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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of our second week of school closures. We continue to remain open for a very small number of children of Critical Key Workers and Vulnerable children who have no other child care provision. Many parents working in the critical worker category are able to ensure their child is kept at home and every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.

We will, with the support of our amazing staff, be able to remain open during the Easter Holidays to further support families of Critical Key workers. I would again like to thank our wonderful staff who have been supporting families of Critical Key workers/Vulnerable children through supervision in school and providing excellent learning via our Virtual Learning Environment; we have also been regularly using Parentmail to provide further support for the children's learning and well-being.

If you are a Critical Key Worker who does not currently need Easter Holiday supervision for your child and your circumstances change suddenly you may contact the school by email: office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk or the school mobile on **07444 466143**.

I would like to thank our many families for your messages of support and thanks to our teachers for all of their hard work; particularly in the last two weeks when they have been working from home and within school.

The teachers have been doing a tremendous job uploading learning onto the VLE which they will resume during Term 5 however, during the Easter Holidays the VLE will not be updated with daily learning; although the teachers will suggest a holiday activity and of course our many subscriptions and Term 4 VLE learning remains available.

Although teachers may be in school as part of a rota to supervise children of Critical Key Workers, they will not access their class emails during the two-week Easter Holiday period; please be aware that if you email your child's teacher they will not respond until Term 5.

Today would have marked our last day of Term 4; a time of reflection as we enter Holy Week next week. I am sure you will join me in wishing our staff a restful Easter to spend time with their own families. I hope you all have a peaceful Easter with your families and loved ones.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

