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*1 John 4:7 Let us love one another, for love is from God.
Learning together and worshipping together*

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Dear Parents,

It has been an eventful and unprecedented start to the spring term; our whole school community sincerely hope you and your families and friends are keeping well despite the challenges we are all facing from the virus and the recent floods. Let's hope things start to look brighter for us all very soon.

Remote education

Our teachers are very impressed with the way the vast majority of our children have engaged with remote learning – well done to them and thank you parents for your valuable support. We do understand how difficult remote learning is for our children and for parents supporting children at home; we send our sincere thanks and warm appreciation for all you are doing to help your children complete the home learning activities set for them. Teachers are in regular contact with all families and are working tirelessly and creatively to set appropriate tasks for every child. I am incredibly proud and impressed with the way our whole school staff have adapted so quickly and professionally to the demands of setting home learning activities; they have been and continue to be amazing!

Parent review phone calls for some Class 4 parents

The postponed parent review phone calls due to take place on 16th November for some Class 4 parents, have been rearranged for this first spring half term. The rearranged date has been shared with relevant families and the new online booking system is open for those families to sign up for parents' review phone calls with Miss Smalls. The system worked really well in the autumn 2nd half term – thank you to Mrs Williams for organising this popular and effective system.

Collective Worship theme and message from Mrs Latham

Our Christian value for this half term is Courage. This value will be our main focus for Collective Worship both in school and virtually, with three collective worship resources already having been posted onto Google Classroom for all children and families to access. The materials posted focus on this theme of courage and further materials will be added regularly over the half term. It has been lovely to hear from the children who have watched these videos sharing thoughts and ideas about what courage means to them. I look forward to hearing from more children in response to all these collective worship materials. This week I am also attaching to the a home school values card (it has also been posted on Google Classroom). There are several activities on this card, which you can complete as a family, to help your child continue thinking about what it means to be courageous.

Mrs Latham, Collective Worship Leader.

We hope you stay safe and well.

With very best wishes and kind regards,

Mrs Shephard,

Executive Headteacher.