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Mr Jim Roberts- Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure this has been a very different kind of Easter holiday. However, I would like to thank staff that came in over the break (including the 2 bank holidays) to support the continued educational provision for children of key workers, to ensure they were able to provide essential services to our community during this time.

As I highlighted in last week's letter the latest update from the government reinforces that schools will remain closed until further notice.

The summer term will therefore commence on Monday 20th April 2020, with students working at home and following their remote learning timetable. In addition to the online timetable and activities that staff are uploading to FireFly, we have also planned a set of live webinars for each year group in English, maths and science. As promised I have attached further information to this e-mail regarding the dates and times. Mr Alexander will be writing to you separately regarding the webinars and how students will access them.

All relevant information, advice and guidance in addition to letters that have been sent home continue to be posted on our website <http://www.hovepark.brighton-hove.sch.uk/covid-19>

When I wrote to you before the Easter holiday, I mentioned that we would continue to contact you regarding on-going school developments. This is not to minimise the serious nature of the current situation but to ensure we also focus on the future and a time when the students return to school. Mr Brooking will be writing to you next week regarding our new *Every Child Should* strategy. Our aim is to identify key activities and experiences that we believe all students should do during their time with us. Your feedback and support in helping develop this list will be much appreciated.

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A final piece of good news to share with you is that we have been granted planning consent for our 3G pitch on the Valley Campus. In addition to the floodlit football pitch the plans now include a 4 lane outdoor cricket net facility and an all-weather cricket pitch.

I want to reassure you that at this time of uncertainty, we will be doing all that we can to continue to support not only the academic progress of students, but also their health and wellbeing. We may be shut for the majority of students but we are not closed in terms of contact, communication and care.

I hope that you and your family are staying safe and well.

Best wishes,

Jim Roberts, Head Teacher

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