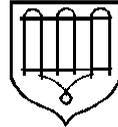




# ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## National Lockdown

To begin with thank you for your ongoing co-operation and support over the last 8 weeks, it has certainly made our job a lot easier in keeping your children safe.

Although our systems are working, in line with the new national restrictions coming in to force on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, we as a school will be tightening up on our current practice.

You may have noticed that many of our staff are wearing visors/ face coverings when handing the children over therefore we would kindly request that all parents wear a face covering when entering on to the school premises, even outdoors.

Only one parent should accompany your child to and from school.

It has been brought to our attention by members of the local community, that there are gatherings of groups of parents at the skate park, where social distancing is not taking place. The local community support officer has informed us that they will be monitoring this situation and we would advise parents to go straight home.

Nursery parents – after collection of your child from nursery please collect other siblings from the main reception, please form an orderly line maintaining social distancing, your child will be brought out to you. Please do not gather in groups.

Parents should be mindful of the social distancing guidelines as set out below, which can be found on the government website:

***To reduce the risk of catching or spreading coronavirus, try to keep at least 2 metres away from people you do not live with. Social distancing is essential to stop the spread of the virus, as it is more likely to spread when people are close together. An infected person can pass on the virus even if they do not have any symptoms, through talking, breathing, coughing or sneezing.***

***When with people you do not live with, you should also avoid: physical contact; being close and face-to-face; and shouting or singing close to them. You should also avoid crowded areas with lots of people; and touching things that other people have touched.***