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Dear parent/carer

I hope this letter finds you well as can be expected?

As the term draws ever closer to the end, I wanted to just touch base with you to let you know how things are going with regards to transition.

By now you should have heard from the heads of each middle school about the plans for enabling you and your children to come into Seaton Sluice Middle or Whytrig Middle and have some time with the Senior Leaders and for your child to have some time with their teacher. I accept that this is not perfect nor is it what we would have wanted but it is the best that we can do given the government's guidance and advice.

The classes for next year have been created following conversations with the first schools and whilst we make every effort to get the classes right, we accept that sometimes pupils can be in a different class from someone they want to be with. In the first instance please contact the school via the email that has been set up raising your concerns. I cannot make any guarantees that the class may change but we will look at your concerns.

A couple of people have asked about school uniforms and that will be discussed with you on the transfer days. But if you have any specific questions please do email us.

We are presently planning what the start of next term will look like and I am hoping that by then schools will be back to normal and we can all start the term as if it was any other normal term. That may be wishful thinking but fingers crossed. As soon as we know what is expected of us as schools, I will write to you and let you know what the plans are for the first week back in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your children all the very best for the end of this term. I hope that they are able to mark the ending of the first school education well and I am looking forward to welcoming you and your children into the federation in September.

As always if you have any issues or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

John Barnes
Executive Headteacher