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West Melton Primary Reopening

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you all that the school is able to reopen on Monday 19th October to all pupils in EYFS, Y3/4/5 and 6 and will reopen to Y1/2 on Thursday 22nd October. The school has undergone a successful deep clean in preparation and our risk assessment has been reviewed and updated too and can be found on our website.

Please be aware that since Wednesday 14th October, Rotherham is now in Tier 2, which is the High Risk category. This means that although we can reopen to our children, the current restrictions and the rule of 6 applies, but is limited to outdoor areas and social distancing must be maintained. This means that families from separate households can no longer mix. Once recognised in law, the rules, if broken, can be policed with financial penalties applied.

We have been categorised as Tier 2 because of the rise in transmission and infection rates in our areas, and we will keep this under continuous review. If, and when we move to Tier 3, we will let you know what and how the changes affect you.

For now....

- You should continue to bring your children to school, we are doing all we can to limit the spread of coronavirus, and better protect the health and wellbeing of our staff and pupils.
- You should continue to adhere to the social distancing rules on entrance to and around school.
- You should remember to wear face coverings at drop off and collection times.
- You should remain responsible for your own household, and not place yourselves or others at any greater risk by mixing households unnecessarily.
- You should observe the rule of 6 while outdoors in your leisure activities.



- You should stay home, get tested and follow the government guidance if you or anyone in your household has coronavirus symptoms.

In supporting our schools in following these simple steps, we are all helping to stop the spread of the virus and better the chances of our schools remaining open to serve the families in our communities.

We would like to thank you all for your support and understanding in these difficult times and wish all who have been infected a speedy recovery.
Please take care and stay safe. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely

Z Norris

Headteacher