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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you, your family and friends remain well.

Last week we changed the way our work was set on Class Charts. We hope that this has brought further clarity to work and communication. Whilst communication between pupils and teachers will be ongoing via Class Charts and school email, teachers will also be assessing pupils work every 2 weeks in English, Maths and Science and every 3 weeks in other subject areas. This work will be clearly identified and should be returned via Class Charts to teachers. Please also remember that pupils should use school email when contacting their teachers, not their personal email account. This is for safeguarding reasons. Also, any password resets need to be requested by parents.

There continues to be speculation about changes to the government's policy of lockdown and the effect this will have on schools. We, like you, await the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday to see if there is any change to the policy. However, we have been doing initial planning around different scenarios for school opening. Our overarching priority in all we do is the safety and well-being of our pupils and staff. Whilst nothing we do is risk free, we are very clear about our duty to minimise risk and provide as safe a learning environment as possible. We will work with both national and local guidance, following best practice. We do understand that when schools do reopen there will be concern about what that will look like and what your child's experience will be. Whilst we are at the very early stages of being able to answer these questions our work on reopening, when it happens, will be based on our core values of honesty, empathy, ambition, respect, and tolerance. We will communicate clearly with you and support the best we can.

Today commemorates VE day. There had been many celebrations planned, nationally as well as within families and communities. These, like so much of our life and expectations have been altered to fit in with our new normality. We continue to be very mindful of the challenges that families are facing and will face in the future. We appreciate the communication and feedback we are receiving from parents, carers and pupils and this continues to inform our practice. Thank you to all pupils who filled in our wellbeing survey. We will ask pupils to do such a survey on a regular basis and again this will help us adapt our work.

I hope you enjoy the long bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes

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