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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

I am writing to give you a brief update before the Easter break. I would like to start by thanking you for the enormous support that you are providing for your children during these challenging times. I would also like to thank you for your patience as we navigate our way through a new way of providing education at home. The students deserve great credit for adapting so quickly to home learning.

We are now breaking up for the Easter holiday which gives students and staff a rest from school work. Staff will not be setting work over the holiday break and they won't be expecting students to be submitting work during this time either. There has been a large amount of change in a short space of time and I think students, parents and staff will appreciate some relief from this. We have been collecting lots of feedback from students, parents and staff about how the last two weeks have gone and we will be making a few changes to our approach when we return. I will write again at the start of the new term to explain more. Of course many students will want to keep themselves busy and we have updated the list of useful resources on our website. One interesting and fun site that we have come across gets students to think about future careers - you can see information about it [here](#).

It is also important to remind parents that there are many resources on the school website that provide advice and guidance about how we keep young people safe at school and at home. Our safeguarding team will be working throughout the holiday period and we will be monitoring the safeteam@lordgrey.org.uk email address. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have a concern about the safety of a child. If you think a child is at immediate, serious risk then please contact the Police. It is so important that we work together to ensure the safety of our children.

In the meantime I hope that you and your families remain healthy and safe. It is so important that we continue to follow the Government advice about staying indoors and keeping social distance if going out is required. We know that you want to keep your children safe and the best way to do this is to follow the advice. We all hope that the current measures will make a positive difference to the impact of this pandemic.

Finally many students will have been missing their contact with Lulu. Lulu is at home with her owner Mr Smith and she has given her own update on what it is like being in doggy lockdown. You can read her update [here](#).

We are assuming that we will still be closed when term is due to start back on April 20th. We look forward to connecting with all of you again then.

Yours sincerely

Jim Parker
Principal

