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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your family are well and enjoying the sunshine. I appreciate these are unusual times but with guidance changing daily, I thought it might be helpful to give a brief update for next week.

We will continue to offer childcare provision to key workers' children and those considered vulnerable under the government's criteria at The Pavilion, Durrington High School.

Risk assessments are ongoing and therefore The Laurels will not be opening to any more children next week. I have attached the updates from 18th and 22nd May, which explain the process and protocols we are following and why this is the case.

When the school opens more widely, it will be based on the number of children who have indicated they wish to return, the staff available and the room space available. This will be risk assessed against government guidance, to determine whether we can safely open for all the year groups suggested (Reception, Year 1 and Year 6).

Any return dates will be confirmed with you once our risk assessments are complete and our documentation is agreed by the Trust. I will also send you key information about our plans, such as the classrooms we are using, the staff who will be with each bubble group, drop off and collection arrangements, uniform guidance as well as the behaviour expectations, rules and routines that will be in place to keep children and staff as safe as possible. I will also send you information for you to share with your child so you can prepare them for their return.

I will write to you again next week with further updates. As always, can I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during these challenging times.

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully

Miss Bull
Headteacher