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Dear Families

I hope you and your family remain safe as we all continue to adjust to staying at home to protect the NHS and save lives.

I currently plan to communicate with families twice this week: today and later in the week before we break for Easter. There will be communication from other staff throughout the week, including information from Mrs Goodes, Vice Principal, today who has updated families on safeguarding arrangements during our school closure. We are also making contact with different year groups with specific relevant information, and we will circulate our newsletter for all families at the end of the week.

If there is more urgent, or breaking news which I need to communicate, I will continue to do so as the need arises.

I am very grateful to families for taking the time to provide feedback via our survey at the weekend.

The two key themes arising from the survey results are:

- the great thanks that families wished to give to teachers for the work set to date, and for the regular updates being provided by the school
- the different challenges for families arising from work being done from home

This feedback is helping us to shape our curriculum, and how we wish to set work for after the Easter break. We will share more details about this before the weekend.

Once we reach the Easter holiday, we will treat this as a holiday from school work, and teachers will not be setting work from Monday 6th April to Monday 13th April (inclusive). Our summer term commences on Tuesday 14th April, and we will again setting work from that date.

Do continue to look after yourselves, and most importantly, for all of us, is to ensure that we follow the government advice to stay safe, and to provide support for each other at home. Please continue to stay in touch with us, and to seek support and advice as necessary. We are here to help, and provide whatever support we can.

My very best wishes.

Yours faithfully



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