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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Despite the restrictions of lockdown, the weather was glorious, and I hope you, and your family, managed to enjoy some exercise outside in the sun. I managed to wave to a few of you, as I jogged around Finsbury Park, and it gave my mood a real lift to have some social contact with our school community, albeit brief and at a distance.

The Rose Academy have done a fantastic job providing a holiday camp for children, of critical worker parents, from both our school and North Haringay. The two schools are looking at ways in which we might continue to support each other through the weeks ahead.

Our school will reopen to a limited number of children after this weekend on Monday, 20th April, under the same arrangements we had in place before the Easter holiday. It is crucial that we all continue to follow government guidance. You can only bring your children in if they meet the government's criteria of a critical worker, and the school has seen, and agreed, evidence of this. Even if you, or your partner, have critical worker status you should keep your child at home with you, if you are working from home and can provide safe care for them.

Haringey schools are following the same guidance on this issue so that we are all playing our part in reducing the risk of spreading the virus. You can find a handy flow chart below to support you in understanding whether your child should be attending school or not.

We are launching our online learning support for all classes (except our nursery). Each child will be provided with daily English and maths tasks which should take about 40 minutes each to complete. There will also be topic related work which children can complete across the week. You should have received a text from the school with your login details to 'Google Classroom' where you will find your child's daily and weekly activities. Google Classroom will be **live from Monday 20th April**, so please do not try to access any material this week. If you have any problems accessing Google Classroom or the internet, please let the school know by emailing; admin@shsharingey.co.uk

Teachers will not be marking work in the conventional way; however, they will be able to make comments on the work of children, encouraging them and recognising their successes.

Haringey Mental Health Support Team (MHST, CAMHS) have developed an emotional wellbeing helpline for the whole school community, which is open Monday-Friday between 9am-3pm. The helpline is open to students, staff and families, where they can discuss how they are feeling. Family members and staff can also discuss concerns about the emotional wellbeing of a child in their care. You can contact them on Tel: 0208 702 6035 and Beh-tr.camhstrailblazerinbox@nhs.net

Yours sincerely,



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