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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, in line with schools across the country, Northcote School closed to children in March.

Since that time, we have operated a hub for the children of key workers and other children identified by the local authority. I am deeply grateful for all staff who have provided care for the children through this difficult period.

In recent weeks we have been able to welcome back children from Years 1, 2,3,4,5 as well as Year 6 and the hub. It has been lovely to see the children again before the Summer holidays and I know that families have appreciated us being able to welcome the children back.

Parents have expressed gratitude to teachers for having work for the children located on class pages each week and I add my gratitude to staff for ensuring that webpages have been populated with work related to our curriculum throughout the closure period.

I would love to be in a position to report that coronavirus (covid-19) has gone away but it hasn't and as we prepare for a full school re-opening in September it is essential for parents and children to be aware that our number one objective in the new school year is to keep children and staff safe. To that end, we are putting measures into place to reduce the possibility of children, staff and visitors contracting the virus in school and bringing the virus into school.

We are attaching a list of measures that we are taking in time for September and we would appreciate all parents reading, understanding and adopting those measures in preparation for the new school year.

These are serious times and we have thought long and hard about how we can keep everyone safe. These are serious measures. We will keep families regularly updated through the holiday period.

Thank you so very much, as always for you kind comments and support. They are appreciated.

Please stay safe!

Yours sincerely

R. Morgan
Headteacher

