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Dear Andrea,

As promised, I am writing to you to provide you with an update on the progress of remediation works being carried out at Griffeen Valley E.T.N.S.

The main update items of note are outlined below;

1. Statutory approvals for the temporary prefabs (planning, fire safety certificate and disability access certificate) have been granted. The consultants are working through the compliance requirements.
2. Prefab preparatory work and installation has commenced on site.
3. Planning permission for the temporary staff car park across the road on the SDZ site has been granted. However the licencing agreements to carry out the construction works on site will not be ready in time for the school opening at the end of August. Alternative staff parking options are being considered and are in the advanced stage of discussion.
4. Site adjustments (temporary additional play area installation at rear of school; landscaping/tree alterations; gable end scaffold removal; scaffold wrapping with artwork, etc.) continuing.
5. Internal works to Phase 2 building (subdivision of rooms, redecoration, etc.,) complete.
6. Schools IT adjustments for prefabs and Phase 2 works ongoing.
7. Protocols for pupils arrival at and departure from school currently being worked through.
8. Sisk will assist with Covid-19 school requirements for reopening, and also with reinstatement of loose furniture, etc.
9. Works on target for completion for 28th August 2020
10. Remediation of Phase 1 building to commence immediately after school returns.

We will be in contact with you again over the coming weeks to arrange a meeting prior to the schools return date.

As always, I wish to thank you and your entire school community for the continued cooperation shown to the Department as we work our way through this complex issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any specific queries at this time.

Yours Sincerely,

Eamonn Dunican
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