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Dear Parents

Easter is over and we are all still coming to terms with the continuing challenges we face. On Tuesday, it was good to be able to speak to many parents and ask how you are all feeling, as well as finding out about home schooling. Please be assured we understand that many of you are still working or have more than one child and this brings pressures when you are at home and balancing time with them.

You will have received work this week from the class teachers, which will go some way to provide some education moving forward. This cannot replace being in school and being taught on a daily basis and we do not expect you to mirror that. Please do not feel you have to do everything. I know some parents have contacted school and asked the question, "Do we have to do it all?" The simple answer is **No.**

As I said in my first letter when we had to close the school for most of the pupils, they need to have time to play, be creative, rest and enjoy being a child, as this is an unprecedented time. Please do not make it like school at home. **Do not feel pressured by the amount of work, do what you can, when you can. We do understand.**

We are here to support you the best that we can and the teachers can be contacted at school on admin@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk if you need other questions to be answered.

Take care

Andrew Russell