

Aspire, celebrate and learn...

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new term. Following on from the announcements over the weekend by the Prime Minister schools will remain open. Christ Church will continue to operate in a Covid secure way e.g. one way system; staggered times throughout the day; wearing of face coverings by staff; and the regular cleaning of the classrooms and desks. Along with the extra cleaning there will also be an enhanced emphasis on handwashing and sanitisation. Luckily the school hasn't had any confirmed cases but it's not complacent in its approach to avoid transmission and will continue to remain vigilant.

The school will continue to operate its staggered start and finish to the school day. At the start of the day the children are now very good at knowing where to go and enthusiastically run into school. Over the page is a reminder of the start times. These times overlap so to allow for siblings to be dropped off at the same time and also ensure that we spread the start to try and avoid overcrowding at the gate. As the children move around the site independently staff are positioned along the routes to ensure the children arrive at their designated classrooms safely.

At the morning drop off, and collection at the end of the day, please continue to wear face coverings. Can we also ask that you leave the site as soon as possible and avoid clustering in small mixed family groups. I need to emphasise that we all maintain social distancing at all times.

You may have also picked up in the news that the teaching professional associations are asking the government for evidence and clarification over the status of schools under the new guidance. Should we need to change our protocols I will of course let you know as soon as possible.

Thanking you all again for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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| Year group | Timeframe | Entrance | Notes |
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| Year 6 | 0820 – 0835 | Sladesbrook | Children walk in and wait on the CC playground where they will be met by a member of staff |
| Year 5 | 0820 – 0835 | Sladesbrook | Children walk in and wait on the CC playground where they will be met by a member of staff |
| Year 4 | 0840 – 0855 | Berryfield | Children will walk into school and pass through the 'kitchen gates' on the way to their classroom where they will be met by a member of staff |
| Year 3 | 0840 – 0855 | Berryfield | Children will walk into school and pass through the 'bungalow gates' on the way to their classroom where they will be met by a member of staff |
| Year 2 | 0840 – 0855 | Berryfield | Children will walk into school and pass through the 'kitchen gates' on the way to their classroom where they will be met by a member of staff |
| Year 1 | 0840 – 0855 | Berryfield | Children will walk into the carpark and line up in front of the school where they will be met by a member of staff |
| Foundation | 0845 – 0900 | Berryfield | Children will walk into school and line up inside school alongside the bungalow gates. They will be met by a member of staff at the entrance and where they line up. |