## **Guidance for Families Using Play Parks**

The Council will be reopening all Play Parks from 10 July 2020. To ensure you are ready to use the Play Parks safely please read these simple instructions and plan ahead for safe fun this summer.

- Parents must read this guidance and ensure their families follow it carefully for the safety of their children and others.
- The play equipment is checked regularly for damage and wear and tear, but is not sanitised or disinfected.
- This is shared equipment, used at your own risk.
- In order to assist with Social Distancing requirements only have 1 family member accompanying a child.
- Do not use this equipment if you or any member of your household has coronavirus symptoms, or are self-isolating.
- Make sure you have hand sanitiser with you before entering the play park.
- Encourage everyone in your family to wash their hands with hand sanitiser regularly and as a minimum before and after using the play park.
- Encourage children to avoid touching their faces.
- You MUST maintain social distancing from others unless they are from the same household.
- Some equipment can only be used by one child at a time while social distancing. Please ensure your family waits at a safe distance if the equipment is in use or return later to use the equipment.
- Cleaning of equipment by users, parents, guardians and carers, particularly where there are clear touch points such as swings, rockers, seesaws, machine handles or exercise bars is recommended before and after use.
- Try to avoid busy times.
- If your family is wearing disposable PPE, please take it home with you or where provided use the bins DON'T LITTER.
- Please do not eat or drink in the play park.
- Wash your hands when you get home.

We hope you enjoy using the play park and thank you for helping to keep everyone safe by always following these simple instructions.