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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Closure - Coronavirus

I hope you and your family have all enjoyed a safe and peaceful Easter. May the Feast of the Resurrection bring us all comfort and hope in these unsettling times.

You will be aware that the government have extended the lockdown for a further three weeks.

From Monday 20 April, we remain open to provide childcare for the children of 'key workers' and 'vulnerable children' only. We will be running a skeletal staff each day to provide this essential childcare service. It is very important that you only send your child in for childcare if they meet the government's published criteria and you are unable to provide care for them at home, as is the government's preferred advice.

Now the lockdown has been further extended, the teachers have been busy preparing additional work for the children to complete from Monday 20 April, the first day of the Summer Term. Alongside the opportunities for learning you are already providing at home, for example cooking, reading and crafts, the school resources will provide your child with structured learning opportunities for their Year Group.

During this Easter season, please continue to pray for the most vulnerable in our society and the dedicated workforce in our hospitals and other key services.

I will continue to keep you updated on further developments as the weeks unfold. Please continue to take care of yourselves and your families. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Clare McFlynn
Executive HeadTeacher