

PRIME MINISTER

EASTER RECESS

I am fighting a losing battle to give you a break over the Easter Recess. But at the moment I have managed to keep from the evening of Maundy Thursday to the beginning of Thursday 7 April (one week) free. You then have an all-day meeting at Chequers on the General Election, June Mendoza (who has been cancelled twice) the following morning, and a possible lunch with the Sultan of Oman on Saturday 9 April. ✓

You said that you would like to visit Lady Carrington's extra-care home for the very old at Halton. This note is simply to ask you whether you would like to fill up one day with engagements, i.e. Friday 8 April, when you have June Mendoza in the morning, or space them out and take one of the other free days for this visit. Personally, I think it makes more sense to keep filling in the days which are already "messed up".

Agree?

Yes
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