



COVID Update 24th March 2021

Although we all may feel that the end is near, COVID19 is still very much present in our local community between 6th and 18th March there were 118 children who tested positive across the county and 123 staff. Last week 20 schools were forced to close bubbles with children missing out on education. Please can we ask families to continue to observe Hands, Face, Space.

We have had reports of children calling on each other to play out. Please remember that this is still not allowed and causes great difficulty for those parents/carers trying to follow the rules. Children should not be mixing outside their immediate childcare bubbles; we are working really hard to preserve our bubbles in school and to ensure the safety of everyone and need parents' help with this. If we do have a positive case in school then children who have been mixing out of school will prove a significant risk to our track and trace system and make it hard for us to contain any spread of the virus.

We all look forward to 29th March when some of the rules will be relaxed and we will be allowed to meet outdoors but until then please can we ask that families continue to keep us all safe by following the rules.

If you are unsure of the current guidelines more details can be found by clicking the link below

[National lockdown: Stay at Home - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Thank you for your help in protecting our school community.

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