



Christ Church School News

Friday 11th September 2020

We have all enjoyed being back in school this week, catching up with one another and settling into our classes. The children have been excited to learn with their teachers and their friends – there has been a definite buzz around school!

As we move through the term, we will continue to adapt so that our usual school events can take place in some way. For this reason, dates for the autumn term events have not yet been added to the website but we will let you know once decisions have been made. We understand that not being able to share in school life as much as usual is difficult and we are working hard to plan events so that they can be shared in some way. For our Reception parents in particular, it has been very different not to have been able to come into the classroom to see your child starting school and so we have added some 'First Week Photos' to the end of this newsletter – enjoy!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cooper and all at Christ Church School

Covid-19 Update

Our thanks go to parents and carers for understanding that, as we are responding quickly to changes needed to manage Covid-19 in school, updates are happening more frequently. We really appreciate the support in helping us to keep everyone as safe and happy as we can.

You can help us next week by arriving for drop off and collection **no earlier than 5 minutes** before your child's allocated time. This will keep congestion to a minimum and allow for social distancing. Thank you.

In preparation for the return to school, specifics from our risk assessments were sent directly to parents and carers. The full, current risk assessment has been uploaded to the website for your information.

Details of what to do if someone develops symptoms of Covid-19 have previously been sent and are copied again below for your information. **The number of children and adults requiring a test will no doubt increase over the coming weeks and we therefore ask that parents and carers note their responsibility to inform school of any tests being undertaken and the results. If a test result is returned out of school hours and or during a weekend, parents / carers must email headteacher@christchurch.n-yorks.sch.uk particularly if the result is positive.**

To allow us to continue to ensure that teaching and learning continues throughout the autumn term, it would be appreciated if parents / carers could send an email to headteacher@christchurch.n-yorks.sch.uk if your child does not have access to a computer / laptop/ iPad or the internet at home. Please note that this is not about a personal device, it is only if there is no family / household access.

Presents with symptoms

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Pupil or staff member presents with COVID-19 symptoms. (a new, continuous cough or a high temperature or a loss of taste / smell)	Individual sent home and advised to follow the guidance which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 7 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms	If test is negative, individual returns to school and households end self- isolation. If test is positive, move to 'confirmed case' scenario below.

Positive result

STAGE 1	STAGE 2
<p>If someone tests positive, they should follow the ‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection’ and must continue to self-isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 7-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days</p>	<p>Those people who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days since they were last in close contact with that person when they were infectious</p> <p><i>close contacts - face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin)</i></p> <p><i>proximity contacts – extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person</i></p>
<p>School will contact the local health protection team.</p>	

The first week in Class 1 at Christ Church CEVC Primary School

