

Help us to support the Government's drive to keep rates of infection down. Please support the school and help us maintain social distancing in the classroom.

**Dfe – Restricting attendance during the national lockdown:-
School (8.1.21)**

Please see this key document released yesterday.

(On our web and Facebook and short summary of some key points attached.)

Prevention - The overarching principle to apply is reducing the number of contacts between children and staff and maintain social distancing where possible.

- P5** ‘..limiting attendance is about supporting the reduction of the overall number of social contacts in our communities.’
- P25** Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep children at home if they can.
- P15/16** Whilst schools are attended by vulnerable children and the children of critical workers only, where possible schools should keep group sizes small.
- Each group should be kept apart from other groups where possible and older children should be encouraged to keep their distance within groups.
- Endeavouring to keep these groups at least partially separate and minimising contacts between children will still offer public health benefits as it reduces the network of possible direct transmission.

If you can, keep your child/ren at home.

Robust remote learning is in place.

**Thank you for the overwhelmingly positive comments and kindness.
Your support is greatly appreciated.
Take care. Stay Safe.**