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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are safe and well and that you have had a nice Easter weekend in the sun.

This week the school will not be open unless we get requests from key workers to offer provision for your children. As previously stated, please email [info@thedeanacademy.org](mailto:info@thedeanacademy.org) if you require any last minute provision and we will get in contact and open the site.

Next week teachers will again start setting work via Classcharts and the school will be open for children of key workers or vulnerable children. More work will also be available to be collected if you do not have access to a computer. Emily Smith and Declan Mooney will write to you with further details later in the week. Please email [info@thedeanacademy.org](mailto:info@thedeanacademy.org) this week to notify us of the school site provision you require next week.

As this is the last time I will write to you as Headteacher I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given me personally over the last four years. It has been a pleasure and a privilege serving the school and community and I will miss it dearly. I believe that, with the continued support of the community, The Dean Academy can be a truly fantastic school for Lydney and the surrounding villages. We have had many achievements over the last four years and the school goes from strength to strength in so many ways. Looking forward, there will be ever-increasing opportunities for young people attending The Dean Academy, as the school works closely with The Athelstan Trust to continue to improve the quality of education on offer. Staff at the school are so committed to supporting all students and I am confident I am leaving the school in a secure position.

I wish you and your families all the very best for the future.

Kindest regards

**Tom Beveridge**  
Headteacher

