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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff,

At their meeting last night, the Brookline School Committee voted to reclaim the April vacation period for instruction. Therefore, April vacation is canceled and remote learning will continue between Tuesday, April 21 and Friday, April 24, 2020. Monday, April 20 is the Patriots' Day Holiday; no instruction will be provided on that day and all school and district offices will be closed.

The last day of school for the 2019–2020 school year will be Tuesday, June 23, 2020. The revised annual calendar is posted on our website [here](#).

As a reminder, this Friday, April 10, is Good Friday and school will be “closed”. The School Committee defines it as a Day of Low Attendance so there will be no instruction or interaction with teachers. Teachers may make work available to students on April 10 by sharing it ahead of time. However, teachers will not assign any work to be *due* on April 10 or on Monday, April 13 in accordance with the School Committee's [homework policy](#). By following this policy, the Public Schools of Brookline demonstrates its commitment to providing students, families, and staff with the opportunity to fully observe religious and cultural holidays and celebrations.

Like you, we are eager for the halls and classrooms in our schools to be filled with students and teachers busy at work. We look forward to the day when we can hear the joyous noise of students in our classes, hallways, and playgrounds. This is a difficult and unsettling period for all of us. We send our very best wishes to you and all of your loved ones at this time.

Thank you.

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