



Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update – Hertfordshire in Tier 4 (Stay At Home)

Dear Parents,

Following straight on from our last update only a few days ago (!) we now find ourselves in Tier 4 (Stay At Home) from 20th Dec 2020. This new level of increased restriction inevitably means that we are now more limited in what activities we can run.

While we await more detailed guidance specific to 'out of school settings' such as ArtShed the current Government restrictions only allow 'supervised activities for children' to operate "where this enables a parent to work, seek work, attend education or training, or for respite care."

Pending further updates or guidance our activities under Tier 4 restrictions will therefore operate as follows:

1. Parties

We will not be able to run our ArtShed Parties while we remain in Tier 4. This means that:

- Existing bookings will have the option to reschedule to another later date or receive a full refund of the booking deposit paid.
- Parties can still be booked but we won't be taking any bookings for parties to run before 1st March 2020. This of course is subject to review and dependent on being in a lower tier by March!

2. After-school Classes

We anticipate being able to run these from the start of the Spring Term 2021 as they fulfil a childcare role for many parents. However, we will be taking our lead from the schools as to whether these run or not.

3. Adult Art Classes

We anticipate not being able to run our adult classes but await further guidance from the Government.

4. Holiday Camps

Our next holiday camps will be in Feb half-term 2021. We are hopeful that these will still be able to run with our Covid-secure measures in place but await further guidance from the Government.

We will continue to update as and when we have more clarity but in the meantime we wish everyone a very Merry "Stay At Home" Christmas and Happy New Year!

ArtShed

21st December 2020