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Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach what would ordinarily be the Easter holidays, I would once again like to express how impressed all the staff have been with your children as they adapt to this new way of working; they have demonstrated many of our ASPIRE competencies that we hold so dear at The Bourne Academy. We are all really proud of them, and you, in what must have been a challenging transition for the whole family. Well done!

It is essential that you, your child and our staff take a real break over the Easter period. Therefore, I have asked all staff NOT to assign any work to your children over Easter. If your child wishes to continue their routine and “catch-up” work from the last two weeks, then that is fine but it is not a requirement.

After Easter, in order to keep your child motivated and focused, we have prepared some 'Work and Wellbeing Top Tips'. We ask please that you read them together with your child to help them to establish and embed an effective routine for learning in the longer term. In particular we ask for you to focus on the tip '**one more thing**' to encourage your child to talk about their learning at the end of the day and also on the ideas to support their wellbeing. These are of course suggestions and your child may already have a well-organised routine.

We have really appreciated your kind comments, understanding and support as we all adapt to working remotely at this challenging time - thank you. I wish you all a Happy Easter, stay safe.

Kind regards

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