



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

Aspire, celebrate and learn...

25 September 2020

Ref: NB2020-2021/011

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again for your patience and support in our current procedures.

As promised I have been observing the process of drop-off and because the children are so confident with the lining-up and where to stand, etc, I would like to bring the times closer together. However, we still need you to stagger your own times so that not everyone arrives together.

Please could we ask that once you have dropped off your son or daughter, you leave the site entrance quickly.

Another observation I have made is how many of us as parents carry all our child's equipment. The exchanges of bags and coats and wellies and sandwich boxes are done at the last moment – causing quite a queue. Please could we ask that the children come straight in loaded with the equipment for the day.

Start times

Year 5 & 6	8.20-8.35am	Sladesbrook entrance – meet teachers on the playground
Year 4 Year 3 Year 2 Year 1	8.40-8.55am	Berryfield entrance Queue at the current positions, with Year 3 lining up nearer to the Music mobile
Foundation	8.50-9.00	Berryfield entrance Queue inside the bungalow gates

These new start times will begin on Monday 28 September.

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Remote Learning

Over the past couple of weeks, we have supported the remote education of children who have been awaiting a test for COVID-19. As the current situation is subject to change then we would like to share our remote education plan with you.

Type of absence	Expectation
General illness or child is unwell due to COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No work will be set as child will need to recover/become well
In isolation pending test result – individual/small group (child is well in him/herself)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work, including any appropriate support (PPTs etc) from core subjects, for the days the child is absent will be uploaded to the remote learning platform at the end of each day of absence. If the child does not have access to the learning platform then the work will be emailed. If the work from the day is not suitable for upload or requires additional tutorial, then other similar/more suitable work will be shared. The teacher will assess the completed learning and will give short, concise feedback in line with the review of other children’s work in the class.
Child recovering from COVID-19 (well in him/herself but is still isolating)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above.
Whole class/year group in isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A five day cycle of lessons for core learning has been prepared so will be uploaded to the learning platform/website. A week’s worth of work has been produced for foundation subjects which will be uploaded. Work will then be planned, including PPTs with voice-overs etc ready for upload the following week.
Whole school lockdown directed by central Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above this will be in addition to the onsite teaching of vulnerable children and the children of key workers.

More details about the platform and how it will operate are to follow.

Key Workers

Thank you to all those who responded to our request for information about Key Worker roles at the end of the summer term. If you didn’t respond but feel that you should have done so, or you are new to the school and fit the criteria for a Key Worker, then please complete the form attached to the message and send it in to admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk. You will also need to send in the appropriate letter from your employer defining your Key Worker status.

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This link will take you to the government definition of key workers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

We are compiling this information to gain an overview of how many children we would need to accommodate if advised by the government that we are to close but remain open to accept the children of key workers into school at any time.

If you are unsure whether you registered before the break for the summer holiday then please contact the school directly either by phone or email.

The **deadline for responses for the Key Worker form is Friday 2 October 2020** and if you have not registered by this time we may not be able to accommodate you if the need arises.

Again thank you for your cooperation especially with the wearing of masks and maintaining social distancing when on site. Our aim is always to try and limit transmission points and keep us all safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Baker', written in a cursive style.

Neil Baker
Headteacher