



Lunsford Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support, patience and kind messages that we have received today. As you can imagine it was a very long Sunday yesterday. I want to assure all parents and families that the health and safety of the children and staff at Lunsford is paramount.

I liaised with the Department of Education, Public Health England as well as the Local Authority yesterday and the measures we have put in place were agreed to be proportionate. As a school we can only act with the information available to us at any given time and we have followed all guidelines and recommendations. I have been in contact with the Governors of the school and have been keeping them updated with the situation.

Please refer to our Risk Assessment on our school website as well as the Government guidelines. I am unable to speak about individual cases. If you choose to withdraw your children before the end of term unfortunately, the DfE guidance states that these absences will be unauthorised. We also will also be unable to organise home learning in these cases.

I understand and sympathise with everybody's personal circumstances. We all have families and want to keep our loved ones safe especially in the run up to Christmas after a very trying year. As a local authority school, we have to follow the government guidelines and are unable to make exceptions. As I stated at the beginning of this letter the health and safety of our children and staff is of paramount importance and we have acted accordingly and proportionately.

Thank you for your understanding and support during these difficult times. This is very much appreciated by myself and the members of staff in school.

Yours faithfully

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