

September 2020 NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

It has been **wonderful** to see so many of the children return to school this week. Next week our new children in Reception will also start full time as well as our new Nursery children, and we are looking forward to meeting them. Their families have been meeting their teacher over the last two days to help them learn the new routines, ask any questions and to get to know a little more about our school life. We look forward to them starting their learning journey at Christ Church.

Our new term has seen many changes including the opening of extra entrance and exit points, staggered start and finish times, as well as the raft of measures in place within the school to keep the children as safe as is possible. The signs outside at 2 metre intervals indicate the need for social distancing and thank you for remaining at a distance from each other to keep safe. We know that getting in and out from school may initially take a little time, so we thank you for your patience.

While the children are not required to wear face coverings, we would ask for those adults who are able to wear them to do so while dropping off or collecting from school. During these unprecedented times, it is important that we all do everything we can to keep each other safe. This includes alerting school to any illnesses and to actively engage in the track and trace system if you have any symptoms of Covid-19.

The children are all in their 'bubbles' and really engaging with their learning. There is lots of hand washing and we have enhanced our cleaning routines throughout the day to keep areas clean and sanitised. We will endeavour to continue to follow this and to do what is best for the children at Christ Church. We will keep you informed as soon as we can about any future changes as and when they are made.

We would also like to inform you that Mr Archer is now the Headteacher for one day each week. Mrs Anderson remains the substantive Headteacher and Mr Archer the Deputy Headteacher for the other four school days a week.

Kind regards,

Mrs V Anderson & Mr L Archer



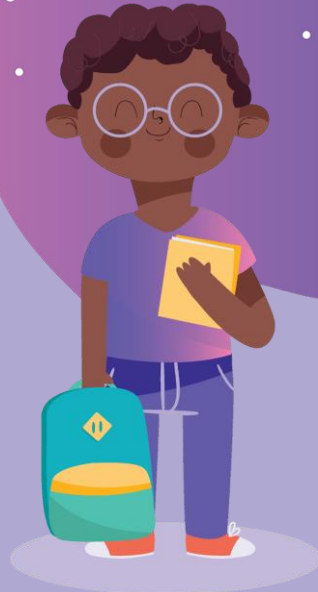
A few reminders...

Please can we remind you that children will not need a school bag until further notice and that they will only need a water bottle and their reading book when coming into school.

Children will need to bring to school a raincoat to wear every day, especially as the weather continues to get wetter and colder, as the children will continue to line up outside on the playground as well as spending time outside for breaks.

Children will not need to bring in a PE bag or kit but should wear their school uniform with a pair of trainers on the day that class has PE (please check which day this will be). On all other days full uniform should be worn including black school shoes.

If you need to pass on any messages then please do this either by emailing the office: office@Christchurch-burton.staffs.sch.uk or by phone on 01283247400 and this will be passed on to the relevant person. If you require to speak to a class teacher then please let the office know and a convenient time for them to call you can be arranged.



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