Dear <insert head teacher/school name>,

I’ve recently heard from The UK Sepsis Trust about their ***Schools against Sepsis*** awareness-raising campaign**.**

This initiative, developed in partnership with Iceland Foods Charitable Foundation, aims to educate Key Stage 2 students and their families about sepsis and the signs to look for.

Sepsis is an emergency medical condition that affects 245,000 adults and children, accounting for at least 48,000 deaths every year in the UK. That is 130 deaths every day! However, sepsis is treatable if it is caught quickly.

As part of *Schools against Sepsis*– which is also supported by TV paediatrician Dr Ranj Singh and actor Warwick Davis – The UK Sepsis Trust has developed a number of **FREE** resources for schools, including a KS2 lesson plan, a video message from Dr Ranj, *Sam’s Monkey* animation (voiced by Warwick) and information cards for staff and children to take home to share with their families.

The resources have been piloted in over 100 schools and the response has been very positive:

*“I was amazed at how engaged the children were with the learning. They understood what an important role they could potentially play in saving lives and, more importantly for some, it opened up discussions at home, where the children became educators of their siblings and parents.”*

*-****Claire Dalton, teacher at Archibald Primary School, Middlesbrough***

Awareness really does save lives. This is why the UK Sepsis Trust has launched *Schools against Sepsis* and why I’m writing to you to ask if you would consider downloading the resources and delivering the lesson plan in your school to help protect your staff, pupils and their families.

For more information and to register for the FREE resources visit <http://sepsistrust.org/schools>, or if you have any questions, please contact us at schools@sepsistrust.org or on 0800 389 6255.

Thank you

<Insert name>