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**Covid 19 – continuing to keep our school and community safe**

Dear Parents/carers,

As you know the move to stage four of the roadmap for the 21<sup>st</sup> June hasn't been possible and the Government has announced a four week delay.

We are aware that cases in Northumberland and within the local community are rising and therefore we would urge people to exercise extreme caution while following the current guidelines. Our primary concern is to maintain children's education and this could be jeopardised at this late stage in the term by positive cases which would mean having to close class bubbles or the whole school.

Bearing this in mind, we have decided not to invite families to watch their child's sports day in their class bubbles with their staff member. We will endeavour to record it so you can safely be part of the day.

We had also hoped to re-introduce school trips before the end of term but this may not be possible and we are also looking for a safe alternative for the end of term leaver's service and celebration assemblies

**Reminders-**

Please ensure when you pick your child up from school to wear a face covering and maintain social distancing at all times

Children may only be picked up by another parent if it is a formal childcare arrangement and not for parties or playdates.

Please do not make appointments in school time

We do appreciate you taking these extra precautions over and above the current regulations to keep our school community safe and open.

Best wishes  
Belinda Athey, Headteacher

**Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey**









