



15th May

Dear parents/carers,

Re: update on possible reopening of schools

Thank you for your patience while we waited for further information on reopening schools – the government has now published more guidance, and we summarise what we know so far below.

To recap, **if** the government thinks it's safe, schools will reopen from 1 June to nursery, reception, year 1 and year 6 pupils.

Over the coming weeks, we'll be creating a detailed plan to make sure we can implement government guidelines and welcome these year groups back, to start the phased reopening of the school. Precautions we'll be taking include:

- Limiting class sizes
- Staggering break times, and pick-up and drop-off times
- Increased cleaning
- Keeping pupils and staff with coronavirus symptoms at home

If your child is clinically extremely vulnerable, or living with someone who is in this group, they should not come back to school and should continue home learning. If your child is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), you should follow medical advice to decide if they should come back to school. Please refer to [government guidance](#) for further details of these groups.

I want to reassure you again that we won't be pressuring parents to send their children to school – you know what's best for your child's health and wellbeing. We'll provide you with more details on the potential arrangements for reopening later next week.

Please be reminded that in the meantime, the school is still open **only** for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. Until we're advised otherwise to do so, we're unable to provide places for other children.

We'll keep you updated once we know more about when the school will be able to reopen for other year groups. For pupils at home, we'll continue to support you and your child with home learning, and meal support for those eligible.

If you have any questions, please contact the office: office@christchurch-burton.staffs.sch.uk

Warm regards,

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