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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Educating your child during the summer term

I hope that everyone remains in good spirits and is keeping themselves and their families safe during these difficult times. I'd like to explain how we'll be moving forward with educating your child after the Easter holidays.

Firstly, I think it's important to be realistic with the context of the situation that we find ourselves in. I'm sure that you would agree that there is very little chance of schools opening before June and it is possible that we might find ourselves home-educating for the whole of the summer term.

We are aware that many of you are still working – albeit from home or in different circumstances to normal. With this said we are grateful for the focussed attention you have put into your children's learning in this time.

From Monday 20th April, we will once again provide home learning packs for your children which will have a variety of activities for your child to do. We will also continue to put work on Purple Mash. We have been very pleased with the way that Purple Mash has been utilised by families. There has also been, this weekend, the announcement of the BBC publishing Bitesize daily on-line lessons for all ages from the 20th April – these should be hugely beneficial for us all.

As I mentioned at the start of this letter, today sees the start of the Easter holidays. I know that your child has been working really hard over the last two weeks and so have the staff, juggling the need to provide childcare in school with the necessity to get ready for this new way of working. Therefore, it's important that everyone has a break. We are unlikely to be responding to any emails regarding home learning during the holiday period. We'll open again for learning on Monday 20th April.

However, we are open to provide childcare for children of key workers and our more vulnerable children during this time. If you need to contact us about these arrangements, please continue to telephone school and leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Bainbridge

Head Teacher