

Community halls and early years and childcare provision - update

1 June 2020

The government has now issued more detailed guidance about preparing for the wider opening of pre-schools and nurseries from 1st June.

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The new guidance is clearer about children being kept in groups of up to 8. There is also encouragement to avoid other people attending the premises unless essential:

"Limit external visitors to the setting and ensure they only come into the building when strictly necessary, for example if providing an essential service or essential support for a child's health and wellbeing."

Cleaning or other essential maintenance issues for the building must be carried out when the pre-school is not on site.

This does not change the [guidance for halls already issued by Action with Communities in Rural England](#), which can still be referred to.

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