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Dear parents and carers

I hope you are all well? Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Thursday that the 5 tests had been met for the reopening of schools for year 6, I am writing to let you know what is happening from Monday.

At Seaton Sluice Middle School, the school will be open to those pupils who have parents who are key workers or who are vulnerable. This means that these students will not go to Whytrig Middle School as they have been doing, they will now go to Seaton Sluice Middle School. Also, Seaton Sluice Middle School will be open for those pupils in year 6 whose parents have said that they are sending their children in. If you have not said you are sending your child in please do not just send them in. We are happy for them to return, but you must contact the school first so that plans can be made for their return. Please note, if you have not returned the new home school agreement your child will not be able to come into the school.

With regard to Whytrig Middle School, we have made the decision to not open the school to year 6 pupils until Tuesday 2nd June 2020. This is because Whytrig has been used for the schooling of key workers children and vulnerable children over the last 10 weeks and we want to make sure the school is completely ready for the returning year 6 pupils. We feel that we need one more day to get everything done correctly. I hope you understand why I have made this decision.

Whytrig will continue to be open for those pupils at Whytrig and Astley who attend because they are key worker children or for other reasons.

The Heads of School will be in contact with you with specific instructions for their pupils as to what they must do on their first day back.

For both schools we have taken every precaution that we can to make them ready for your children and we will continue to review the provision every day.

So, just to be clear, Seaton Sluice Middle School will be open to year 6 pupils and key worker children and vulnerable pupils on Monday.

Whytrig Middle School will be open for Key workers and vulnerable pupils from Whytrig and Astley on Monday and will open for year 6 pupils on Tuesday.

Many thanks for your understanding in this matter. Take care and keep safe.

Yours sincerely

John Barnes
Executive Headteacher