



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely and enjoyable Christmas break.

Due to the pandemic, the times continue to be difficult and it is essential that we all work together to keep our community safe. In line with the Government guidance, school will be open. If there are any changes in Government decisions, or we do have to make any year group bubble closures (over which we have no control) we will endeavour to keep you updated as swiftly as possible. Please keep to the Tier 4 rules to help to continue to reduce the local number of positive cases. By following these rules we are more able to maintain consistency for all of our children.

If you or your child has been in contact with a positive case during the school break and have been contacted by Track and Trace to self-isolate please contact school.

It is critical that if your child is unwell and displays any of the coronavirus symptoms; persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell, they must remain at home and get tested. Please contact school in the normal way if this is the case. We are well aware that there are many other symptoms now being linked to Coronavirus so if you have any doubt please do not send your child to school until you have sought medical advice and/or testing. We will provide you with a link to home schooling for this period. If your child is not in school for any other reason we will not be able to provide specific home learning as our teachers will be delivering a full curriculum to their class.

Two of the largest teaching unions have called for their members to work from home. We are currently not affected by this action. We will be monitoring the national situation closely.

I anticipate that your year group bubbles will continue to close. Unfortunately, we have no control over this, just be reassured that we will continue to take swift action to alert you.

Finally may I take this opportunity to remind you that it is essential that:

- masks are worn at all times on the school property
- only one parent/ carer/ adult should drop off or collect
- you maintain social distancing at all times
- you keep to the allocated staggered times to reduce the numbers on the playground
- you leave the playground promptly and return to your household

I look forward to seeing you all again tomorrow,

Yours always,

Mrs Peters .

CORONAVIRUS TIER 4

STAY AT HOME

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Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 have no symptoms so will be spreading the virus without realising. We must all take action to protect each other and our hospital capacity.

<p>MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY </p> <p>No household mixing, aside from support bubbles and two people meeting in public outdoor spaces.</p>	<p>BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS </p> <p>Hospitality closed, aside from sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	<p>RETAIL </p> <p>Essential shops can open. Non-essential retail must close and can only open for click-and-collect and delivery.</p>	<p>WORK AND BUSINESS </p> <p>Everyone must work from home unless they are unable to do so.</p>
<p>EDUCATION </p> <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open during term time. Registered childcare, other supervised activities for childcare purposes, and childcare bubbles permitted</p>	<p>INDOOR LEISURE </p> <p>Closed.</p>	<p>ACCOMMODATION </p> <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	<p>PERSONAL CARE </p> <p>Closed.</p>
<p>OVERNIGHT STAYS </p> <p>You must not stay overnight away from home. Limited exceptions apply.</p>	<p>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS </p> <p>Funerals of up to 30 people permitted. Wakes and other linked ceremonial events can continue in a group of up to six. Weddings of up to six can continue in exceptional circumstances.</p>	<p>ENTERTAINMENT </p> <p>Indoor entertainment closed. Some outdoor attractions may remain open.</p>	<p>PLACES OF WORSHIP </p> <p>Open for private prayer and communal worship, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
<p>TRAVELLING </p> <p>You must stay at home and only travel for work, education or other legally permitted reasons. If you must travel, you should stay local, and reduce the number of journeys you make. You must not leave a Tier 4 area or stay overnight away from home. Residents in Tiers 1 - 3 should not enter Tier 4 areas. Do not travel abroad if you live in a Tier 4 area unless an exemption applies.</p>	<p>EXERCISE </p> <p>You can leave your home to exercise by yourself, with your household or support bubble, or with one person from another household. Outdoor sport allowed but gatherings limit applies except for youth and disabled sport.</p>	<p>RESIDENTIAL CARE </p> <p>You can visit relatives in care homes with COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits.</p>	<p>CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE</p> <p>The Clinically Extremely Vulnerable are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend health appointments.</p>

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