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## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We're about to enter the Easter break, which seems a little strange to say under the current circumstances. The school has organised provision for the children of critical workers, who are unable to provide care for their children safely at home, from children from our school and North Harringay Primary. The Rose Academy are running a holiday camp for these children at our school. Numbers are reassuring low, as parents in our wider community are doing all that they can to support social isolation and the wider lockdown.

Over the two-week Easter break, we will not be answering our school phone. However, we will monitor the email address, so you can try emailing admin@shsharingey.co.uk, if you have an urgent enquiry.

We will be launching a home learning program for all classes, from R-6, during the first week back after the Easter break. The teachers have been working hard to develop accessible learning activities for Google Classrooms. This approach is not intended to replace directly what would have been delivered in the classrooms.

Please be mindful that this is new way of operating for all of us and there are bound to be some problems for us all to solve initially. We will welcome your feedback, but also ask for patience, especially over the initial weeks.

You should have all received details of how your child can log-in to Google Classrooms by now. If you haven't please email us on the address above, ASAP, and we will get this done.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy has a new addendum which takes into account the new way we are all working. You can view the addendum on our website here: Safeguarding

Please do your best to follow all government guidance over the holiday period so you keep yourselves and others safe. Also remember, that although we are not seeing each other at the moment, we are still a strong and supportive community of children and adults. We all miss you very much and look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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