

Tuesday 12th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will know there has been a lot of Government advice and guidelines since Sunday evening regarding schools.

I enclose the DFE links to information about schools re-opening.

As a school, we are looking to update our current risk assessments and practices to see how these can be implemented ensuring our children and staff are safe and secure.

I will be working with Headteachers from across the Alnwick Partnership, NCC, Unions, our Governing body and staff and as soon as I can provide you with further information that is pertinent to our school I will.

[Press release: Details on phased wider opening of schools, colleges and nurseries  
  
Guidance: Actions for educational and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening from 1 June 2020](https://schoolsnortheast.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=12a4bd639231413c724e87521&id=ebe57be0d2&e=fedd051569)

[Guidance: Coronavirus (COVID-19): implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings](https://schoolsnortheast.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=12a4bd639231413c724e87521&id=0c087fe325&e=fedd051569)  
  
[Guidance: What parents and carers need to know about schools and other education settings during the coronavirus outbreak](https://schoolsnortheast.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=12a4bd639231413c724e87521&id=839fcb9303&e=fedd051569)

In the meantime if you have any further comments or queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly by email ( [belinda.athey@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:belinda.athey@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk))

Thank you for your support.

Take care,

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