

# Parent information for school re-opening – March 2021



Since we closed the school in January 2021 as part of the National lockdown, we have remained open for a limited number of vulnerable children and those children of key workers. We are delighted to welcome back all pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## How has Christ Church Supported Families during Lockdown?



Weekly phone calls to check families and offer teaching and learning support

High quality home learning on provision with daily access to live lessons with their teachers



Food hampers for those in need and meal vouchers

Emergency care support times of crisis



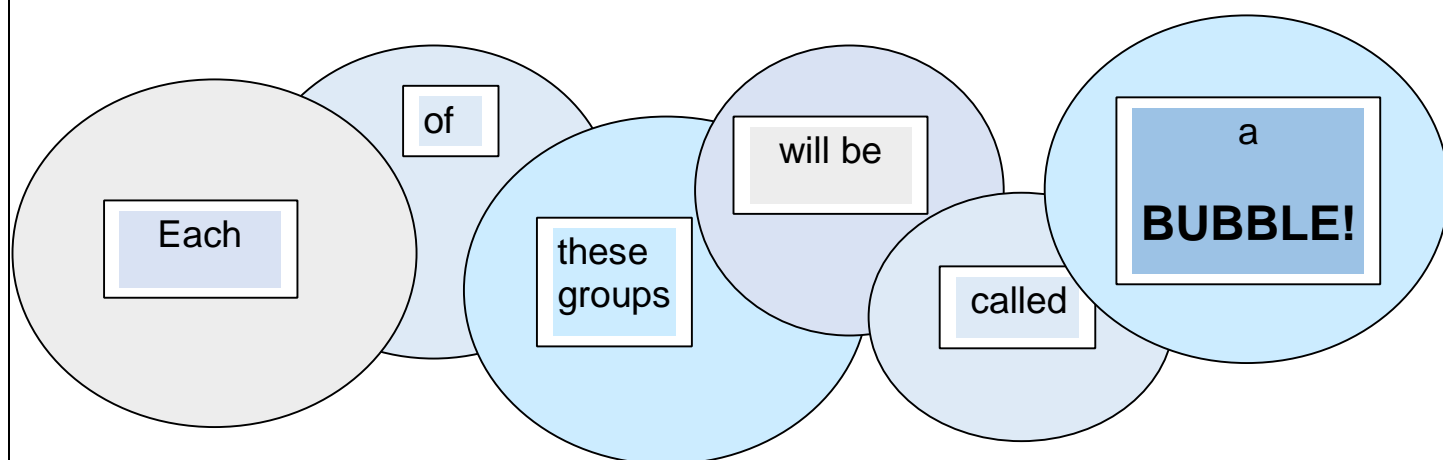
Support for mental health, wellbeing and additional needs.

Provision for children so that critical workers can continue and our most vulnerable pupils are safe.



## What will our school provision look like?

From 8<sup>th</sup> March, we are welcoming all children back to school. Children will continue to be taught in groups called bubbles with other children in their year group. The teachers have planned to put children into smaller groups, maximising the staff and spaces in school.



## How are we making school more safe?



We have risk assessed all activities and individuals

Everyone will wash their hands regularly throughout the day



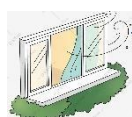
If a child or adult or their family member becomes symptomatic they cannot come to school and must get a COVID19 test.

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



There will be fewer children and staff in a room together; children and staff will remain in their bubbles and not mix during the day.

Children will have their own resources as much as possible.



Doors and windows will be opened allow good ventilation

Wherever possible children and staff will observe social distancing



## Does my child have to come to school?



If your child is well, the government state that it is compulsory for them to attend school.

## Will my child be tested?



If your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus you will be asked to take them to a symptomatic testing site and have them tested. This will not be arranged or carried out by school but we can help you seek further advice if your child or someone in your household becomes unwell. If a member of a school or household bubble tests positive for COVID19 the whole bubble will then isolate for 10 days.

**Tests For those WITH COVID19 symptoms can be accessed at the following link:**

[www.wirral.gov.uk/covid-19-testing](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/covid-19-testing)

**Wirral also provides symptom free test sites at the following venues:**

1. The Floral Pavilion (open 7 days a week, 10:30am to 6:30pm)
2. Greasby Library (open 7 days a week, 10:30am to 6:30pm)
3. Eastham Library (open 7 days a week, 10:30am to 6:30pm)
4. Birkenhead Market (open Monday to Saturday, 9:30am to 4:30pm, closed Sunday)

No appointment is needed. You can visit any of these centres during the opening times. You just need a mobile number or email address to register when you arrive

**Parents may now have testing kits to test children at home on a regular basis (twice weekly)**

For those who are able to collect their kits in person, they can go to any of Wirral's **symptomatic test sites in the afternoons** (no appointment needed).

Details of where these sites are can be found at <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/covid-19-testing/covid-19-testing-people-who-have-symptoms>

For those that cannot collect their kits in person, they can order online and receive a home delivery using the following link: [Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)

**We know you may feel worried and we will do all we can to make school as safe as possible; we ask you to do the same outside school to keep our community safe.**

