



Mount C of E Primary School

New National Restrictions and School Expectations from 5th November 2020

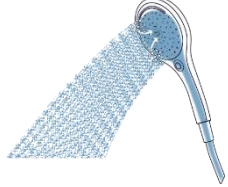


Please be aware that these restrictions are subject to change by the Government and Local Authorities.

From Wednesday 14th October 2020, these restrictions became part of the UK LAW.

Reducing the Risk of Transmission

Daily Home to School Routine

Clean Uniform every day	School	Straight Home	Shower immediately
			

It is the school expectation that all children and staff wear clean uniform every day, arrive in school without visiting different settings, depart school and return home without visiting different settings, shower immediately upon arriving home and wash their clothes in preparation for returning in clean uniform the following day.

Uniform should still be washed after attending school, even if you have an alternative set of clothing.

Uniform is available to buy or alternatively we do hold some preloved uniform in school if you require. Should you wish to purchase uniform, the money should be sent in a clearly marked envelope with your child.

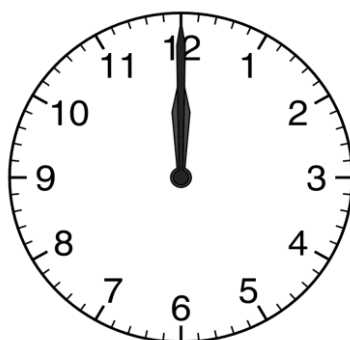
These guidelines are set out to protect the public and other household members.

During this pandemic schools have been asked to keep there buildings well ventilated. This means that windows will need to be kept open. We have also been advised that we must not allow the temperature of the building to exceed 16 degrees. We would recommend that during the colder months your child wears extra layers of clothes under their uniform.

Arriving at School



Only 1 adult per family will be permitted access to the school playground and no adults will be allowed near the school building. Drop of points will be clearly marked.



Children attending school will be given an allocated drop off/collection time prior to school opening. This is to control the number of children and adults on the school site at any one time. To support the safety of our children and staff, please arrive as close to this allocated time as possible and remain 2 metres apart from other adults and children. Please keep your child with you at all times until handed over to a member of school staff.

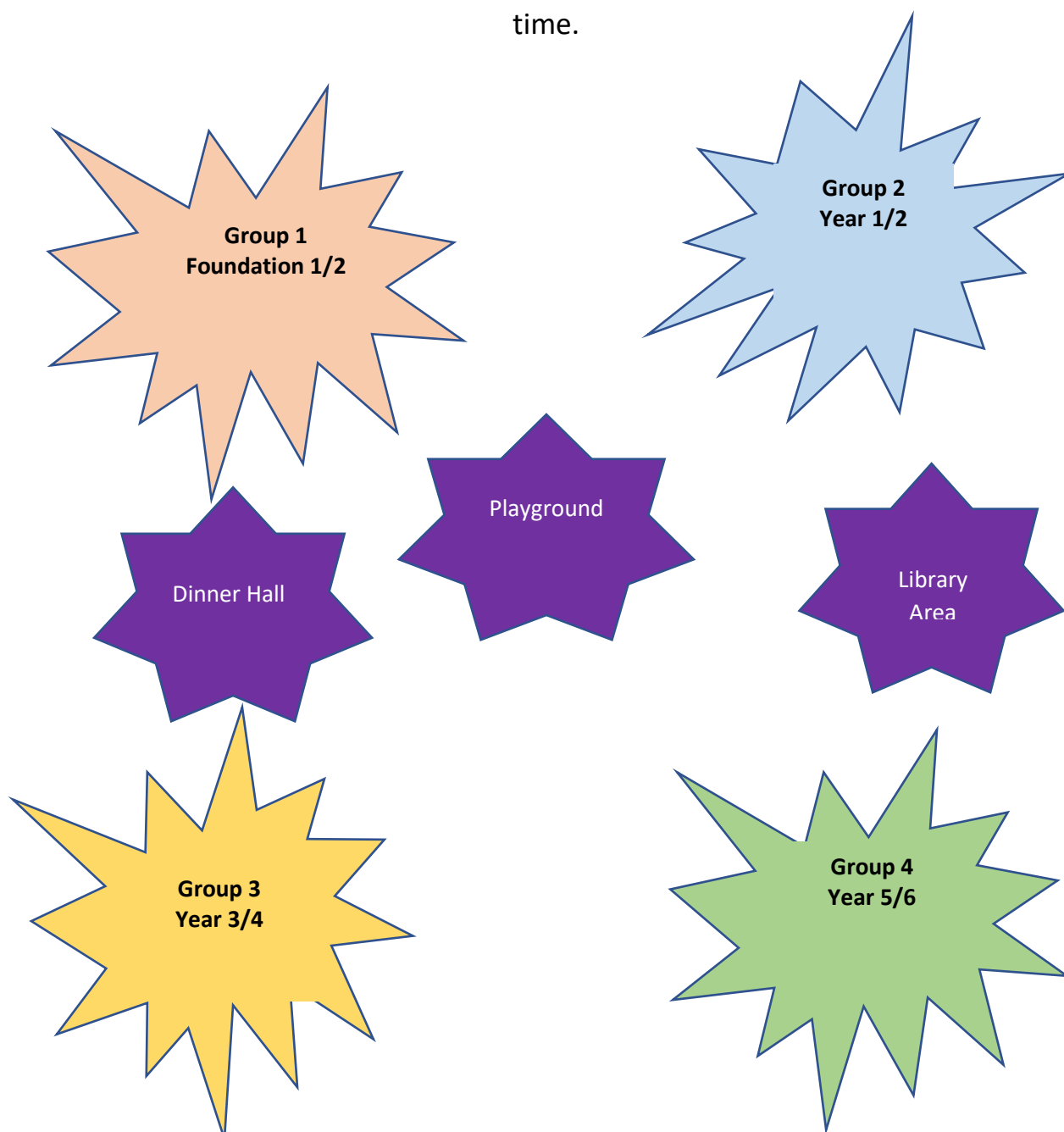
Please leave the school site and the school entrance immediately after handing your child to staff.

