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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you in the midst of perhaps the strangest – and most challenging – time that the UK, and indeed the world, has faced in many years.

From health worries, to securing food, to job insecurity, to social restrictions, we are all facing significant worries and challenges on many fronts at once. Home education is yet another of these challenges, and I want to thank you all so much for your supportive words, and for your adaptability in helping your children get through this huge change to their schedule and, indeed, world.

We are so pleased that the Bellevue Place Schools and staff have been working tirelessly to support this transition. The range of resources to support pupils learning has been fantastic. I hope this has enabled you to support your time with your children at home and to continue their learning. We fully understand that this is a challenging time and are keen this is made as practical as possible.

I am incredibly proud of our staff who have adapted quickly to this new reality and are getting into their stride. We are looking to develop this further, with live lessons being developed after the Easter break, so that teacher or teaching assistant led learning means your child's work, link to the curriculum and its delivery of the school, is continued as much as possible.

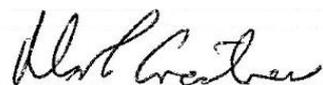
We hope this will enhance the educational experience they receive at home, with the great number of resources being made available. That said, we are conscious of the amount of screen time and do also encourage exercise, baking, gardening and all other activities that can be done at home.

These are uncertain times and we go into the Easter break not knowing when the lockdown will end and schools will be allowed to re-open fully. We are preparing for a May return, along with a possibility that we could not be back before September. That is why we are continuing to enhance the offer we make to your children.

We also understand that there are some areas across the school, where a financial commitment has been made that parents are committed to. Therefore, no money will be taken for trips or extra-curricular activities unless, and until, we know we can deliver them.

Thank you again for your continued support, and I wish you and your children a healthy and restful Easter holidays.

With best wishes



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