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Dear parents/carers,

COVID update

Welcome back everyone. We hope you have had an enjoyable half term break. I would like to start my letter by thanking you for working with us during the last half term and accepting that the organisation of things was very different to years gone by. I recognise for some of our new to Norton Infant School parents, some of the decisions I had to make may have seemed very impersonal and not been to your expectation, particularly around face to face contact e.g. open evenings. Let me assure you that the decisions I make are in line with the guidance provided by the Department for Education and they may be different to decisions made by other schools as each school is different and has different environments and limitations. I ask that you be patient with us and continue to support us so we can safely get back to the way of working that we pride ourselves in that has our families at the centre.

As we enter into the national lockdown on Thursday 5th November, may I take this opportunity to remind you that it is now even more important that we follow social distancing rules when waiting to come onto and moving around the school site. I am witnessing more and more parents/carers on site not adhering to social distancing and standing chatting with friends. I know we all want to see our friends and catch up and the school run is an ideal time to do this, but please refrain from doing this. . Keep our school community as safe as possible.

Wearing of face coverings

As of tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd November, can I please ask that you now wear a face covering when you enter the school site to drop off and pick up your children and if you visit the school office? You may notice that some staff members may choose to wear a face covering when they welcome and dismiss your children at the start and end of the day. This is an extra precaution to reduce transmission of the virus and ensure safety so the school continues to stay open.

Parent feedback

The Trust has asked if you would kindly complete the parent feedback form to inform future planning as we move forward this next half term. Please follow the link below

Parent feedback - term 1

As always, I will inform you of any changes as guidance is updated. Please continue to remember to socially distance, wear a face covering and wash/ sanitise hands regularly. Thank you for your continued support and stay safe everyone.

Yours sincerely

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