

20th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing with an update on the remedial works to our roof currently taking place on our site. As you know our new building suffered significant damage in February/March of this year with the failure of our guttering system and some masonry. Surveys have subsequently been carried out on our building, and on West Blatchington Primary School (located next to our building and built by the same contractor). The surveys have uncovered some issues with masonry on the West Blatchington building and on our own. In the light of this survey information you may have heard that the Local Authority has taken the decision to temporarily close the school operation there with effect from Monday 22nd June while safety measures are put into place. The Headteacher of West Blatchington Primary has written to their parents today to say that they expect to re-open this Wednesday morning.

We have reviewed any risk to our staff and students in the light of their decision to close, and have concluded that we are safe to remain open for the students that are currently accessing on site provision, both Year 10 students and those attending the key worker sessions. Appropriate safety measures are already in place on our site, scaffolding has been erected, exclusion zones are in use, fire exits remain operational, and a safe passageway has been created to our fire evacuation muster point. Remedial works continue on our site to our masonry and guttering. I will, of course, continue to keep you updated on the progress of these remedial works.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Price
Headteacher