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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe there is only one week left of this term. The last three weeks seem to have flown by. The final day of this term is Thursday 1st April. The school will be closed on Good Friday. I am hoping for some good weather over the Bank Holiday weekend – so I can get out into my garden!

Parents Group

On Tuesday 30th March, the first Parents Group meeting will take place. So far, representatives from YR, Y1, Y2 and Y3 have agreed to take part. The following items will be discussed at the meeting:

- 1) Agree core purpose of Parent Group
- 2) Reflections on Remote Learning:
 - Oak Academy Lessons
 - White Rose Maths Lessons
 - Zoom sessions - individual, group, class
 - Quantity of work set
- 3) Did our Remote Learning Plan match what was offered?
- 4) Focus areas for future meetings ie Relationships and Sex Education Policy

If you would like your views about Remote Learning to be fed back through the parent group, Christian Goodfield (Y2 parent representative) has kindly agreed to the sharing of his email address so it can be used by parents for this purpose. His email address is - christian.goodfield@gmail.com

Easter Service

We will not be holding our usual Easter Service this year – but we are hoping to post a celebration of Easter. This will comprise a contribution from each class based around a prayer station reflecting a key element of the Easter Story. The recordings of the contributions will be completed next week and we hope to post this on Thursday morning – under the 'Services' tab.

Easter Holiday track and test responsibilities

Schools have been asked to resume holiday track and test responsibilities for the start of the Easter Holiday. A recent message from GCC stated:

Staff and parents/carers of pupils need to inform the school of a positive case where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in their education setting. Staff and parents/carers of pupils who were asymptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school also need to let the school know.

If this applies to you or your family on Fri 2nd April or Saturday 3rd April, please email head@hopebrook.gloucs.sch.uk

As always – stay safe,

Stephanie Severn