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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all those families who are doing the right thing and following Government rules and advice to help keep everyone safe. By doing this, along with the extensive measures we have in place in school, we are able to remain open and children can continue their learning and experience the joy of being in school.

From what some children have said though there are still some families who are not following current Government guidance. For example children have told staff that they have been to large family parties, they have been inside each other's homes to do their homework and to play with friends and we are very concerned about this.

Please see the infographic below which clearly shows the activities that people in Stockport (high tier) can do. In particular it is vital that everyone follows the 'social contact' rule that only one household bubble can meet indoors and the rule of six applies outdoors.

We would also encourage parents to wear masks at drop off and pick up times and to social distance when queuing at the gates.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Mullane
Headteacher



VERY HIGH

HIGH

LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

MEDIUM

HIGH

Social Contact



1 household / bubble indoors. Rule of six outdoors.

Weddings and Funerals



Up to 15 guests for weddings and up to 30 guests for funerals. 15 for receptions, wakes and related ceremonies.

Overnight Stays



Overnight stays permitted subject to social contact rules.

Working from home guidance



Work from home where possible.

Shopping and Retail



Open.

Leisure and gyms



Open.

Hospitality



Open with some restrictions including 10pm closing time and table-service only.

Entertainment and tourist attractions



Open, except nightclubs and adult entertainment.

Education



Schools, FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.

Healthcare Services



Open.

Residential Care



Closed to external visitors other than in exceptional circumstances.

Travel and Transport



May continue to travel to open venues, but reduce number of journeys where possible. Avoid travel into Local COVID Alert Level Very High areas where possible.

Sporting Activity



Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport).

Worship



Open, subject to social contact rules.

Childcare



Registered and wraparound childcare. Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children's groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s.

Youth Clubs and Activities



Permitted.

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:



Wash hands
keep washing your hands regularly



Cover face
wear a face covering in enclosed spaces



Make space
stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)