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Dear Parent/Carer

It was announced on Thursday 16th April that the country will remain in its current state for another 3 weeks. Therefore, within this pack you will find some more work for your child, however this one is slightly different and I have written to students to let them know about it!

As we settle into a prolonged period of no school, I just wanted to say thank you and well done to you as parents. I know the majority of you have tried to engage children in some work and meaningful tasks. However, at times this can be an almost impossible task, with working from home an added stress. I have been trying to juggle "home schooling" for my own sons and have failed miserably. Please do not stress, if your children are happy, healthy and following government guidance, then we need to count this as a success.

We have included a passport in which there are a series of challenges focused on wellbeing, and later in the week you will receive guidance for core subjects. Students can also complete work on doddle, google classroom and educationquizes.com. What we are hoping is that students will find something they want to do and be inspired, perhaps the whole family may also!

There will be some amazing resources that will be coming online, including from the BBC, to make the process easier. I have included some links below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
<https://learnathome.withyoutube.com>
www.thenational.academy

We are missing the students dreadfully, but most importantly we hope that families are keeping safe and well. We are always here for you and available as and when needed.

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

Yours faithfully,

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