

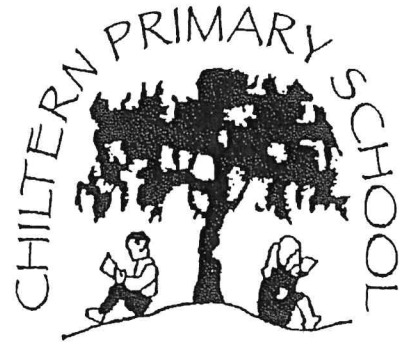
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Dear Parents/Guardians

Your child has provisionally been offered a place in school during these closures. Unfortunately trying to collate anticipated and/or confirmed requests for class places is proving difficult so please bear in mind that the place may be withdrawn from families who have other working adults who are not currently listed as critical workers. We are hoping this is not the case and our numbers remain manageable but with over 100 requests already we are concerned that our numbers may increase to unsafe levels. But for now, until numbers are finalised we will move ahead with those who have already submitted a request.

We will give you as much notice as possible should the situation change and thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we prepare for another change in school at such short notice.

Tomorrow, Thursday and Friday we will open all classes in order that our child can return to school straight away. From next Monday there may be changes to the rooms and adults that will support your child. This is just to get us up and running and children back in school as soon as possible.

Gates will be open at 8.44am and remain open until 8.50am so please enter between these times and use the normal one way route to drop your child off at their normal classroom door. As previously, we welcome the older children walking to class independently. There may be small queues so please adhere to wearing masks, 2 metre distancing and leave the site straight away through the normal exit gate near KS2.

Gates will be open at 3.14pm to enable you to collect your child from their class using the normal one way system and exit via the KS2 gate. As above, children who are walking home independently will also exit by the gate.

Please send your child in with the following items:

- The normal expected school uniform - ensure several, easy to remove, layers so the children can regulate their temperatures in their very well ventilated classrooms
- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks – there will be no food or drink on site, initially, except water
- Sanitiser if required
- Mask or visor if preferred
- Home learning pack or homework from the holidays
- Book bag – this may contain a library book your child already has and this can be returned to the classroom book box
- A warm coat

The children will spend time on some structured learning, including remote learning expectations and current school topics but will also tap into many fun, online physical, academic and social activities.

Please remember that if anyone in your household has a fever, new, continuous cough or change to taste/sense of smell the whole household must isolate for 10 days and must seek a COVID-19 test. If a new household member develops further symptom the 10 days isolation for all household members starts again.

If your child will not be attending on a day that you have requested please ring the school to report the absence, as usual, by 9.15am.

These are initial allocations and we hope these arrangements can continue, however, we will update you if we have to make any changes.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Howard

School Business Manager