

St. Cuthbert's R.C. Primary School
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Cases of COVID-19 in the North East and in Sunderland are continuing to rise quickly with many schools being affected and having to send bubbles home to isolate. Here at St Cuthbert's staff are doing everything in their power to try and ensure that the school stays COVID free. We appreciate all the support you, as parents, are giving us by following all the procedures that we put in place such as wearing masks on the premises and having only one family member coming to drop off and collect children.

However, we are hearing of a small minority of instances outside of school where lockdown rules are not being followed by some families. In the North East, under current local lockdown measures, it is currently not allowed for people to visit other households, yet we are hearing of instances of children attending parties or going to friend's houses. This puts not only your own child's education at the risk of being disrupted but also other children in the school as well as putting staff, other children- some who are medically vulnerable and their families at risk.

Therefore we are asking you to please continue working with us to try and help ensure we give our school the best opportunity of trying to stay Covid free. We understand that these local lockdown measures currently in place are difficult but please may we ask that outside of school our families continue to do everything within their power to minimise risks and follow the lockdown rules that are in place to safeguard everyone and our children's education.

Once again thank you very much for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Steele

Acting Head Teacher



