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Dear Parents/Carers,

I must admit that this is not the end of term letter that I had envisaged writing. Today marks the end of the Spring term and it certainly has been one that has provided a few more challenges than we anticipated. It has been a very strange couple of weeks and I know many of you, and your children, will be feeling a little overwhelmed as this situation continues to develop; we find ourselves in extraordinary times.

Firstly, I would like to express my deep thanks to all of you for the way in which you have responded to this crisis and the way in which we have held together as a community. I would also like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our critical workers for your role in the fight against this virus. As a school we are committed to helping you in whatever practical way we are able to and have remained open in order to do that over the last couple of weeks. Again, for key workers, we will remain open over the Easter break. However, it is absolutely key to remember that the Government's guidance is for people to stay at home.

We understand that the situation for our critical workers, and our most vulnerable students, could change over the coming days. We would like to remind you of our contact numbers during the school closure. Our number for general enquiries, which will be available from 8am until 4.30 pm Monday to Friday, along with the main school office phone number, is 07873 323253. If you have Safeguarding or welfare concerns, please contact 07395 906020. This number can also be used for emergencies out of school hours.

Looking ahead to next term, we will be introducing online learning for pupils to access. Teachers are working hard to prepare daily lessons and to ensure that there is minimal disruption to the pupils' education. Thank you to all those parents who are using the teacher email address to support your child's learning teacher@bearwood.poole.sch.uk.

Thank you again for everything, please stay safe and look after each other. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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