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Dear Parents,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Years 1 to Year 6 pupils back to Northcote on Wednesday 2nd September.

We have been working hard to ensure that children and staff are kept safe in school and to that end we have been enlarging classrooms, rearranging furniture and increasing the number of access points to the school grounds.

We have been installing clear signage to help children and parents find access points and a site map is available for you to view on this webpage. We have also been increasing capacity for hand washing and cleaning in line with guidance.

We have included clear guidance notes on this webpage for parents to refer to. These notes provide a very clear overview around how school will operate from September.

Parents in particular are asked to comply with expectations around social distancing.

Over the summer it appears that key safety messages have been forgotten or ignored by many people in society generally. We trust that our families will understand that our sole aim is to keep the children and staff safe and to that end we very much hope that all parents will work with us in order to achieve that aim.

Our risk assessments are available on our website and you will see reflected in these the considerations that have been given by school to keeping Northcote as 'covid-19 free' as possible.

Classrooms will have a different 'look' with all children facing the front of the room and all unnecessary furniture removed. Staff will have areas located in the room aimed at reducing the risk of staff becoming infected.

Communications between parents and school staff will also be different and to that end we ask parents to not approach staff for a conversation at the start or end of the day.

We will be providing parents with email addresses in the event of an issue arising that needs to be addressed by staff.

It is therefore essential that school has all up to date information around contact details; addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses.

In the event of any changes in contact details this information must be communicated to

the school office via email at:- northcote-ao@northcote.liverpool.sch.uk
or:- northcote-s1@northcote.liverpool.sch.uk in order that we can update our records.

In the event of your child being unwell you must keep them at home and seek medical advice.

In the event of your child feeling unwell in school we will contact parents and carers immediately in order that they be collected from school.

Please be aware that no assemblies will take place until further notice (as per guidelines).

You are aware that there may be occasions in which classes or year groups may need to be sent home and/ or self-isolate. Given our desire to prevent such a situation arising it is essential that all guidance is followed very carefully.

We wish you all good health and a safe year. We thank you for your patience, understanding and support.

Yours sincerely

R. Morgan
Headteacher.

