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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a very strange and somewhat surreal end to a school year unlike any other. Lockdown has brought it's many challenges for all of us in different ways, but as a school the community spirit from our families, children and staff has shone through. From sharing your children's work, to chats on the phone, emails and tweets we feel we have built even stronger relationships with our families and got to know even more about you all.

Thank-you so much for your resilience, for keeping going on the difficult days and for letting us fill your inboxes with countless emails and updates!

School is open for our holiday club from Monday 27th July – Friday 21st August; families have been allocated places and will be sent a reminders regarding arrival and collection times that we have put on scheduled email sends.

The school office will pick up emails periodically through the holidays so if there is anything you need to check this is the best way of contacting us for us to phone or email back.

In September, **ALL PUPILS** will return to school in their planned classes. We are running staggered drop off and collection slots to reduce the numbers of people accessing the site. Your child should arrive with one adult at the following times:

Drop off, collection and playground access

	Start of the day	Morning session	Break time 15mins	Lunchtime 50mins	Afternoon session	Collection
FS2	9am <i>(via grey gate and in through F2 doors)</i>	Class worship / praise Maths English / Phonics	10.15am <i>Front</i>	11.30 – 12.20pm <i>F2 area</i>	Creative Curriculum, wellbeing and focus on catch up	3pm <i>(front astro)</i>
Year 1	8.50am <i>(via grey gate and in through Y1 doors)</i>		10.30am <i>Front</i>	11.30 – 12.20 <i>Front</i>		3.05pm <i>(front astro)</i>
Year 2	8.50am <i>(via front green gate and through Y2 corridor)</i>		10.30am <i>Back</i>	11.30 – 12.20 <i>Back</i>		3.10pm <i>(front astro)</i>
Year 3	9am <i>(via key pad gate and in through hall doors)</i>		10.45am <i>Front</i>	12pm -12.50pm <i>Front</i>		3.15pm <i>(front astro)</i>
Year 4	9am <i>(via front green gate and in through annex)</i>		11am <i>Front</i>	11.45pm - 12.35pm <i>Front of annex</i>		3.20pm <i>(front astro)</i>
Year 5	8.45am <i>(via grey gate and in through Y5 doors)</i>		10.45am <i>Back</i>	12.05pm - 12.45pm <i>Back</i>		3.25pm <i>(front astro)</i>
Year 6	8.45am <i>(via front green gate and in through new Y6 doors)</i>		11am <i>Back</i>	12.30pm -1.20pm <i>Front</i>		3.30pm <i>(front astro)</i>

Where there are siblings in more than one-year group, please use the youngest child's timings for all family members.

I have written a draft reopening plan with all aspects of school risk assessed to ensure we are as safe as possible and we will be continuing with our enhanced cleaning and health and safety regimes. The plan is initially for the month of September, when we will then review for the second half of the Autumn term. It has been written in consultation with our Health and Safety advisors and is being reviewed by Governors. It will also be sent to CDAT for approval and copies provided for Wirral LA. The Government are due to provide a further update to schools in the middle of August, following which, I will make any amendments needed and publish our reopening plan on the website. I have provided an overview for parents attached to this letter to assist you with your preparations and give you an idea of what to expect. When the Government review has been issued to schools, we will send more detailed information to families, but at this draft stage we want to avoid any possible confusion by waiting for the updated picture.

I can inform families that CC4C will be operational in September, but over different areas of school to reduce pupil contact. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer toast club during September and I will update you on this provision after our Autumn term review.

I want to also thank the staff team at Christ Church, many of whom have worked continuously since February Half Term without a break; their commitment to our school and care for your children has been such an inspiration. From all at Christ Church we wish you a healthy, happy and safe summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

With my very best wishes,

A. Donelan

Amanda Donelan
Headteacher

Christ Church's Re-Opening Information for September 2020



School re-opens to staff on Tuesday 1st September and to children on Wednesday 2nd September 2020. We are planning a return to school for **all pupils and staff in September**. For those families that are currently shielding, it is expected that this will pause from 1st August so they can also return to school in September. The following information has been written to explain how school will be operating and how we will do all we can to risk assess and keep children, families and staff as safe as possible. There will continue to be regular Health and Safety reviews and we plan to evaluate circumstances at the end of September to see how the situation has evolved and risk assess school to see if changes are needed.

Why should all children return to school in September?



