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A Sound Education For A Future Secured

"You will see nothing if you stare into emptiness."

Welcome

Welcome to "WINDSOR WORD" our newsletter. Its purpose is to keep you informed about the events, happenings and general information about and influenced by the school. It will be published when deemed necessary. We sincerely hope that it not only informs but entertains you.

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COVID 19 and the New School Term

COVID 19 has burst onto the scene racking up numerous victims, crippling the world and shattering life as we know it. Economies are devastated. Things will never be the same again... but we must regroup, recharge and forge on.

With the measures which have been put in place, since Barbados is now at "Stage 3", there is much speculation as to the resumption of school as well as how lessons will be administered. The postponement of the April 14, 2020 recommencement of school seems imminent.

Another critical question is "will students be allowed to physically attend school on that day or for a while?" The answer is anybody's guess. If I were to gander an answer to the aforementioned question based on current situations and trends... it would be "no".

So how will the" nation's" children be educated? Differently... remotely. Technology has a pivotal role to play if school is to resume anytime soon. Having realized this, where does that leave a small private school like Windsor High?

"There is hope in even the most desperate of times."



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 $Please \ send \ your \ comments, concerns \ or \ suggestions \ to \\ \underline{rprescod@whsedubb.com}. \ Looking \ forward \ to \ hearing \ from \ you.$

Let's play our part in combating this pandemic

Please stay at home and help flatten the curve.

"we're in this thing together"

Every journey begins with but a single step...

As we embark on life's long and winding road

Let us be mindful of each step we take

Paying heed to the direction in which it takes us

...to a prize or

Certain demise.

The tarry will be arduous and fraught with pain And disappointments

Nonetheless we shall remain steadfast

For these trials will end

And

Our triumph sweet.

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Going Digital

The prospects of our school going digital is progressive, wondrous and exciting, likewise, rather arduous, time consuming and expensive. We have made commendable progress by building and recently publishing our website, also covering the majority of the ground work necessary to create the digital school, but, we are faced with the herculean task of being able to pay for the service which is provided by Google.

We are currently trying to appeal to Google for some kind price adjustment. Regardless to us being successful or not with our request this transition is imperative if the school is to survive this pandemic and prepare for the wave of change that will certainly be affected by it.

Parents and guardians will be informed in the near future about our recommencement date and the requirements for the programme. In the interest of your child's/ward's continued education with us you are strongly urged to plan your affairs so as to position yourselves to be able to honour your commitment to the school.

COS a brief look

After many years of anticipation and disappointment the Conquerors on Stage (COS) performing arts and sports programme was born. It was delivered as a Summer Camp in 2019 and quickly became a beacon for the school. Students are professionally trained. COS has admirably represented the school in a number of performances starting with their first performance At the Ministry of Education's Lunchtime Concerts in October 2019, which celebrated Child Month.





Ta seanna McFarlane performs "Christmas Essence"