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Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus Plan

We are continuing to make preparations in school to keep up with teaching and learning in the event of a possible school closure. To that effect, each class teacher has prepared a pack for each child in their class together with a home learning work book and pencil. Children have already been given a log in for Purple Mash as a remote learning platform and teachers will set work through this and children can click **hand in** when completed and the teacher will respond to the work. In the pack you will find instructions how to use Purple Mash. If schools do close, teachers will email a planning sheet each week with a range of activities and tasks for children to complete over the week they will include links to web sites.

You will also find copies of the upcoming *Wednesday Word* in each pack with tasks and discussion points to share the weekly gospel at home.

At this stage the packs have been sent home as a precautionary measure to use if schools close.

These are unusual times and whilst we strive to keep on top of teaching and learning actually looking after our children, our family and friends and each other is more important

If the decision is made by the Government to close schools, then parents will be communicated through;

- The school website
- Text message or email

Please note the following Government guidelines;

If a child has a persistent cough or fever they will be sent home and then you (and all in your household) should stay at home for fourteen days. That means that if possible you should not go out even to buy food or essentials, other than for exercise, and in that case at a safe distance from others. If necessary, you should ask for help from others for your daily necessities and if that is not possible, then you should do what you can to limit your social contact when you leave the house to get supplies.

Please be rest assured that we will continue to follow the latest guidelines and unless you are advised otherwise, please continue as normal in sending your child/children to school.

Please continue to use the up to date information that is provided by the following websites regarding the current COVID-19 situation.

These official sites are important public websites so you can get the most up to date news, information and guidance to address any concerns you may have.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Finally, the Archbishop has asked that this prayer be circulated to everyone.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER AND ILLNESS.

God Our Father,

each person is precious to You.

You are the Giver of life.

Have mercy on us and protect us

at this time, as the Coronavirus

threatens health and life.

You are an ever-present Helper

in time of trouble.

Watch over those who are

suffering, give strength to those

who are aiding the Sick and give courage

to all in this time of anxiety.

We ask this of you in the name of your Son

Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mrs S. Newton

Headteacher