Linton Primary School Linton Morpeth Northumberland NE61 5SG Tel/Fax: 01670 860361 E-mail: <u>admin@linton.northumberland.sch.uk</u> Web: www.linton.northumberland.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs S. Mason



The Future Begins Here......

1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

**Dear Parents & Carers** 

I would like to start by saying thank you for supporting us with the measures we have put in place so far to help keep us all safe.

It feels alien to us that we currently have such little physical contact with our families but we appreciate this is vital at this point in time. The children have adapted to their new school routines very well.

In line with Government guidance our measures may change and we would appreciate your ongoing support.

There has been some confusion in schools nationally in terms of when pupils should or should not isolate. The attached Covid-19 related pupil absence quick reference guide lists a number of scenarios, the action required and return to school info. We hope this helps elevate some of the confusion, however, as always, please give us a call and we will work through this together.

Inevitably this time of year there will of course be children who feel under the weather with colds, sore throats, headaches etc.. this is to be expected and they do not need to stay off school or book a test. You may however need to seek medical advice through their own GP or pharmacist as normal.

Also attached is a Test and Trace information letter from the NHS we have been asked to circulate to all parents. Please read it carefully as the information it contains aims to ensure we keep schools as safe as possible during this period.

To enable us to continue to safeguard your child/children we ask that you complete the attached emergency contact sheet. It is imperative that should your child start to feel unwell or we have a positive Covid-19 result in school we can contact you or a family member immediately to collect your child/children. Please provide at least 4 contacts.

Please return the form to school as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

Samantha Mason Headteacher

NB this letter and associated documents will also be emailed to parental email addresses.









