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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that this email finds you and your families in good health. This is an incredibly stressful time for us all, which has been exacerbated by the uncertainty around time scale and our health. Furthermore, we are in a situation that we simply have no control over. We are looking forward to the time we can return to what The Chiltern School does best – enjoying learning.

As you may be aware, for children and young people with EHC plans the DfE asked local authorities to work with schools and families to carry out a risk assessment to judge whether a child or young person was safer at home or school.

When we took the difficult decision to close the school for most pupils, we explained our reasoning, which included individual risk assessments of all our young people. It was recently brought to our attention that as families we have not individually shared this information. If you would like to talk to a senior member of staff about the risk assessment made for your child, please email familysupport@chiltern.beds.sch.uk.

Following your request, we will make our best endeavors to contact you directly in a timely fashion to discuss our decision making.

In the meantime, it is the kindness and support that we give to each other that will help us get through these unprecedented times, my sincere thanks go to you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Lisa Leonard

Headteacher