Heathland Whitefriars Federation

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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Term Update for Parents and Carers

As we end a very long and challenging term, I want to thank you again for the kindness, patience and steady support you have shown our whole school community.

I have only a small amount of new information to share today, but I want to be clear and direct about arrangements for September.

What we currently know

- Our main school building remains closed while restoration and repair work continues.
- Groundworks are already under way for the temporary building on the school site. The temporary building will be a fully functioning school with heating, electricity, Wi Fi and whiteboard technology so we can deliver our usual curriculum.

What we cannot promise

- At this stage we cannot guarantee exact return dates to the school site or final arrangements for the start of September. Contractors and staff are doing everything possible to get pupils into the temporary building by the start of September *(7th – 10th September is the earliest possible date at this current point).* Work depends on survey findings, contractors, planning and insurance decisions, so timescales may change. I know this uncertainty is frustrating; we will share all updates as soon as we have them.

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Where you will get the fastest updates
During the summer we will post regular site and progress updates on our Instagram account. Because our office email is used less frequently during the holidays, Instagram will be the quickest way to get short, timely updates and photos of progress. Please follow and check our Instagram account over the summer for the latest information (@heathlandschoolharrow)

The compassion and practical support shown by so many families has been humbling. I am proud of how our community has kept learning and kept a sense of normality for our pupils during this unsettled time.

I will write again as soon as there is significant new information. In the meantime, please follow our Instagram for the most immediate updates and enjoy a well-deserved, restful summer break.

Kind regards,

Miss F. R. Hopkins
Headteacher, Heathland School