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Dear Middlefield families,

Re: update reopening of our school

I hope you are all safe and well.

Thank you for your continued patience during these challenging times. I just wanted to update you all on the current arrangements in school. Full risk assessments and procedures have been put in place to protect our children and staff. We have created a detailed plan to ensure that our children and staff are as safe as is possible.

Precautions we have taken include:

- Limiting class sizes
- Staggering break times and lunch times
- Identified areas for groups of children to use, including their own classroom, toilets and outdoor times
- Increased cleaning
- No visitors to the school office or building
- Safe Distances to be adhered to across the school and the grounds
- Designated areas should a child or adult become ill
- Keeping pupils and staff with coronavirus symptoms at home

In addition to the government expectations, we are fortunate to have detailed guidance compiled by the Local Authority and unions. This has supported the school to ensure that we have been able to consider all aspects of our school being open again.

If after further consultations and advice we are able to reopen for more pupils, we will update you with further information as soon as the guidance from the Local Authority becomes available.

If your child is clinically extremely vulnerable, or living with someone who is in this group, they should not come back to school and should continue home learning. If your child is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), you should follow medical advice to decide if they should come back to school. Please refer to [government guidance](#) for further information.

I want to reassure you again that we won't be pressuring parents to send their children to school – you know what's best for your child's health and wellbeing. We'll continue to provide you with more details, as and when we receive further guidance, so you can make the appropriate decision.

Please be reminded that in the meantime, the school is open **only** for vulnerable pupils and the children of key workers. Until we're told it's safe to do so, we are unable to provide places for any other children.

We'll keep you updated once we know more about when the school will be able to reopen for other year groups. For pupils at home, we'll continue to support you and your child with home learning, and meal support for those who are eligible.

If you have any questions, please contact me on either the school phone number or via email.

Warmest wishes to you all.

David Potter
Headteacher