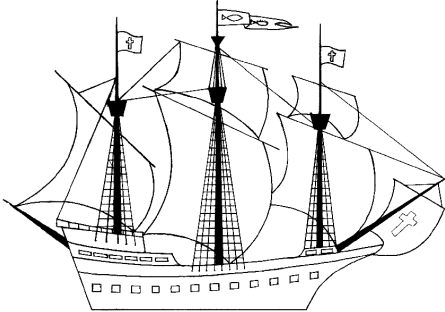

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. . . Growing the Fruit of the Spirit

*'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control'
(Galatians 5:22-23)*



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3rd November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our school community safe at this time and for your continued vigilance. This week's national lockdown announcement would appear to have little direct impact on our school provision, save for a reminder that schools are key to the Government's approach to this pandemic, and thus our own responsibility to everyone within our community.

Can I please therefore emphasise once again the need to do all we can, individually, to safeguard our collective health? If you are in any doubt, at any stage, as to whether your child should be attending school for health reasons, either their own or other members of your household or support bubble, please do not send them in. Any disruption to individual households caused by illness, self-isolation or awaiting test results is potentially multiplied several times over once they have been in school and participating in activities.

Should your child be absent from school, the [Remote Learning](#) pages of the school website provide a range of learning resources, including a weekly timetable with objectives, recommended activities, links to videos, websites and downloadable resources for every lesson. To maximise your child's progress during periods of absence, we would ask you to ensure that your child completes these activities, if well enough to do so, and brings the completed work to school on their return.

PE Provision

We are fortunate to have secured some specialist cricket coaching from the Cheshire Cricket Board which will commence for Foundation 2 and Year 1 pupils this week. We also continue to benefit from specialist PE teaching from Claire Mount Sports College who attend Dawpool on a Thursday. Your child's PE day may therefore have changed this half term. The PE days are as follows:

Foundation 1: Wednesday

Foundation 2: Thursday

Year 1: Thursday (Cricket) & Friday (Forest School)

Year 2: Thursday

Year 3: Thursday

Year 4: Thursday

Year 5: Tuesday

Year 6: Thursday

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11)

We ask that you send your child to school in their PE kit and a pair of trainers on their PE day(s). Please ensure that your child can fasten their trainers independently. Children may wear a dark plain tracksuit for the winter period.

Your continued support will ensure that we have a successful second half term as we approach Christmas. We will ensure that Christmas is an enjoyable time for the children and I will write to you shortly with the arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Burrows', with a stylized, cursive script.

David Burrows
Head Teacher