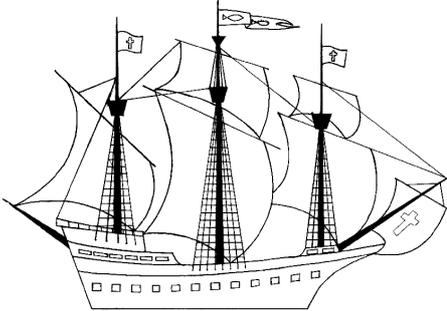

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*'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control'
(Galatians 5:22-23)*



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29th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, I must give my thanks to all of you, for your continued support of the school - particularly those of you who have taken on the herculean task of supporting learning at home, while also trying to continue with your own work and other commitments. I have been hugely impressed by the engagement of the children working at home, and by the way in which those children in school have managed with the strange circumstances they find themselves in.

We now know that children will not be returning to school until 8th March at the earliest. In the meantime, we continue to work on developing our support for home learners, and ensuring that children are able to continue to make progress. As from next week, we will be offering all children the opportunity to meet with their teacher on Google three times a week. The rationale for this change is outlined in our [Remote Curriculum](#) document. Parents will receive an email today with a link to attend these meetings.

It is understandable that parents will be anxious that lockdown is causing their child to fall behind with their learning. We are confident that when all pupils return to school, we can help them to catch up as quickly as possible. In his statement this week, the Prime Minister has committed to providing a programme of catch up for all schools over the next financial year.

Our school Bible verse provides hope and encouragement for all families who are worried about the impact of lockdown. In Jeremiah 29:11, God says to you: *"I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out - plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for."*

I really appreciate your continued patience, support and understanding. Together, we look forward to more normal times.

Yours sincerely,

David Burrows
Headteacher

'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)