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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I hope, in this difficult time, you have managed to have some enjoyable time as a family. I am sure, with this relentless isolation, that families will experience pressure points and tensions on occasions. We are all learning to manage the inevitable fluctuations of emotions that will take place as people adapt to these changing circumstances.

We have now heard that the current lock-down will be extended for at least a further three weeks, this will take us up to the May Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May. We do not yet know what changes may be enacted after this date. There is some speculation that a loosening of restrictions may bring some changes to schools. At present we have no clear idea what this may entail and are therefore continuing to plan our online learning programme for at least the next three weeks and possibly longer.

Online learning activities will therefore resume on Monday 20th April. These activities will follow the pattern established before Easter. Work will be set by staff in SIMs which can therefore be viewed through Edulink or students' outlook calendars. We hope to also share with you a programme of assessed activities clarifying what work must be submitted (guidance for how work is submitted, via Foldr, is available on the school website).

As always, we welcome your feedback regarding our online learning programme and continue to appreciate that families will experience difficulties and disruptions. I would also ask that if there are significant changes to your family circumstances please let us know, it is important that we are able to support all our students in whatever ways we can.

Yours faithfully

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