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Wednesday 1st July 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you and all your families are continuing to keep well. I wish to advise you of our latest news.

This week we welcomed back some of our Year 1 pupils and next week, all being well, we hope some Reception pupils may attend for a few afternoons under the canopy area. We totally understand and respect that some parents do not wish to send their child back to school at this time. Home learning ideas will continue to be available on the website as before. Pupils break up on Friday 17th July 2020.

Virtual Sponsored Creative Costume Competition

At this time of year, we would usually be having fun dressing up at the Church Rose Fete to raise much needed funds for our church and our school. This year we would like to invite you to take part in our first ever virtual sponsored creative costume competition. The competition is to create the best home-made fancy dress on the theme of our motto A. B. C. Perhaps you could be something that begins with one of those letters. Costumes must be home made from simple resources – use your imagination, ingenuity or sheer desperation to make something amazing. Persuade family, friends or neighbors to sponsor you. Anyone who wishes to enter (children, families or adults) can send a photo of their entry via school twitter or by sending it to head@crowton.cheshire.sch.uk by **Monday 13th July.** Prizes will be presented on our return to school in September. Sponsorship money can be paid on School Spider in set amounts of £5, £10, £15, £20, £25. It can be sent in via school spider anytime up to Monday 13th July. Multiple amounts and payments can be selected and made. Good luck with your outfit making!

Rose Queen on screen

This year we are all missing our Church Rose Fete. However, our Rose Queen will be reading the second lesson as part of the service on Sunday 12 July, streaming live from 10.00a.m., accessible via the church website <u>www.nck.org.uk</u> – and the service will be archived afterwards at <u>www.nck.org.uk/worship/past-on-line-services</u> for anyone who cannot watch on that morning.

Summer Recovery

School is closed to pupils over the summer holidays. We do aim to provide a summer home learning pack for our families to access on our website, for you to use if you wish. Staff will not be checking emails over the summer break. The Government has also produced The Oak National Academy - a free platform which is accessible on any device including mobiles. There are no sign-ups or logins required. <u>https://www.thenational.academy/</u> and BBC Bite size is also available.

Reports

This summer you will receive a general report about your child (covering the period up to the end of March) from us electronically, after 9th July. In recognition of the impact of coronavirus, the government have removed the requirement to report attendance data for pupils or report upon any curriculum assessments.

Class Organisation September 2020

We are awaiting the government guidance for infection control for schools for September so that we may put the necessary plans into place. All measures we have now, or put in to place, are to keep us all safe so we can stay open as much as possible. Going forward we hope for guidance on staggered arrival/collection times and class 'bubbles', after school club provision, snacks, lunch times, no exchanging of items, etc... We will advise you as soon as we can on what school may 'look' like.

When school reopens in September we are planning on asking children to wear school uniform. We are requesting that **this must be clean each day**, so you can supplement this with appropriate non-uniform items as the week goes on. At the moment, ties are not required, as often children only have one. Please name all items of clothing. This will be subject to review.

All being well, Year 1 to 6 pupils return to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2020. Reception pupils will be starting at a later date.

We will keep our four classes in September with year groups as follows with additional teaching assistant support staff being deployed as needed:

Class 1 Robins	Reception and Year 1 mixed	Mrs Bramwell
Class 2 Robins	Year 2	Mrs Sarginson/Mrs Harris/Mrs Martin
Class 3 Chaffinches	Year 3 and 4 mixed	Miss Porter
Class 4 Owls	Year 5 and 6 mixed	Miss Russon

Again, on behalf of all the staff, I wish to thank you all for your endless support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs T Bramwell Senior Teacher

