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Dear parents/carers

Following on from my letter yesterday, I am writing to inform you that the following classes will be in school tomorrow and for the rest of this week:

6CG/AI (Hornbeam)

6MW (Hawthorn)

3NC (Beech)

2JS (Acer)

2VW (Pine)

1GT (Lime)

1HP (Pear) Tuesday to Thursday (key worker and vulnerable provision on Friday)

F1 (Nursery)

For all other classes there will be key worker and vulnerable pupil provision until further notice. If your child is not in school there will be remote learning which will be via OneNote.

Just a reminder that given the situation regarding the current Covid-19 variant, it is of paramount importance that we continue to work together to keep our school community safe. Therefore:

- Please ensure that you socially distance
- Please ensure that just ONE adult brings and collects your child(ren) at the start and finish of
 the school day. If permission has been given for a secondary aged sibling to bring/collect
 that is fine, however, please do not bring older siblings onto the school site otherwise, this
 way we can minimise the number of people on site
- KS2 pupils are to come onto the school premises independently in the morning
- Please ensure that you wear a face covering whilst on site
- If you need to speak to a teacher or teaching assistant, please phone (01623 625589) or email (office@northfield.notts.sch.uk) so that this can be arranged

If your child is clinically extremely vulnerable, please let us know if anything has changed. The guidance regarding this is below.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19

A reminder that the main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **high temperature** this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

Finally, I would like to apologise again for the inconvenience this has caused. I'm sure you can all understand that, the current situation is changing by the hour; even as I write this, news has come through that schools in Scotland will remain closed to pupils until February. However, we will continue to monitor the situation and will keep you updated as much as we can.

Again, thank you in advance for your understanding and your ongoing support during these difficult times.

Take care and stay safe.

J. Jenkins