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Transition into School 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of children starting school in September 2020,

What a strange way to be welcoming you to Christ Church! I appreciate how uncertain you and your children will feel about joining school when we cannot physically greet you in the ways we usually would. We have planned creatively with our teams to provide you with the information you need and give your children opportunities to get to know the staff who will be working with them in September.

This letter is intended to outline our plans and we will send you supplementary information as each event approaches. As you will appreciate, all our events this year have been planned according to protective measures to ensure you, your child and the school community are as safe as possible from transmission of COVID19. If you would like further information about what school have done during the course of the pandemic, please look at our school website under the "Important Information" tab where you will find relevant documentation and letters to families.

We have set up a series of remote meetings for you to access and we are planning a Teddy Bear's picnic in small groups so that your child can meet their Teacher and Teaching Assistant. Specific details and times will be sent individually, but the following table will give you advance dates so you can ensure you are available.

Date	School Activity	Parent Activity
w/c 8 th June	HT transition letter to be sent F2 teachers to contact pre-school and nursery settings to receive handover of individual pupil information	Check through dates and please contact the office with any queries: 0151 6775152 schooloffice@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk
Friday 12 th June	School office will email welcome to school video to all families and upload to the website	The video will be available for you to watch with your child so they can see their classrooms and different places in school and learn a little about the daily routines
w/c 15 th June	School to post information pack 2 and school consent forms to parents. There will be a letter telling you who your child's teacher will be and their class as well as an invitation included for each child to join us for a teddy bear's picnic	Please complete consent forms and share the invitation with your child School need to have sight of your child's birth certificate either by PDF or screenshot
23 rd June	Class 1 teddy bear's picnic if COVID information indicates it is safe to proceed	Please make a note of these dates. We will invite one adult to accompany their child to a small group picnic tea at either 4.15pm or 5pm. The F2 staff will lead songs and story session and the kitchen will prepare a sandwich tea for children.
24 th June	Class 2 teddy bear's picnic if COVID information indicates it is safe to proceed	



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29 th June	Parent meeting using zoom at 5.30pm and 6.30pm to share school information and answer questions We will explain how to order ties, book bags etc at this meeting	Download zoom and use the meeting details that will be sent to log in. We will hold 2 meetings; 1 for each class where you will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.
7 th July 3.30pm	Class 1 zoom story time	Log in with your child to see their new teacher reading their favourite stories
8 th July 3.30pm	Class 2 zoom story time	Log in with your child to see their new teacher reading their favourite stories
8 th July	Collate all uniform orders and allocate collection times to families	Parents to have emailed or telephoned requests for school ties, caps, book bags, PE bags by midday
13 th July	School uniform sales table outside 10am, 2pm, 4pm	Parents to attend at their designated collection time with correct money in a sealed envelope. Staff will have orders ready bagged up to hand over.

We are hoping that by September, school life will be back to normal and we can admit children in their year groups. However, as life has been so uncertain for such a long time, we have altered our induction plan so that we adhere to the current guidance for social distancing and this can continue whatever the stage of pandemic, as long as schools can open safely.

The plan enables smaller groups to start school together and we felt this would also support children who may have been at home for very long periods with little contact with their friends or access to pre-school provision. It will give us an opportunity to support any anxieties in small groups where we can give extra attention to individual children, whilst also maintaining all of our Health and Safety advice should this region still be struggling with Coronavirus.

To give you time to plan in advance outline dates are as follows:

w/c Monday 7 th September	Class 1 yellow group Class 2 yellow group	9.15 – 11.15am
	F2 classroom clean	
	Class 1 red group Class 2 red group	1.15 – 3.15pm
w/c Monday 14 th September	Class 1 red group Class 2 red group	9.15 – 11.15am
	F2 classroom clean	
	Class 1 yellow group Class 2 yellow group	1.15 – 3.15pm
w/c 21 st September	All children if safe to do so	9.15am – 1.15pm
	F2 classroom clean	
	Parent teacher settling meetings	Tues, Weds, Thurs 2 – 6pm
w/c 28 th September	All children fulltime if safe to do so	9am – 3.15pm
w/c 5 th October	All children fulltime if safe to do so	8.45am – 3.15pm

I hope this gives you sufficient information and reassurance about school arrangements; it is such an important time for our new starters and we do want to do all we can to help them settle. Hopefully these plans will all be able to take place, but if there are any changes we will notify you with as much notice as possible. Please do keep in touch with the staff team via the new starter email: startingschool@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk and do ring or email the school office if you have any questions you wish to ask; we're all here to help. I look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming months.

Best Wishes,

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