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Dear Parent/Carer

### School Update - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

As always thank you once again for your continued support to our school as we work our way through this very difficult period of time.

Following on from my previous letter to you on January 15<sup>th</sup>, I said we would review the current situation at our school after two weeks.

The local infection rate on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January around our school area (Seaham Central and South) was 412 cases per 100,000, Seaham, Northlea, Westlea and surrounding areas have 365 cases per 100,000, Parkside, Deneside and surrounding areas have 394 cases per 100,000, Easington, Hawthorn and surrounding areas have 481 cases per 100,000 and Murton and South Hetton have 393 cases per 100,000. For all these numbers seem to be coming down, they are still higher than the average figure for Durham as a whole, taking this into account and after reviewing our risk assessment again, the Governing Body have reached the decision to continue only opening for critical key workers and vulnerable children.

Again, thank you for respecting our decision and supporting the school by keeping your children at home to stay safe.

I know many of you are accessing our daily story times and activities we are producing for your children to do whilst at home. Next week we are introducing some singing times, we will continue to do this along with delivering some more ideas for home learning on our ClassDojo (which we hope to have up and running very soon). It is lovely to see and hear the children every day on the story times and to receive the wonderful photographs you are sending in, please keep doing this.

Stay safe, protect the ones you love and our whole community

Kind regards

Carole Scott

Headteacher

