



November Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

New National Restrictions from 5 November

COVID-19 case numbers are rising rapidly across the whole of the UK and in other countries. The Government have decided we must act now to control the spread of the virus. The single most important action we can all take to fight coronavirus is to stay at home, to protect the NHS and save lives. This will mean that Covid cases should reduce and hospitals continue treating the full range of illnesses and accidents.

When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we reduce the spread of the infection. That is why, from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, we must:

1. Stay at home, except for specific purposes.
2. Avoid meeting people we do not live with, except in specific purposes.
3. Certain businesses and venues will be closed.

These new measures will reduce the growth rate of the virus, which will:

- prevent the NHS from being overwhelmed
- ensure schools, colleges and universities can stay open
- ensure that as many people as possible can continue to work

During this time, CC4C will remain open and school will continue as usual.

Thank you to all families for following the safety reminder regarding drop off and collection of your child. These changes are necessary to keep everyone safe.

It is important that if anyone from your family has symptoms that you notify the school office and they are tested.

Staff do not have contact with each other so we can ensure they do not spread the virus. The more you can do to stop transmission means that school can remain fully operational. As with every school in the country at the moment, we are impacted by staff being required to isolate or they or their family members becoming unwell.

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We are working hard to minimise any disruption to children and I would like to thank the staff team for their flexibility and for working additional hours to support our children.

PE Provision Update Autumn 2

During this half term, Key Stage 2 children will participate in a rolling programme of PE provision. One week they will be taught gymnastics in the Parish Centre by Mr Donalen and on the alternate week netball by their class teacher. The days for your child's PE lessons **will remain the same**. By having access to the Parish Centre, it will enable us to maintain our planned gymnastic sessions, whilst the school hall is being used for Year 3 classrooms. The centre has been risked assessed and a second adult will accompany all classes. The centre will be thoroughly cleaned in between our visits and high touch areas regularly cleaned whilst the class is there.

Remembrance Day 2020

On Wednesday 11th November 2020, our school will remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. We recognise that it is deeply disappointing that our families are unable to attend church and we cannot have our usual poppy sales, therefore all the children will be making a poppy in their art lessons. These poppies will be displayed in front of the annexe **on Wednesday 11th November**. Any families wishing to make their own poppy or place a cross in front of the annexe are very welcome to do so. Whilst our focus this half term is on the Christian value of compassion we will give thanks to all those who keep us safe from war and disease and pray for a peaceful, healthy future.



Thank-you so much for your continued support.

Take care

Amanda Donelan
Headteacher