



31 March 2020

Dear parents/carers,

As the end of term approaches I am writing to update you on the current position at Grange Park School. It is impossible for me to predict what will happen over the Easter break and the possible changes in Government advice and guidance. However, I am preparing for no change in circumstances or current guidance.

As the website states Grange Park is "partially open." This is because, like all schools we are being asked to support with childcare for those pupils who are vulnerable or have parents who are key workers. Most of you have made arrangements for the last two weeks, but had expressed concerns about after the Easter break. Currently, we are supporting 3 families with ad hoc childcare due to parent's key worker status and none of our students are attending the college provisions at Mid Kent or Hadlow. Members of the Extended Leadership Team will have been in contact and will make contact again this week. When they speak with you they will ask if your circumstances have changed and if you require assistance after the Easter holidays. Once we have the information we will coordinate a suitable response. I think it is important to remember current advice, which is to stay at home to reduce the spread of the virus.

This week work has commenced at the Stansted site to improve drainage to prevent flooding following unprecedented rain last summer. Contractors will be working on the roof at the Wrotham site over the Easter break and new carpet is being laid in all of the classrooms. We had hoped to complete work on the car park and make repairs to the trim trail. However, our contractors are unable to source materials so this work will be delayed until the half term or summer break.

In the next few days you will receive a report for your child and a copy of the school newsletter. If the pupils would like to share what they have been up to then we would love it if you would like to share. We are exploring using social media to keep in contact and Progress Leaders are going to try and arrange a class connection using Zoom for the beginning of next term. Staff are really missing their interactions with pupils and we will be in contact with the timings of these sessions and how you can access them.

We still await confirmation of the Free School Meal voucher scheme and once we have received details we will be in contact at the beginning of Term 4. We also anticipate

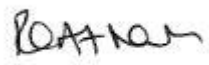


greater detail regarding the summer examinations and will share this information once we have a clearer picture as to how accreditation's will be issued this summer.

Please do not hesitate in contacting us if you require any help.

I wish you all a very safe and restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Renukah Atwell', with a stylized, cursive-like script.

Miss Renukah Atwell
Headteacher