



We are at the end of a full, busy week with the children back to school. They have all worked so hard and are ready for their weekend with their families – that includes the staff! Thank you so much to all of our families for working with us with the new routine of dropping off and picking up. It is working really well at the start of the day but if you could please remember the one-way system at the end of the day that would be helpful (in through the green gate and out through the grey). We have noticed that there have been a number of dogs on the playground at pick up time. Whilst we recognise that it is a lovely greeting for the children to have their furry friends there as they come out of school; for health and safety, we are not permitted to have dogs on site. If you could please leave dogs at the school boundary, that would be much appreciated.

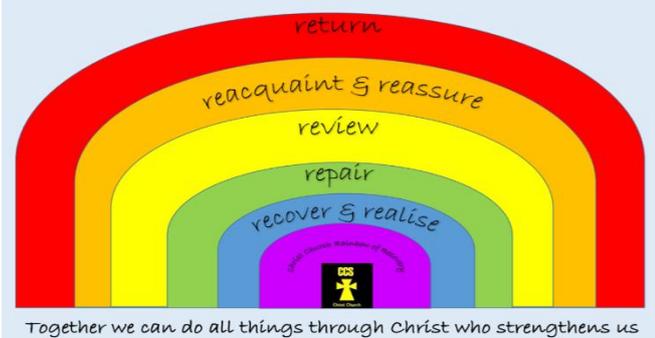
School lunches

We are continuing to build up to our hot serve whilst the children get used to the new routines for our staggered lunchtime. Next week we will have Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna on Wednesday and the children’s favourite of ‘fishy Friday’. The other days will be pizza or panini to add to their deli choice.

Next week the additional choice will be:

- Monday - Cheese pizza slice
- Tuesday – Cheese & ham panini
- Wednesday – Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna
- Thursday – Pepperoni pizza slice
- Friday – Fish and chips

From the 21/9/20 we will be having a hot lunch available every day for all pupils. The children are helping to design the menu with their ‘winter warmer favourites’ as it gets colder. Don’t forget, all infant children are entitled to a free school meal and will be able to choose the hot choice from the 21/9/20 so they can have a balanced hot meal in their tummies on these colder days.

<p>Christ Church recovery plan</p> <p>Key dates for the stages in our Christ Church Recovery Plan:</p>	
<p>7th September 2020</p>	<p>This week, teachers have been assessing the pupils in their class to gather information and data on their attainment.</p>
<p>14th September 2020</p>	<p>During this week, Miss Baker and year group staff will be carrying out emotion checks to gather assessments on the wellbeing of the children so that we can prepare lessons to support our children further.</p>
<p>21st September 2020</p>	<p>This week assessment data will be analysed to see where the children’s gaps are within the curriculum.</p>
<p>28th September 2020</p>	<p>During this week, teaching staff will plan the catch up curriculum or the ‘repair’ sessions to support children to fill the gaps in their learning. This will be discussed with parents at the parent teacher phone calls.</p>
<p>5th October 2020</p>	<p>This week, targets will be formulated with the children so that they are aware of what they are working towards.</p>
<p>12th October 2020</p>	<p>Report cards will come home to parents this week with information of where the children are with regards to their learning, their targets and support that will be put in place.</p>
<p>19th October 2020</p>	<p>Parent teacher phone calls will take place this week. Please note that INSET day is 23rd October 2020</p>



How School Will Respond to Possible COVID Cases

As numbers of confirmed cases across Wirral continue to increase, we wanted to offer some reassurance about the protocols we are adopting in school so families understand how we manage potential cases.

- If a child has any of the symptoms, we are asking families to keep the child off school and seek a test. Similarly, if a staff member were to have any symptoms, we will follow the same process.
- If a member of a child's family has symptoms, the child also stays off school whilst the household member gets tested. Similarly, if a member of staff's household has symptoms they too will follow the same process.
- Should a member of a pupil or staff's household receive a positive test, they and their family will isolate for 14 days so that it is not transmitted into the school community.
- Should a pupil or staff member receive a positive test themselves, we would then inform the school community and close the bubble who had been in contact with them. The children and adults in the closed bubble would not need to be tested unless they developed symptoms but would remain off school for 14 days to take the necessary precautions so that the virus does not spread. This also enables us to deep clean rooms and resources ready for a safe return.

Thankfully school is operating with every bubble open and no direct confirmed cases. Teachers have planned what is called a contingency curriculum so that if a bubble were to close, we can immediately move to remote teaching and learning which is focused on continuing pupil progress for the 14 days that would be needed for isolation.

We do want to thank our families for following the guidelines and working with us so well; it feels a little like a Roman legion holding firm with our shields up at the moment and you are our greatest defence in the community. The children have returned so well into school and their positive attitudes and happiness at being back inspires us all to keep giving them our very best care and education. We continue to live in unsettled times and following all the protective measures rigorously in school and out in the community is the best way to look after each other, so thank you so much for all you are doing to keep us safe.

[GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection) relevant guidance

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Thanks you once again for your continued support,

Christ Church SLT

