



## FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of the national lockdown, you will all be fully aware that we are moving into an area-specific response to COVID-19 at national level from 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

All areas have been allocated an alert level and Cumbria is on, 'Tier 2 – High Alert'. This will be reviewed by the Government on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

The guidance to schools remains largely unchanged at the moment so we will continue with all of our current protective measures through until the end of term (December 18<sup>th</sup>). This includes the use of face-coverings by adults whilst on school premises.

Each day, we are reviewing guidance, responding to new information and managing the school as safely as we can. It is vitally important that all families support this by acting in accordance with the national guidance to reduce the risk of spreading the illness.

We are currently dealing with a small number of cases within one Year 6 group. Please can I remind parents of the importance of supporting our group structure in school by not allowing the children to mix after school. Also, please remain vigilant around COVID-19 symptoms within your household and act swiftly and appropriately if you have any.

I have attached the High Alert graphic from the Government which gives clear advice on what Tier 2 means for our lives at the moment.

Thank you for all of your support through what has been an immensely challenging term for all involved.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr C J Steele  
Headteacher



# TIER 2

# HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

<b>MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY</b>  <p>No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.</p>	<b>BARNS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS</b>  <p>Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.</p>	<b>RETAIL</b>  <p>Open.</p>	<b>WORK AND BUSINESS</b>  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<b>INDOOR LEISURE</b>  <p>Open.</p>	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>  <p>Open.</p>	<b>PERSONAL CARE</b>  <p>Open.</p>
<b>OVERNIGHT STAYS</b>  <p>Permitted with household or support bubble.</p>	<b>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS</b>  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.</p>	<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>  <p>Open.</p>	<b>PLACES OF WORSHIP</b>  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
<b>TRAVELLING</b>  <p>Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.</p>	<b>EXERCISE</b>  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE</b>  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<b>LARGE EVENTS</b>  <p>Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)</p>

## Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

## If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough  
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

**Get a test and stay at home**

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

