

Cassop Primary School and Nursery



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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the most recent announcement from the government there are some new restrictions that will come into place from 00:01 on Friday 18 September that affect schools and families in County Durham. The measures are being brought in due to the significant rise in coronavirus cases in the county in recent weeks and will help us to keep children in school and prevent the spread of the virus.

What's new?

Changes to rules around households mixing

- Other households cannot visit you in your home or garden, unless they're in your support bubble.
- You cannot meet people you don't live with in their home or garden, whether it is in the affected areas or not, unless they're in your support bubble.

Childcare

- Childcare settings including childminders, before/after school clubs and nannies can still be used.
- Children of parents who are separated can continue to move between households.

Travel

- Pupils are advised to walk, cycle or scoot to and from school where possible. If this is not possible you can use your own car or public transport, rather than car sharing etc.

With these new changes in mind it is essential that **ONLY ONE ADULT** from your household (or a registered childminder) drops off and collects your child.

You can find out more at www.durham.gov.uk/localrestrictions

Yours faithfully

Ms V Hewison
Headteacher