On the rare occasion that you may miss your allocated drop off time, please contact school and you will be given a one-off alternative time where possible.

Please adhere to the social distancing rule of 2 metres apart from anyone outside your household including school staff.

The School Day

Only one of these groups of children will be allowed in the purple areas at any one time.



Within these separated 4 groups we feel we will be unable to socially distance them whilst in school.



P.E. Kit



P.E. will take place in school but it will be light physical exercise which the children will do in their school uniforms.

To reduce the amount of clothing coming in and out of the building, P.E. Kits should **not** be in school.

School Dinners



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Our school kitchen is open as usual to provide hot meals. The charge remains £2.30 per day (for every child in Foundation 1 and Year 3 to 6) and this should be paid at the beginning of the week and sent with your child in a clearly marked envelope. School dinners will not be provided unless paid for in advance. Parents should not attempt to gain access to the school office to make payment.

Your child is welcome to bring a packed lunch in their own lunch box should they wish to do so.

PPE Equipment



Staff will not be using face masks within school but will however be asked to wear a visor when indoors. Mrs Kent and Mrs Hall will also use a visor when greeting parents and children in the morning and afternoon.

It is not recommended that children should use face coverings. Science still suggests primary school children wearing facemasks can do more harm than good.

We will also be asking parents to wear face coverings (unless you hold an exemption card) when on the school grounds this is to reduce adult to adult contact as science suggests this where the greater risk is.

Hygiene



Following Government Guidelines the children and staff will be washing their hands with antibacterial soap followed by antibacterial gel throughout the day.

This may cause sore and dry hands and would therefore recommend that your child brings hand cream from home that **must** be left in school.

No child will be excluded from these procedures for any reason.

