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Dear Parents

Today is the end of term and we celebrate you, the children, all staff and families for what is becoming a new normal and extended challenge to everyone.

Thank you to those who have returned work, been in contact or asked questions of staff since schools closed on 20 March.

We continue to arrange provision for key worker children and as yet may not be required during the Easter holidays. No work is being set for the Easter holidays, although Year 6 should have completed their CGP workbooks by the end of Easter. In the meantime staff are preparing weekly tasks for the 12 weeks of the Summer term.

On the website [www.ponteland.academy], go to Home Study and find pages for Y5, Y6, KS3, Whole School Challenge and Useful Links. The Y5, Y6 and KS3 pages have a drop down tab for English, Maths, Science and 'all other subjects'. Under each of these tabs you will find work for Week 1 [20/4/20 to 24/4/20]. Children are expected to complete this work by 24 April emailing the tasks back to admin@ponteland.academy with the teacher name in the subject bar. Weekly tasks will be uploaded for each week.

Under 'Useful Links' staff have suggested useful links for entertainment and variety. Today, the BBC announced that they are going to provide videos, quizzes, podcasts and articles on BBC Bitesize Daily from 20th April. They have worked with the Royal Shakespeare Company, Premier League and Puffin Books as well as White Rose Maths, DfE and Twinkl, to provide 14 weeks of core subject learning, rhythm and routine for learners of all ages. This will be worth looking at.

Under the Whole School Challenge page, there are activities for families and mixed age children.

Wishing you a safe, calm and healthy Easter.

With kind regards

Caroline