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Dear Parents / Carers

Milton Keynes- COVID alert level- Tier 3, Saturday 19 Dec at 00:01

Please see information that has been sent through from Milton Keynes Council in relation to Milton Keynes, moving into Tier 3 of the COVID alert level on Saturday 19th December at 00:01.

This is for areas with a higher level of infections where some additional restrictions are in place.

- 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).
- Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.
- Retail remains open.
- Everyone who can work from home should do so.
- Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.
- Indoor leisure remains open. Group activities and classes should not take place.
- Accommodation is closed (with limited exceptions)
- Personal care remains open.
- Rules advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.
- Guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.
- Indoor venues closed.
- Places of worship remain open, but cannot interact with anyone outside their household or support bubble.
- 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.
- 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.





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- Residential care: 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).
- Large events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.

You must:

- [Wear a face covering in those areas where this is mandated.](#)
- 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.

You should:

- Follow social distancing rules.
- Work from home where you can effectively do so.
- Walk or cycle where possible, or plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport.

[Find out more about the measures that apply in high alert level areas](#) to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Keep yourselves and your families safe

Becky McGuire
Head Teacher