Contamination of Households



Household A visits household B

Not permitted under UK LAW



Socialising outside of the Household

Scenario 1

**Family A
(entire family)**

meet in the park with

**Family B
(entire family)**



2 METRES APART



Scenario 2

**Family A
(mum and child under 4 years only)**

meet in the park with

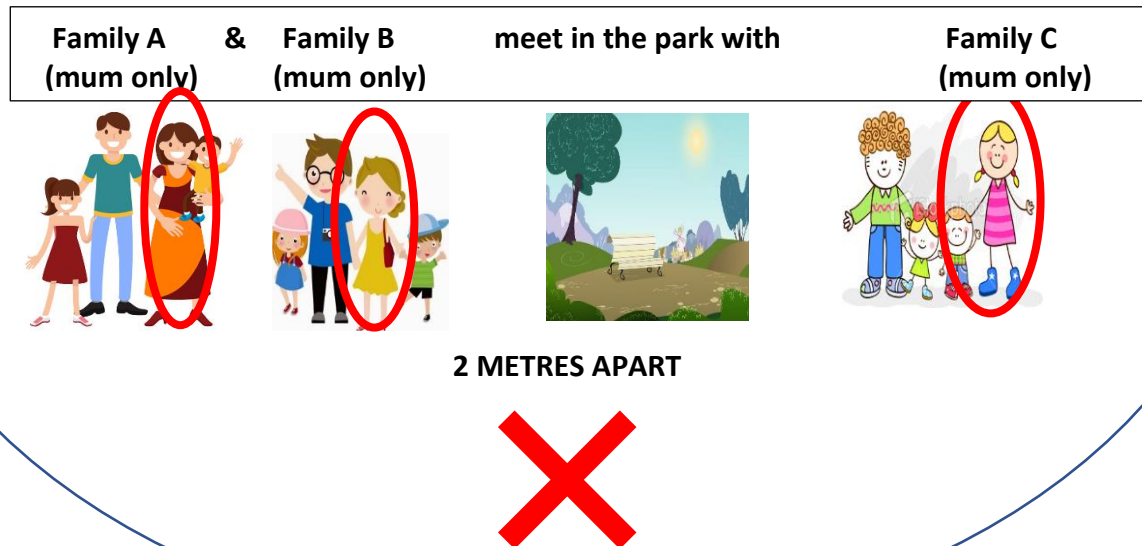
**Family B
(Mum only)**



2 METRES APART



Scenario 3



Please remember 1 household can meet with 1 other person from 1 different household, outdoors in a public place at least 2 metres apart only.

Under UK LAW you are not permitted to meet in a private garden or back yard.
Public places include:-

- Parks
- Beaches
- Countryside
- Public Garden
- Allotments
- Playground

Should you be in a public place and you just happen to see more than one person from another household, you must not socialise with them under the new laws.

Travel

Using Public Transport

The use of public transport is permitted ensuring the social distancing rule and the wearing of face masks for adults is adhered to. This should be clearly marked out by the Public Transport provider. If you feel that this is not the case this is reportable to the Health & Safety Executive under the current Government Guidelines.



Childcare

The following people can provide childcare support in private homes and gardens:

- Registered childcare providers, including nannies
- People in your support bubble
- People in your childcare bubble (a childcare bubble is where someone in one household provides informal (unpaid/unregistered) childcare to a child aged 13 or under. For any given childcare bubble, this must always be between the same two households.

Family 1 Grandchildren

Grandparents



Grandparents look after their grandchildren from Family 1 after school every day.



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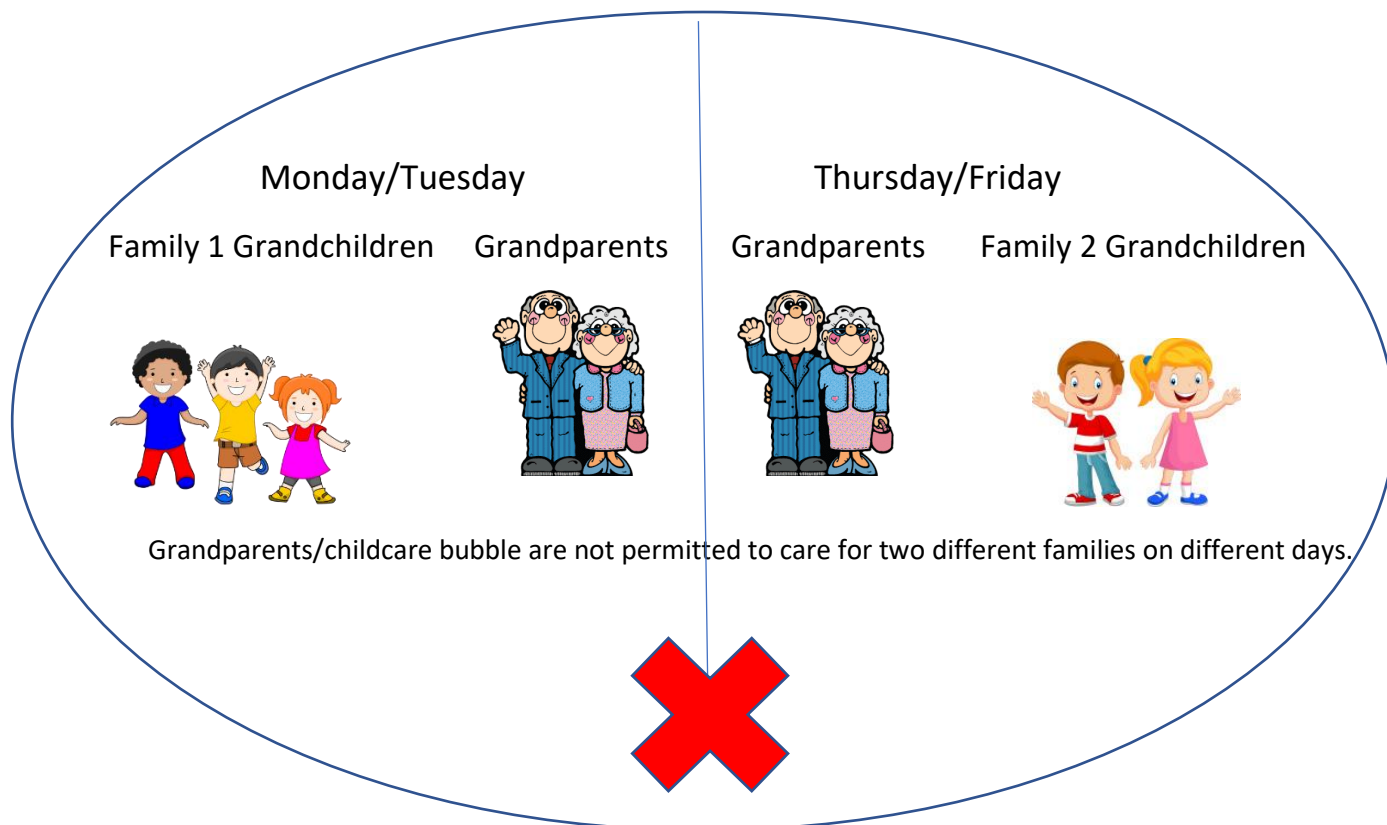
Grandparents

