



Christ Church Primary School



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Headteacher Update

Friday 9th April 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have all been able to enjoy the Easter break and celebrate with your children. It is lovely that the good weather has returned and we can now meet outdoors in groups of six; we are all looking forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday after a restful Easter holiday.

I'm sure everyone is excited for the next stage in the Government's easing of restrictions when shops, hairdressers and outdoor entertainment reopens next week. It certainly feels as though a return to normal life is on the horizon and there is hope that over the next few months the planned roadmap will continue.

I am writing to remind you of the measures we will continue to have in place and update you on our planned easing of restrictions in school so you know what you can expect for your child and family.

- **Staggered starts and finishes will continue** – please see the timings and gates at the end of this letter as a reminder
- CC4C will be running from 7.30am until 6pm with the usual payment plan
- Catering will be available as a hot meal or deli option for all year groups
- We will continue with our enhanced cleaning plan and ventilation in all areas of the school
- Children will continue initially to work at tables of two, facing forwards and class bubbles will be kept separate to minimise potential transmission of the virus
- **Y3 will return to class bubbles as Mrs Radford returns to school from shielding.** Mrs Webster will continue providing support for small groups as needed, this is the same for Y2 who will be supported by Mrs Harris
- **Y6 will remain in 3 bubbles** due to the layout of rooms, numbers of adults and to help us prepare children as well as possible for secondary school – at half term Y6 will return to class bubbles to enjoy the end of their primary phase together
- **Year groups will have playtimes together outdoors and will no longer be in class bubbles when outside, but will eat and play at separate times from other year groups. During wet playtimes they will return to class bubbles if they need to stay dry and play indoors**
- Children should not bring items from home into school; just their coat, water bottle and lunch if they are bringing one
- **Children should continue to wear their PE kit to school on PE days** to avoid changing – year groups will send reminders or notify families of any changes in PE / forest school days
- Any child or member of staff presenting with symptoms will be isolated and asked to attend a COVID testing site. School staff will also continue regular non-symptom testing at home.
- Anyone with a member of the household testing positive for COVID19 or identified as a close contact of someone in a school bubble who has tested positive must self-isolate for 10 days.
- We will gradually begin to resume after school cubs and activities this term
- Local trips and visits will commence with appropriate Risk Assessments in place

We have provided the Governing Body with a proposed roadmap for Christ Church to reduce restrictions over the summer term. This has been prepared following advice from PHE, our H & S consultants, the updated DFE guidance and review of local positive cases. Once approved we will forward to families so you can see how we intend to respond gradually to the removal of restrictions to ensure our community remains safe. Your assistance with this phasing and following advice is very much appreciated.



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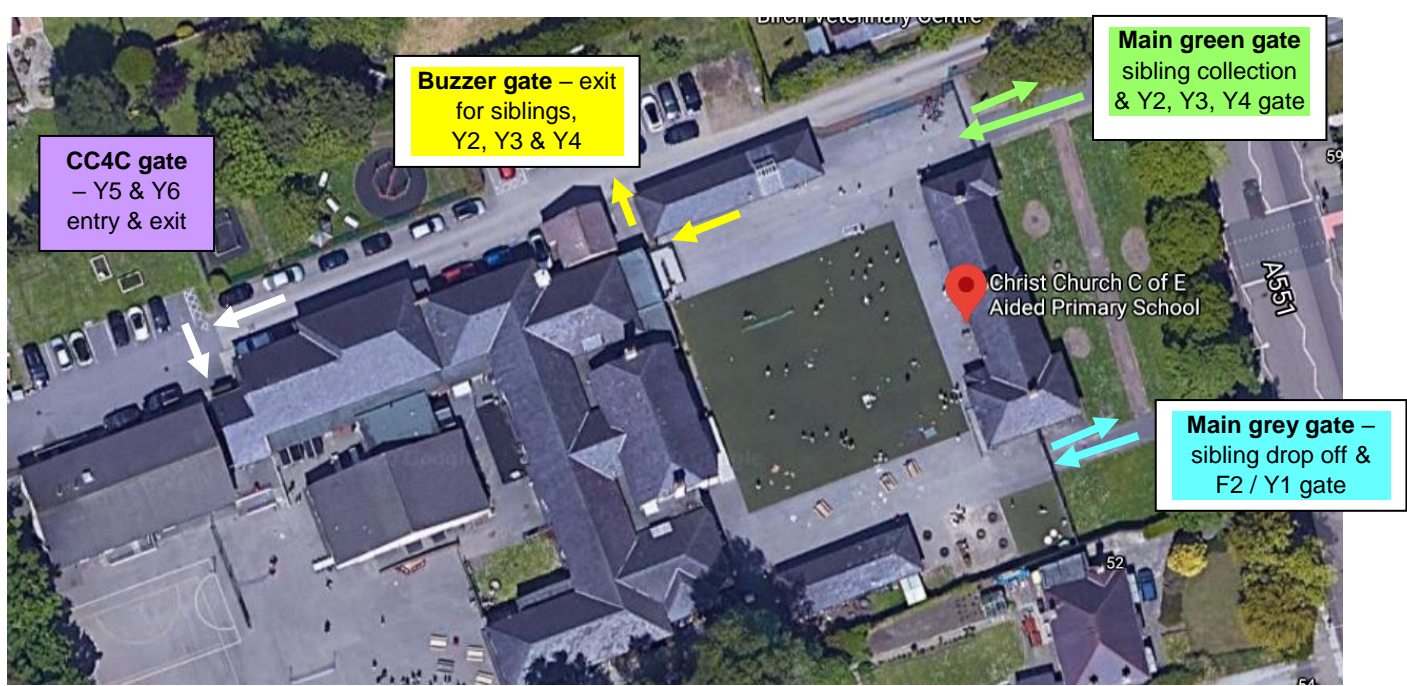
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Staff will wear face coverings when they are unable to maintain 2m distancing with other adults. School will support staff wearing face coverings where there is an increased risk of close contact or they feel safer doing so. **We would remind families that only one adult per household should drop off and collect their child and MUST wear a face covering at all times unless exempt.**

I hope you have a lovely weekend; if you have any queries about COVID symptoms or need to report isolating pupils or check symptoms with us, the office email address is monitored over the weekend.

Best Wishes and I'll see you all on Monday,
Amanda Donelan
Headteacher

	Start time	Drop off point	Finish time	Parent entry point	Exit gate
Families	8.45am	Grey gate	3pm	Green gate	Buzzer gate
F2	9.05am	Grey gate	3.05pm	Grey gate	Grey gate
Y1	8.55am	Grey gate	3.15pm	Grey gate	Grey gate
Y2	8.50am	Green gate	3.10pm	Green gate	Buzzer gate
Y3	8.45am	Green gate	3.20pm	Green gate	Buzzer gate
Y4	8.55am	Green gate	3.30pm	Green gate	Buzzer gate
Y5	8.45	Up driveway & through CC4C gate	3.20pm	Wait in carpark near allotment	Driveway gate
Y6	8.55	Up driveway & through CC4C gate	3.30pm CC responsible	Wait in carpark near allotment	Driveway gate



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