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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Easter holidays are almost upon us! I hope that both children and parents are able to enjoy the next couple of weeks together and come back refreshed ready for the summer term and everything that it brings.

With this being my last newsletter, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you in the Horspath community for your support in my time here. It's been a difficult and unsettling period for everyone connected with the school but I am confident that the school will go from strength to strength under the leadership of Mrs Medley. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, who have been and will continue to work very hard to ensure that best for your children.

Lastly, I would like to thank the children. The best parts of my days have been with them. They are a credit to yourselves and the community here.

#### **Lime Class**

Mrs Walters will be returning to teach Lime after the holiday on a phased return. I'm sure that the children are looking forward to seeing her as much as she is looking forward to seeing them!

#### **End of Term**

School closes at **1:30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. School will reopen for children on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Governor News

On behalf of the governing body and the school community of Horspath School, I would like to thank Mr Lewis for supporting our school over the last six months. Despite continuing in his other role as Deputy Headteacher and year 6 class teacher at New Marston Primary, Mr Lewis has been a dedicated Acting Headteacher; working hard to provide stability and challenge as leader of our school.

In the short time he has been with us, Mr Lewis has further strengthened our safeguarding procedures, and continued to improve our learning environment, where good behaviour is paramount in creating a successful learning culture. He has worked alongside staff to develop teaching styles, enabling our pupils to continue to grow as independent learners, and has provided our school community with compassion, understanding and enthusiasm.

Thank you and all the very best with your future endeavours Mr Lewis.

Munaza Dogar

Chair of Governors

Many Thanks

Scott Lewis