Family 2 Grandchildren



Grandparents/childcare bubble are not permitted to look after children from two different families.





Friends or family who do not live with you and are not part of a support or childcare bubble must not visit your home to help with childcare. Childcare bubbles are to be used to provide childcare only, and not for the purposes of different households mixing where they are otherwise not allowed.

The tiers of restriction for education and childcare, summarised in [annex 3 of the contain framework](#) and in [guidance on higher education](#), are separate to the local COVID alert level framework. Decisions on any restrictions necessary in education or childcare settings are taken separately on a case-by-case basis in the light of local circumstances, including information about the incidence and transmission of COVID-19.

What a support bubble is

A support bubble is a close support network between a household with only one adult in the home (known as a single-adult household) and one other household of any size.

This is called making a 'support bubble'.

Once you're in a support bubble, you can think of yourself as being in a single household with people from the other household. It means you can have close contact with that household as if they were members of your own household.

Who can make a support bubble

Support Bubble



A single adult household joins family of 4 as his/her support bubble.



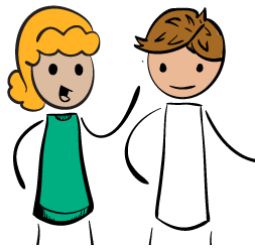
Support Bubble



A single adult household is not permitted to join a family of 6 as his/her support bubble.



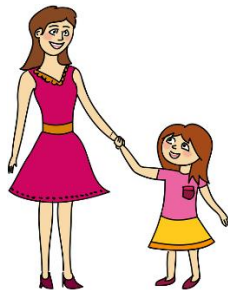
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Although there are 6 people within this bubble, couples living in the same household should not form a support bubble with another family.



Support Bubble



A single adult household with a child under the age of 18 (before 12th June 2020) can form a support bubble with another family, provided they stick to the rule of 6.



Once you make a support bubble, you should not change who is in your bubble.

Continue to follow [social distancing guidance](#) with people outside of your household or support bubble. This is critical to keeping you, your family and friends as safe as possible.

If you share custody of your child with someone you do not live with

If you're a single-adult household, you can form a support bubble with another household other than the one that includes your child's other parent.

If you're not a single adult household, you can form a support bubble with a single-adult household other than the one that includes your child's other parent.

Do not change your support bubble

From 14 September, if you form or continue in a support bubble, you cannot then change your support bubble. It does not have to be the same support bubble you may have been in previously.

If someone in your support bubble develops coronavirus symptoms or tests positive

If anyone in your support bubble [develops symptoms](#) or tests positive for coronavirus, follow the [stay at home guidance](#).

If you share custody of your child, and you and your child's other parent are in separate bubbles, members of both bubbles should stay at home if someone develops symptoms.

This is critical to controlling the virus, as it will help to stop it spreading across multiple households.