



## Christ Church CE VC Primary School

*Aspire, celebrate and learn...*

4 September 2020

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see and hear the children returning to their classrooms.

A huge thank you to you all for supporting our return to school strategy. After all the planning, feedback and adjustments, everything appeared to run smoothly. Now, having trialed the strategy we thought we would give you some feedback and outline any minor changes.

### **Drop-off in the mornings**

Now that the children know where their class will meet and line up, we are hoping that the drop-off quickens. Please use the Berryfield entrance and driveway to come up to the barriers and let the children walk to their line up positions at their designated time.

### **Collection time**

The designated areas seem to be in the right place. Please can we ask that you wait in these areas and not on the central quad areas so we can allow others to exit the site without crossing over each other. Also, as you can imagine, matching up children with mask-wearing adults is rather tough. Please help out by waving when your child is at the front of the queue.

### **Face coverings**

We observed that the majority of parents/carers wore face masks however, because the entrance and exit created some queuing please could we ask that all adults wear a face covering when on the school site. Thank you.

### **One way system**

Thank you again for your co-operation with this. Coming into the school on the Berryfield side and exiting on Sladesbrook appears to work well. This system will continue.

Other observations or things we forgot to mention!

- During break and lunch times the children will still go outside to play even in drizzle – if it is heavy rain or snow then they will remain indoors. Please could you ensure that your child has a coat or waterproof for such occasions.
- PE. The need for a PE kit will begin on Monday (7 September 2020) so if it is your child's PE day they will need to come wearing their kit. Mr Kiely brought to our attention that using the grass in the autumn and winter leaves the children with wet feet. If possible please could you send your child in with a dry spare pair of socks to change into if necessary. If you wish they could have a change of footwear.

Again, a huge thank you for supporting our strategy, your co-operation with the pick up and drop off; one way system; wearing of face masks and social distancing is really appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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