

Kingsmeadow Community School Market Lane Dunston Gateshead NE11 9NX

Tel: **0191 4606004** Fax: **0191 4263920**

Website: www.kingsmeadow.org.uk

Headteacher: **Domenic Volpe** Chair of Governors: **Sarah Diggle**

2 November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

These are exceptionally challenging times for schools across the country and I want to make it very clear that my greatest concerns are:

- · Keeping your children safe
- Ensuring they get access to a high-quality education
- Keeping the school open

Should the need arise to collapse a bubble, we are seeking to minimise transmission and reduce the risks to the wider community.

Recent events have highlighted the need for us to act quickly but also safely. To this end I would like to seek your consent that, should we be faced with the need to quickly send a year group bubble home, we can do so in the knowledge that your child will be safe to get home.

Clearly, the younger the student, the harder this may be and we will always make provision for students to be kept on site until they can be collected, should this be required.

We would always make parents aware before any such action was taken.

Please could I ask that you indicate on the attached form that, should there be the need for an emergency closure of a year group bubble, you would want your child to be kept in school until they can be collected.

If you are unable to complete this form online via the school website, Update Blog, then please complete and return the attached form below.

Link to form can be found **HERE**.

Yours sincerely

Domenic Volpe Headteacher