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**Dear Parents** 

Despite these unusual circumstances, I hope that you have managed to stay healthy and enjoy the Easter sunshine.

You will have received a number of updates from Mr Hagger and Mrs Osborn regarding arrangements for this term. Please check your Portals daily as lesson details will be published as well as Zoom sessions. This is a new system for us all so please bear with us as we iron out those inevitable glitches!

The teachers will be inviting your children to join a Zoom lesson as part of their learning each day. You will receive the invitation in the lesson plan for the day. There will be a link you click on, which will take you directly to the 'meeting'.

As the week progresses the children will have Zoom lessons to supplement the other work being set. We plan to have 30-minute Zoom lessons so that the pupils will then have time to complete the follow-on work. There will be assembly sessions this week for each Key Stage classes and for the first week back, class teachers will be holding a form time Zoom session to catch up on their pupils' holiday news. Do keep sending us pictures of your activities, we love to see the children being creative and having fun.

The older pupils will have Zoom lessons in Maths, English, Science or other subjects; the younger children may have a story time with their teacher as well.

The Zoom sessions have been timetabled so that there should not be any overlaps for siblings. Please bear in mind that pupils are expected to dress appropriately for these webcams i.e. pyjamas and onesies are not acceptable! They should raise their hand when wishing to speak so that each can be heard clearly, just as they would in class. The Zoom sessions and work will be put on your portals by 5pm the previous day. Teachers will do their best to mark and feedback on the work so it would be most helpful to ensure that this is emailed back to their email addresses within the set time.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding Zoom, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Year 6 Results

Many congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for their excellent 11+ examination results. These were among our best for many years, with 4 places offered each at Bishop's Stortford College and Brentwood School, 1 at Braeside, 5 at Chigwell, 1 at Felsted, 2 at Forest, 9 at Haileybury, and 2 at St Edmund's, as well as at local comprehensive schools. There were an impressive 8 scholarships awarded too. Well done to all! The results have been published on our website for you to view.

Lastly, but not least, do keep in touch. Whilst we may not be at our classroom doors, we are able to keep in contact via email.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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