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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well and are adjusting to the routine of working from home. These are challenging times for us all, and it is important we keep the channels of communication between home and school open. So I am writing to you at the start of the new term with a few reminders. Although Durants School remains closed, in line with all other schools in the country, we are continuing to offer support onsite between 10am and 2pm for children of key workers and for our 'vulnerable' students. As you will have seen in the media, we do not yet know when school will reopen as normal to all students. The Government keep their information to parents updated frequently, and you can access this on our website. The school office is staffed daily from 10am to 2pm, so please do telephone the school if you need advice.

We are regularly updating information on the school website , so please do continue to check the website for more information and resources. Class teachers will be keeping in touch with you and your child regularly, via email or by telephone.

Information from the school continues to be sent home mainly via email, so please ensure we have an up to date working email address for you. Occasionally we will send out text messages and letters via the post, so again please ensure you inform us if any of your contact details change. Class teachers will be continuing to provide work for students to complete at home, these resource packs will be delivered to your home. Staff are also signposting suitable websites. I am very pleased that so many students have accessed this online work also.

Please stay safe and continue to follow the key government guidelines on isolation and social distancing. These actions appear to be making a difference. My staff and I are here to support you and your families should you need us.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Carli

Head teacher









