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1st April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are all aware, the school closes for Easter on Wednesday 1st April. However, we are proud to continue to support the vital roles of our critical workers at this challenging time, therefore the school will remain open to families of children whose parents provide front-line services.

Over the Easter period we will have Teaching Assistants and Teachers on site to support the children as well as an Office Administrator, Site Manager and a member of our Leadership Team. Myself, Jeremy, Sarah and Sharon - as Safeguarding Leads - will take it in turns to be present in school whilst pupils are on site and will continue to provide 24-hour safeguarding support should anyone need it - see rota below. **We must stress that these phone lines are strictly for safeguarding and emergency situations only.**

Safeguarding Team	Phone Number	Days of Availability From 7am – 7am the Following Day (24 hours a day)
Adrian Mount Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	07593 140028	Sunday and Monday
Jeremy Edwards Deputy DSL	07593 140031	Tuesday and Wednesday
Sarah Thorp Deputy DSL	07593 140032	Thursday and Saturday
Sharon Bremner Deputy DSL	07471 125198	Friday

This has been a challenging time for all of us. As a school we appreciate how difficult it is for you as parents and carers. In recognition of these circumstances we have endeavoured to support all of our families via a range of measures, individualised to need.



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In regards to what will happen after the Easter break, it is not possible at this point to give a definitive message. This is due to the ongoing uncertainty with the spread of COVID-19 and the need for us to react to any future Government directives as well as other factors, including staff numbers. Currently the advice from the Government in regards to Special Schools is that they *'make case by case basis assessments of the health and safeguarding considerations of pupils and students on an education, health and care (EHC) plan. For some, they will be safer in an education provision. For others, they will be safer at home'*. We will continue to follow this guidance.

The Leadership Team will be meeting prior to returning on 16th April to look at the situation and make decisions as to the provision we can offer to our pupils. We will, of course, communicate this clearly with you all prior to the beginning of term.

Could I please ask that parents/carers do not come into school to discuss issues related to their child returning, or any other matter, as we are adhering to government advice related to social distancing and therefore limiting the amount of people on the school site at any time. Should you wish to talk to a member of the leadership team, please call the school on 01843 863891 during school hours.

Everyone here at Foreland Fields School wishes you and your families a happy Easter.

Yours sincerely

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