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Cancelled All Change Day – New Starters

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you will be aware from recent news articles the Delta variant of COVID-19 is highly transmissible. Across schools in County Durham we are now starting to see the impact and many schools across the regions have had to close class bubbles or in the case of some schools close completely under the advice of Public Health England.

Due to the surge of cases locally, and taking into consideration the health and safety implications for pupils and the whole school community, we **will now not be able** to carry out 'All Change Day' on **Monday 28th June** for our children in school as planned. I appreciate that this is highly disappointing for the children, as many were looking forward to meeting their new teacher, Miss Craven and spending time in our school. We are currently working on ways for Miss Craven to meet your child via a virtual link to say hello and introduce herself. If we do not have a contact number and email address for you it would be most helpful if you could provide one, if you could call the school office with one that would be most helpful.

I am sorry to have to change our plans at such late notice but I am sure you will agree that we want to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19 I know this has been the hardest of times for many children and families but hopefully these measures will protect the whole community. Please rest assured that your child will remain our priority throughout.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lyn Adamson', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Mrs L Adamson
Headteacher