



3rd December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can hardly believe we have less than 3 weeks to the end of term; this half term has flown by. Despite the Covid restrictions hampering the Christmas festivities; the staff have all worked hard to make the run up to Christmas as exciting as possible for the children. The decorations which the children have made are certainly brightening the front of school and providing a colourful backdrop to the stable.

It is heartening to note that estimated Covid cases in North Warwickshire are dropping - currently only 241 (down from 703 from this time last week) and I'm sure we were all pleased to hear the news about the vaccine approval yesterday.

Whilst this is all positive news, as we move out of lockdown into tier 3, please do keep observing the main rules of Hands, Face, Space. Please do maintain regular hand washing, wear your face covering whilst outside school or on school site and maintain the 2m social distance. It is important that we keep following this guidance to avoid any infections/self-isolation as we approach the Christmas holidays.

We have had a few parents asking for clarification on presents for school staff; Christmas gifts can come into school and we will ensure the recommended 'quarantine' time is observed. Thank you for thinking of our safety too!

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

TIER 3

VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY  <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	RETAIL  <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE  <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	ACCOMMODATION  <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	PERSONAL CARE  <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS  <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT  <p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING  <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	EXERCISE  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS  <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
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