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Dear Parents and Carers and children!

Mr Chris Huscroft
Chief Executive Officer

As the past two weeks, which would have normally been school's Easter holiday, draw to a close, I felt it an appropriate moment to write out to you all again.

Firstly, children I do hope that the Easter Bunny, being a Key Worker, made it to your houses in good time this year and that you have all enjoyed the chocolatey treats that were left for you! Please tell your teachers all about the things that you got up to over the Easter weekend if you haven't already done so – they really are missing you and would love to hear from you.

Parents and Carers, I have not doubt that you will join me in thanking the staff of your child's school for the wonderful support that they have offered to yourselves and your children. They really have tried the best they possibly can to make sure that things are going as smoothly as possible whilst we are in such strange and uncertain times.

You will no doubt have heard lots of speculation on the media about when schools will or should re-open. Gavin Williamson MP spoke clearly at yesterday's COVID-19 update from Downing Street about his desire to see children attending school again as soon as is possible – but **ONLY** when the science supported this. We hear nothing different to you and as such are no better placed to know what the next few weeks will look like. I feel certain that it will be another few weeks before any further decisions are made.

On Wednesday I will be meeting virtually with your child's school's Head Teacher or Head of School which will gives us an opportunity to update each other and continue to plan for the coming weeks.

May I finally thank you all for the kind messages of support that we have received over the past few weeks and for the support that you continue to give your children at home, whilst almost certainly having to balance your own workload too!

Over the coming days and weeks and as the picture changes, we will be in touch to let you know any information that you may need to know.

In the meantime please continue to stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely
Chris Huscroft
CEO