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Dear Families,

Hearing that we were going into a second lockdown was not the best news to start off our new term but we have had such a lovely week in school and it has been lovely to see all the children back after half term! I want to mention especially how wonderful Y3 were at swimming this week – I am so proud of them! Also there has been some outstanding writing going on in Y6! 😊

The infection rate in the local area remains of great concern and I urge you to continue to social distance and abide by the lockdown regulations. If you could please keep the number of people on the playground to a minimum and also leave the premises, Church car park and area of the school quickly then this enables staff to also leave quickly and safely too.

This Sunday's Psalm 63 demonstrates to us how much we all need God in our lives. Just as our human bodies are constantly hungry for food, thirsting for water and seeking warmth, our spiritual selves are hungry, thirsty and searching for God and His love:

I have seen you in the Temple.

I have seen your strength and glory.

Your love is better than life.

I will praise you.

I will praise you as long as I live.

I will lift up my hands in prayer to your name.

I will be content as if I had eaten the best foods.

My lips will sing. My mouth will praise you.

I remember you while I'm lying in bed.

I think about you through the night.

You are my help.



Because of your protection, I sing.

I stay close to you.

You support me with your right hand.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7X-9S2LUdJ4>

Please enjoy this hymn, it is one of my favourites, and take a moment of quiet prayer with your families this weekend as we remember those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. Let us make sure that no-one is ever forgotten and to remember and honour those who have been injured or lost their lives for us in war and conflict.



Best wishes

Miss Ridyard

