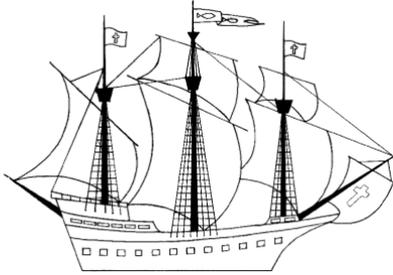

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**'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control'
(Galatians 5:22-23)**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Curriculum

I can only imagine how difficult this lockdown is for you.

Last week, the staff had prepared to welcome everyone back to school and by Monday evening we heard the national message about the lockdown. This was not good news for anyone and for some families this has been devastating news on a number of different levels. One of the biggest difficulties that parents have reported to us is balancing their own work with school work. We are sympathetic to these challenges and have devised a remote learning procedure which will hopefully enable families to complete school work alongside their personal circumstances. Our approach ensures we are reaching the highest percentage of children that we can, whilst identifying and moving to support those we cannot.

This letter is accompanied with a copy of our [Remote Curriculum](#) which will hopefully answer any questions you have. This week, our aim is to build familiarity with the procedures as well as to maximise engagement and understanding of the daily activities. As children and parents become confident in this, we will inevitably develop the provision and keep this under review. If you have any questions about the work that has been provided, please contact the class teacher directly by email.

Many of you have acknowledged the difficult situation that school has found itself in from Monday and understood the 'stay at home' message at the heart of the government's guidance. We all need encouragement some times and your kind words, understanding and patience have been invaluable. We continue to receive updated guidance from the Department for Education which we will always consider in the context of our risk assessment to ensure that our school community is safe. The staff remain highly motivated to provide the very best learning that they can under the circumstances, whether your child is in school or at home.

Thank you for all that you are doing to support your children. Our deepest hope is that all the children can return to school very soon.

'May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.'
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Your sincerely

David Burrows
Head Teacher

'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)