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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## **Return to School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As promised in my letter on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, we have been liaising with PHE, CDAT and Wirral LA to find out more about the local R rate and the impact this has upon children returning to school.

I have attached a statement from Cheshire and Merseyside Public Health Collaborative and having reviewed updated information with our Governors we can **confirm that we are able to re-start our return to school plans next week**. We have had reassurances from Wirral Public Health that whilst the North West remains one of most concern in England, the reproduction rate of the virus is stable enough for pupils to return to school following protective measures and in small groups.

Families who have already booked places for F2, Y1 and Y6 bubbles will be able to return children to school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. For all those who had booked a reminder of the dates and staff member allocated is included with this letter.

If there are families who had not yet booked places and wish to do so please telephone or email the school office to confirm you wish your child to return to F2, Y1 or Y6 bubbles and we will allocate places for w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Similarly, if there are families who now need to access our keyworker or vulnerable children provision please let us know and we will see if we can accommodate you.

We will continually monitor the situation and hope to be able to offer some return to wider year groups to support children's wellbeing and give them some access to school if we can do so safely. You will have heard in the news that this is no longer an expectation from the government, but is being left to individual schools to determine capacity.

Our Governors will review our H & S arrangements regularly with me over the next few weeks and we will try our very best to give all children an opportunity to return to school for some period of time before the end of term if we can do so safely. There are obviously external factors beyond our control in terms of government information and guidance, however what we can control is the very rigorous measures in place at Christ Church; if we all work together to maintain social distancing and safety outside of school it is more likely that school will be able to open more widely and keep everyone safe. You've been a great support to use throughout lockdown and we want to work with you to make this happen for our children.

Thank-you for your understanding and patience,

Amanda Donelan Headteacher