To support more children and enable families to begin to return to work

To support mental health and wellbeing of pupils



School has large rooms to accommodate class & year group bubbles

It is good for children to be social with their peers



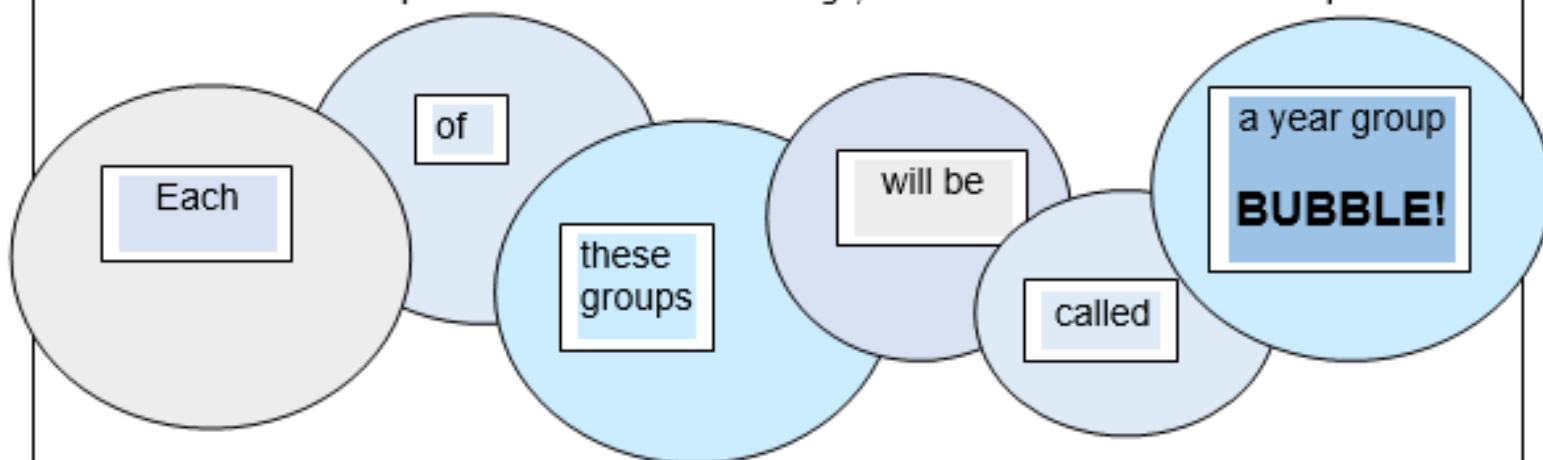
The Government's scientific Advisors tell us we will be able to return safely, if we all follow the guidelines

School is the best place for children to learn



What will September look like?

- Children will be in their year group bubbles.
- We will operate a staggered entry/ exit timetable, including staggered playtimes and lunches.
- When indoors children will be in class bubbles, but will mix as a year groups when outside
- There will be no large group activities such as collective worship, singing, Key Stage activities
- There will be no trips or visits to enclosed buildings, but outdoors walks etc. will take place

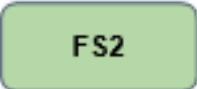




From September 2nd onwards, the year groups in green will attend school full time every day.



September 7th – September 25th, FS2 will be on a part time rota in smaller bubbles, with cleaning in between. This will increase to full time on September 28th.



How are we continuing to make school safe?



We are risk assessing rooms, activities individuals

Everyone will wash their hands regularly throughout the day



If a child or adult or their family member becomes unwell they cannot come to school

School will be regularly cleaned throughout the day & thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day. Resources will also be cleaned regularly.



Some equipment may be shared in bubbles but pupils will still have their own resources and all equipment Shared resources will be cleaned between use. Shared resources will be set aside for 48/72 hours before re-use.

School should have access to testing kits for parents to administer at home if a child has symptoms. We can also advise families for test appointments.



School will need to record contact details for all those accessing site and comply with test and trace.

Parents, carers and family members are still not allowed on the school site. Children will need to say goodbye at the school gate.



Only one adult should drop off and collect children from school following the social distancing guidelines.

To do all this safely we will have to make some changes to the school timetable

Children will stay in their year group bubbles with their Teachers and Teaching Assistants. They will be taught as a full class and when outside can mix as a year group.



Year groups will be told what time to arrive at school and what time to be collected. Due to the large numbers of pupils who access our site, we will only be able to admit children at their specified times so please be punctual to keep everyone safe.



Families will be advised to make sure **childrens' clothing is washed daily** and to arrive at school on foot or by bicycle rather than public transport wherever possible.

How will my child keep up academically?

Before your child starts learning the curriculum for their new year group, their new teachers will baseline each child to identify gaps. This is in order to deliver a catch up curriculum so children do not have chunks of missed learning. **Please do your utmost to return your child to school on the 2nd September so they do not miss any reintegration support, wellbeing activities and assessments.** Not arriving at the start of term will make it harder for your child to return, if you are worried about this or having difficulties please contact the school office so we can support you and your child to return safely.

It will be a legal expectation for all children to return to school in September



If your child is well, the government are expecting that they should attend school.

Penalties or fines will start to begin being issued again if pupils are absent. We want to work with families so they do not end up in this position and children attend school regularly



Will my child be tested?



Yes, if your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus they will be able to be tested. This will not be arranged or carried out by school but we can help you access testing if your child or someone in your household becomes unwell. If a member of a bubble tests positive for COVID19 the whole year group bubble will have to stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. In this instance teachers will deliver live lessons on line with follow up activities so that remote learning is more interactive, less demanding of parents and children can make progress. **We will support with short term loans of a limited number of laptops for those families without access.**

What if there is a case of COVID19 in school?



The person with symptoms must self isolate for 7 days.



The people they live with in their bubble must self isolate for 14 days.



If anyone at school tests positive, the whole year group bubble must self isolate for 14 days. This is when we will begin remote, live learning so children do not miss education.

What else may be different for children?



Year groups will have separate drop off and collection times for Bubbles.

Lunches will be served in classrooms for children in FS2, Y1, Y2 and Y3. These will be take away bags, with varied contents. Children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 will eat in the canteen with a mixed deli bar option.



Further detailed planning will be sent via email during the summer holidays, the full reopening plan will be displayed on our website along with video clips to help the children with routines.