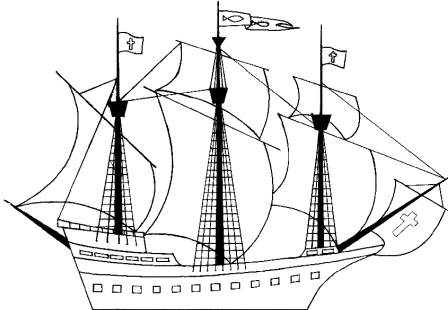

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*'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control'
(Galatians 5:22-23)*



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20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The government announced yesterday that all schools will close to the majority of pupils until further notice on Friday 20th March. Furthermore, all national testing is cancelled in May and June, including SATs tests for Y2 and Y6 pupils, the Phonics Screening for Y1 pupils and the Multiplication Tables Check for Y4 pupils. We will explain the implications of this unprecedented move as we receive further information from the government.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and cooperation in the past few weeks as we have grappled with the magnitude of this situation. We now wish to do everything we can to support you in the coming weeks whilst the children are at home.

Alongside this letter, we have emailed you a copy of the school's Home Learning Procedure which will start on **Monday 23rd March**. In addition, staff have prepared supplementary packs or provided exercise books which can be collected from school tomorrow if you wish.

In accordance with the government's instruction, schools will remain open for some pupils and we will write to you shortly with the eligibility criteria and how to apply for a place.

We are committed to helping you as best we can during these uncertain times, so please do reach out to us as needed. We will keep you all in our prayers and on behalf of the staff, governors and myself, I offer these words of comfort and encouragement;

Isaiah 41:10 'Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.'

Yours 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)