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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to give you an update on the situation with the building issues at Greenacres.

As you are aware, the buildings were closed prior to the Easter holidays for works to be carried out. There have been contractors and specialists on site during the holiday period and works have been started, however at this stage, unfortunately, the building is still unable to be occupied.

We are therefore currently organising temporary provision for all children to return to face-to-face education from next Monday, 15th April. From Monday 15th April until the summer holidays, we will have buses taking the children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 from Greenacres to the QEMS site. Year 6 pupils will continue to be based at Amington. Children in Reception and Year 1 will be taught in the modular buildings on the Greenacres site.

More detailed arrangements for the coaches, meeting places etc. will be detailed in a further letter from the Principal sent together with this letter. The time for the coaches to leave Greenacres will be 8.50am each morning for pupils in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. Gates will open at 8.40am.

The before and after school Hive provision will continue to operate as normal from Greenacres.

We feel that this is the best possible solution in these difficult circumstances and one that involves the least disruption to the children's learning. These arrangements give staff and pupils stability, while offering the children access to wonderful facilities. It also means the lower year groups, who are taken to the QEMS site, will have the chance to have swimming lessons. The Year 6 group will have a longer transition period to prepare them for life at secondary school and the Reception and Year 1 pupils will continue in a friendly and familiar environment, facilitating their start to school.

Please be assured that we have not taken this decision lightly and appreciate the disruption it will mean for some families. However, our priority is always the safety of pupils and staff.

Looking further ahead, the Trust is working tirelessly to find the best possible way forward to provide an uninterrupted education for the pupils at Greenacres from September. We have a number of options on the table, and we will be considering which is the best fit for the children and offers the best value to the school.

Despite any rumours that may be circulating, the Trust can confirm that **Greenacres will continue to operate.**

We will keep you fully informed and updated with the regards to this ongoing situation. In the meantime, please do feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this matter.

Thank you for your continuing support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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