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Dear Families,

As we look forward to the Summer holidays, we are conscious that some families and students may be concerned or nervous about the support available whilst school is closed. With this in mind we have put some slides together to signpost some services available to you both locally and nationally throughout the Summer period. This can be viewed [here](#) . If you aren't able to access this and would like a paper copy sending out please contact the school office on 01282 682300.

We have also now put together a suite of resources on our website to support families and students with a range of concerns. This incorporates information given to students during the PSHE day on 1st July and includes everything from parent guides for keeping children safe online to mental health support and resources. This area of the website will be updated regularly to include information on new apps that students are using and their features, common safeguarding themes and concerns, and any other information which we feel families may find useful. You can access it [here](#).

You will also have seen that the school newsletter, now issued fortnightly, includes a safeguarding section. This is designed to give regular updates on common issues and themes being seen and experienced within school and offer information to families in relation to popular websites and apps commonly being accessed by students and any concerns/ dangers these platforms pose. In the new school year, we will be inviting families in for pastoral and safeguarding information evenings once a term.

The aim of all of this information is to support families as much as possible, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you need any further assistance or support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. England' with a stylized flourish underneath.

Mrs R England
Headteacher