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Dear Parents / Carers

As we approach the end of the Easter holidays, I wanted to write to you to advise you about the academy's position with regard to closure. You will be aware that the government plans to continue the current lockdown for the forthcoming few weeks. This means that for the foreseeable future all schools will continue to remain closed to all pupils with the exception of those of key workers and those who are classed as vulnerable. So please continue to keep your children at home unless they fall into one of these categories. We will endeavour to continue to provide on-line education and ideas for home education using Google Classroom. Please do get in touch if you have any issues with this platform.

Those parents of children eligible for Free School Meals will receive an email on Monday 20th April to allow them to access the Free School Meal vouchers through the government provider, Edenred. A guide will be sent to those parents today to support the process. Once this guide and the email have been received, all correspondence should be between Edenred and the parent as we have no control over the processing of the vouchers once the email has arrived with the parent. Full details will be given in the guide.

At the moment, the government has not provided any indication of when schools may reopen or how this will happen. We are in the process of planning for how this might be managed but will need to wait for clear guidance from the government regarding expectations of schools before we can finalise these plans and share them with you. However, rest assured that we will contact you as soon as this advice and guidance becomes clear.

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

Regards

Mrs J Quarrie
Principal

