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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing at the end of an extraordinary half term. I hope that your family and friends remain safe and well. I hope that everyone enjoys their Easter holidays and please, as we keep stating, prioritise the mental wellbeing of your families.

Furthermore, as a school we are open to support some students over this period, apart from Bank Holiday weekend. Please see the government advice below:

“Schools are, therefore, being asked to continue to provide care for a **limited number** of children - children who are vulnerable and children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response and **cannot be safely cared for** at home.”

“Vulnerable children include children who are supported by social care, those with safeguarding and welfare needs, including child in need plans, on child protection plans, ‘looked after’ children, young carers, disabled children and those with education, health and care (EHC) plans.”

If you wish to access this support please discuss with a member of SLT during the daily welfare calls.

I have attached a letter for your child from the staff at DLC and a small Easter present. In addition, I have attached a series of activities that you can try as a family. There is no pressure and please don't feel you need to complete these but it might be nice to!

At this moment, the government have not released information about the re-opening of schools and thus I would envisage that arrangements would remain the same regarding remote and on-line learning. However, I will endeavour to update you as soon as we have new information.

If you have any questions please email me directly at – p.midworth@dlc.dorset.sch.uk or via the school office.

Stay safe and thank you for continued support.

Yours faithfully

Phil Midworth

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