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Dear Parents and Carers

We apologise for the lateness of this letter; as you will be aware, things have been very uncertain over schools returning.

Since our communication on Friday, we have received a letter from staff who are members of the National Educational Union, exercising their right to secure a safe working environment. They have a number of concerns regarding a full return to school given the increase in infection, the new strain of the virus, and advice from the SAGE group about the impact of the holiday mixing combined with these elements.

We are therefore unable to re-open the school as planned, our priority at this time being to ensure the safety of all. Remote learning plans will be put in place for classes, and the school will be closed to children attending from Monday. We hope to make arrangements on Monday for making provisions from Tuesday January 5 2021 for children of essential workers and in the vulnerable children group. Please email the [office@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk) contact to let us know if you are in these categories and require a place in the group we will be making plans for.

Although this is disappointing, we recognize that there are very real concerns about this current phase of the virus, and discrepancies between secondary and primary settings. Remote learning is the decision we are taking for our setting; however, we have been in contact with other Heads and schools, and this delay in re-opening and a move to remote learning is in keeping with measures throughout the County.

We will keep you informed of developments.

Yours sincerely

Rick Stuart-Sheppard

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Headteachers

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