



To the parents of those attending school

8th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Since the closure of school to most pupils, only the children of critical workers and those considered to be vulnerable, have been able to attend. At present, there are 76 children now able to come to school each day. The rest of our 354 children are learning remotely at home.

Keeping everyone safe is an absolute priority. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our school community of the need to observe social distancing, wear face coverings and practice good hygiene - hands, face, space!

It is extremely important that we all play our part in ensuring that we keep each other safe by observing **all** of the rules of the national lockdown. We have many children attending whose parent/s are employed in roles which are absolutely critical in the fight against COVID19- nurses, care workers and other NHS staff, as well as many other vital roles.

Ensuring that we can stay open to the children of these critical workers, as well as supporting our most vulnerable children, will be greatly helped by all of us playing our part...

The UK Government has stated that "You must stay at home. The single most important action we can all take is to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives.

You should follow this guidance immediately. This is [the law](#)."

Leaving home

"You must not leave, or be outside of your home except where necessary. You may leave the home to:

- *shop for basic necessities, for you or a vulnerable person*
- *go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot reasonably do so from home*
- *exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person, this should be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area.*
- *meet your [support bubble](#) or [childcare bubble](#) where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one*
- *seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm (including domestic abuse)*

- *attend education or childcare - for those eligible*

If you do leave home for a permitted reason, you should always stay local - unless it is necessary to go further, for example to go to work. Stay local means stay in the village, town, or part of the city where you live.”

Please follow these rules to keep our whole school community safe!

COVID 19 A quick guide for parents and carers:

The link below has been sent several times, reminding parents of when children should and should not attend school. It is vital to follow this guidance. If this is not followed, further children and adults are needlessly put at risk.

https://www.middlefieldcommunityprimary.co.uk/_site/data/files/documents/covid19/67A29DF438A9F4CC3C3597E512D6CA0F.pdf

You can report cases of covid, concerns or questions to our covid service- WhatsApp 07593549842 or email covidlead@middlefield.liverpool.sch.uk

Kind Regards

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