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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and well and that you have managed to find some peace over Easter enjoying this lovely Spring weather.

Following the Government review and briefing yesterday, it is clear that statutory school closure will continue for at least the next three weeks. Though this will continue to present frustrations and challenges for us all, we are pleased to note that rates of infection appear to be plateauing and we look forward to better times ahead.

Home Learning

In light of the continued lockdown, we have prepared home learning activities for next week, which introduce new summer term topics for your children, as would have happened in school. We will continue to update these each Monday morning.

Individual class teachers are now recommending daily English and maths resources that they have seen working best (through children sharing their work) and about which they have received positive parental feedback. However, we are also aware that the BBC is launching its daily [BBC Daily Bitesize](#) education offer from Monday April 20 and we will be monitoring this closely to see how best we might incorporate resources from here into future home learning support.

As outlined in our previous letter, please rest assured that we are aware that for many of you regular, structured, home learning activities are not possible as you navigate working from home and the everyday challenges presented by lockdown and wider family responsibilities. Our over-riding hope is that you and your family stay safe and well during this crisis, but we are providing learning activities which we hope will engage children's interests and maintain their core subject skills for those of you who are able to use them.

Staying in Touch

It is clear that many of you have appreciated being able to make direct contact with your child's class teacher through class emails and you should continue to use these if you require further guidance



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about home learning or wish to share some of your child's work. However, while teachers will endeavor to get back to you as soon as possible, please be aware that these emails are monitored between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday and some teachers will be offering emergency provision for Key Worker children in school at that time.

Teachers too have really enjoyed having contact with many of you and they will make direct contact in the coming week with those parents/carers we have not heard from during the closure period - just to check that all is well.

If you require more general assistance, then you should contact the school office on office.3128@north-leigh.oxon.sch.uk or, if you require immediate assistance or have safeguarding concerns, ring 07464 395842 where you will be able to speak to a senior member of staff.

These contact details are always available on the school website, where there are also opportunities for your child to submit photos to our [North Leigh Community at Home Gallery](#), catch up on a weekly [Children's Newsletter](#) or submit book reviews and short stories on their [class pages](#) - all of which we hope will help keep you in touch with our school community.

Returning to School

We are very aware that the thought of possibly returning to school during the latter part of the summer term, though welcome, is fraught with concerns about safety and arrangements around transition to new classes and other schools and how this might all be managed.

At this stage we cannot give specific answers to your questions. However, we would like to reassure you that once we receive notification about reopening, we will seek all assurances that any return to school is as safe as possible for all our school community. We are already planning how to ensure children feel secure in settling back into school routines and are supported effectively to make confident transitions in time for September.

We look forward to seeing you all in person as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

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Chair of Governors