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Dear Parents/Carers

As the Easter weekend gets ever closer I just wanted to write to make contact with you all. It seems very strange to not be at Rosemellin and not to see parents and children on a daily basis.

I wanted, first of all, to say a very big thank you to all of you. You have risen to the occasion and done what needs to be done. I know that, of course, it is a worrying time-a worrying time for us all-but the only way we can get through it as quickly as possible is to follow the advice we are given and , 'Stay Home; Stay Safe; Protect the NHS'.

I feel that in our school community there is a real sense of all of us working together so that we can reach the best possible outcome for all of us-back at school and a return to normality as soon as possible. Thank you for all your kind messages and words of encouragement, I know I, and the rest of the staff, really appreciate it.

On Tuesday 14th teachers will again resume the support they are offering to help you with any learning you are undertaking at home. However, I just wanted to say that, first and foremost, the priority is to look after yourself and to keep well. The learning resources have been offered to support you, not as a MUST. I am perfectly aware of how difficult it is to make sure children tackle their homework and now, faced with school closures, this task has become even more daunting. Do what you can, know we are here if you need help but, most of all, enjoy the time you have together: playing board games, listening to music, dancing, cooking being outside, reading and finding time for the things you love to do, are all just as important and will keep you healthy-both physically and mentally.

The safety and well-being of our children is of paramount importance. Teachers have been asked to make sure they receive contact from their children over a time period of every 10 days. The first key date for us is Friday 17th April. If contact has not been made, do not be surprised or alarmed if you receive a call, either from myself or my Deputy, Miss Anderson. It will only be a call to check all is well and that, if you do need any help or support, we will try our best to point you in the right direction.

Take care, keep safe, enjoy your Easter eggs and enjoy the sunshine, ... at home.

Yours sincerely

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