

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Headteacher: Mrs H. Carrazedo

Friday 3rd September

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all managed to have a lovely summer and that the children have enjoyed their break and are ready and raring to get back to school! We are looking forward to welcoming them all back on Monday.

We just wanted to provide you with a few updates before the start of term:

- We will be continuing with our morning patrol at the start of the school day – 8:45 until 9am – and the children will still be walking down the path themselves. Please note that if your child arrives after 9am, they will need to be supervised in crossing the road and will need to enter school via the main entrance.
- Home times will continue to be staggered and parents are asked to please wait on the infant playground, as before, until your child's class arrives at the top of the path. Staff will continue to wear masks when moving around school and we would still advise parents to wear masks when collecting their children. If you wish to speak to staff in school, please contact the class teacher via their class email or phone to arrange this. After managing to avoid any major bubble closures last year, we are keen to continue to keep our school open and to ensure the least possible disruption to the children's learning. We thank you for your continued support.
- We will continue to keep school and the classrooms well-ventilated, as per the Trust risk assessment, so please ensure your child has their jumper or cardigan in school each day.
- Class teachers will be in touch regarding your child's PE day. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on this day. PE kit consists of a yellow polo shirt, black or navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a school jumper or cardigan, and trainers.
- Please send a pair of wellies and a pair of plimsolls in with your child that can be left in school. Please label these with your child's name.
- Backpacks are not needed in school. We are limiting the use of the cloakroom and there is not enough space in the classrooms for backpacks to be stored. Your child only requires their bookbag in school. All stationery will be provided.
- Your child will need a water bottle in school at all times. The water fountains will continue to be out of use.
- Regular handwashing will continue and hand gel will be available for the children when sharing equipment and moving around school.
- If your child wears earrings, these **MUST** be small studs – no hoops or bigger earrings, please. These have to be removed for PE – either your child will need to be able to remove their own earrings, or not to wear them on their PE day.

Thank you, once again, for your continued support. We will send further updates regarding any changes over the coming weeks. Class teachers will be contacting you next week with information pertaining to specific classes and contact details.



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