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Summary of Key Changes to Covid Control Measures – October 2021

<p>Keep:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good hand and respiratory hygiene measures • Enhanced cleaning measures • Increased ventilation in all indoor spaces 	<p>Add:</p> <p>Minimising contact through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing consistent bubbles for children and staff. • Restricting visitors to the school site. • Cancelling all whole-school events inc. worship, social events, clubs etc. • Restricting extra-curricular activities to maintain integrity of school bubbles. • Asking parents/carers to maintain 2m social distance on drop off and collection.
<p>Further strengthen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for testing and isolation 	

Consistent Bubbles

Bubble A: Flourish and Nursery

Bubble B: Year 1 and Year 2

Bubble C: Year 3 and Year 4

Bubble D: Year 5 and Year 6

All our in-school bubbles have been arranged to minimise disruption to education and pupil wellbeing. Children will work and play with their bubble and will be assigned consistent staff who will work with them throughout the week.

Restricting access to visitors

We remain here to help even though our school is closed to all but essential visitors. You can contact us via Class Dojo, by calling (01889) 270233 or by emailing office@st-peters-hixon.staffs.sch.uk . If you need to meet face to face during this time, please call the school office to arrange an appointment.

Restricting Extra-Curricular Activities

From 4th October – 22nd October 2021, the following extra-curricular clubs will be offered to specific bubbles.

Art Club	Bubble B - Year 1 and Year 2	Mondays 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Homework Club	Bubble C - Year 3 and Year 4	Mondays 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Multi-Sports	Bubble B - Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Master Builders	Bubble A - Reception	Wednesdays 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Chess Club	Bubble D - Year 5 and Year 6	Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Cycling Club	Bubble C - Year 3 and Year 4	Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Football	Bubble D -Year 5 and Year 6	Fridays 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Refunds owing to cancellation of extra-curricular activities will be actioned in the coming weeks.

Drop Off

There are no changes to drop off for any classes but we ask that you maintain 2m social distance from other families when queuing on site.

Collection

No changes to Nursery and Reception collection procedures.

Please collect all other children from the following collection points:

Bubble B	Year 1 and Year 2	3.25pm	Main Playground
Bubble C	Year 3 and Year 4	3.30pm	Main Playground
Bubble D	Year 5 and Year 6	3.30pm	Trim Trail Gate

Please enter the playground area via the old Preschool gate and exit via KS2 gate. If you have a pushchair you will need to exit through the old preschool gate.



Changes to Recommendations for Testing and Isolation

If your child has no symptoms and is generally well	Parents/carers advised to take regular lateral flow tests (recommended twice weekly)
If your child has symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, temperature, loss of taste/smell) or they are generally unwell	Stay at home and arrange for a PCR test and isolate until result is received.
If you have a positive case of Covid-19 within your household (sibling/parent)	Stay at home and take a PCR test before child is due to return to school.
If your child is a contact of a positive case in school/ wider community .	Arrange for a PCR test and, where possible, stay at home until the result is returned. If returning to school whilst awaiting results, child must be generally well and have returned daily negative lateral flow tests.