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COVID-19 Update: 27.03.2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to you at the end of a very different week of learning for us all. COVID-19 is presenting constant change and challenge for us all. Leaders at Childwall Sports and Science Academy will endeavour to keep you as up to date as possible with any items that may impact on your child's education.

Next Week:

The school building remains closed to most students. However, we will continue to offer an educational provision for our vulnerable students and the children of Key Workers. Our school has been the highest attended secondary school across the city throughout the whole week which demonstrates our commitment to the CSSA community. Arrangements will remain the same next week and will continue for as long as we are able to do so. (Start time 8.40am, finish 3.05pm.) Please do not hesitate to contact reception if you have had a change in circumstances, or require any support.

Online Learning:

Students, parents and staff should continue to utilise the resources that we have listed in my previous letter and on the school website. Children of all ages have had some very positive and thoughtful liaison about learning so far and progress is evident where students are engaging. It is our expectation that this continues next week. However, please note that staff will not be available to respond over the weekend.

Our current tracking shows us that there is a high rate of engagement through Show My Homework so thank you for supporting this. We advise that in addition, children should try to utilise CenturyTech as a resource more frequently next week. This online programme provides work that is personalised to your child's ability and allows parents to track learning on the dashboard provided. The password is as follows: **Childwall2020**.

Free School Meals:

Childwall Sports and Science Academy is following the citywide plans for the provision of vouchers should you require them. Please ensure that you claim what is rightfully yours. If you need assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact school and we will support you. If you have not yet claimed for free school meals and know that you are eligible to do so then please visit your nearest One Stop Shop online or contact school for guidance.

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Easter Holidays:

I will update all families on the provision that will be on offer during what would have been the Easter holidays towards the end of next week. At this moment in time, we are awaiting further guidance from the Department of Education.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your many offerings of kind words and support. These comments are very much appreciated by all staff across the school, keeping morale high in very testing times. I urge you all to stay safe by continuing to follow the government guidelines about staying inside. Ask if you need support in any matter at all over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Vincent', written in a cursive style.

Ms J E Vincent
Headteacher