

Christ Church First School: Planning for remote learning and COVID restrictions (updated 1 March 2021)

Situation	What it means for our school	Actions we will take
<p>All schools open</p>	<p>We will remain open for all pupils in School and Nursery. Face coverings must be worn when moving around school (outside of class bubbles) or where it's difficult to maintain social distancing. Visitors will be asked to wear face coverings in school, unless exempt.</p>	<p>Face coverings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information regarding the wearing of face coverings has been sent to parents/carers. The School Risk Assessment outlines the use of PPE (face coverings) as essential outside of classroom bubbles, or where a safe distance cannot be maintained. The school policy regarding wearing of face coverings on site is explained to visitors when making appointments to visit the school. Posters/signs about the wearing of face coverings are displayed in the entrance foyer.
<p>National Lockdown (schools closed to pupils)</p>	<p>We'll only remain open for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. We'll provide remote education for all other pupils. Face coverings on site as above.</p>	<p>Remote Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will use the information we have collated for all pupils about their available technology at home to enable us to determine who needs paper copies of work and who is able to access online learning. Children and families will be provided with a suggested daily timetable to help them organise their learning at home. These will be adapted for different pairs of classes according to their age. Class teachers will record/provide links to online lessons in English, Maths and Phonics via Microsoft Teams. Topic work, along with relevant supporting materials, will be available for children to access online. Children will be asked to upload their work via Teams for teachers to assess/mark. <p>Vulnerable pupils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We'll strongly encourage vulnerable pupils to continue attending school. To do this, we'll work with our local authority (LA); contact a pupil's parent or carer, and (where applicable) social worker if the pupil doesn't attend, to find out why and discuss their concerns. <p>Free school meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children in receipt of free school meals (FSM) will be provided with Edrenred vouchers during term time, and Asda vouchers for school holidays. <p>Staffing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class teachers will work from home using the school's remote access. They will be supporting and working with children in their class via Teams or phone calls during their normal school hours on their usual working days. There will be a staff rota of Teaching Assistants to supervise vulnerable pupils in school enabling them to access the online learning for their class. These staff members will provide socially distanced pastoral and educational support for the children in their bubble. There will be one member of SLT/DSL in school each day or 'on call' if isolation rules in place. There will be one qualified paediatric First Aider in school each day.

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<p>Individual Self-Isolation</p>	<p>In the case of an <u>individual self-isolating at home due to a positive COVID-19 infection for themselves or a family household member, or awaiting results from a COVID-19 test following symptoms:</u> We'll remain open for the other children in the classes (bubbles) throughout the school. Individual children will be required to self-isolate at home for 14 days, or 10 days, according to Government guidance.</p>	<p>Remote Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will use the information we have collated for all pupils about their available technology at home to enable us to determine whether individuals need to borrow a laptop in order to be able to access online learning. Children and families will be provided with a suggested daily timetable to help them organise their learning at home. These will be adapted for different pairs of classes according to their age. Class teachers will provide links to online lessons to support learning in English, Maths/Number Sense Maths and Phonics. Topic work, along with relevant supporting materials, will be available for children to access online. Paper copies of activities/sheets may be sent to the home. <p>Free school meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children in receipt of FSM will be provided with a weekly food package or their packed lunch on a daily basis if they require it. <p>Staffing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School support staff will make phone calls to children/families during the school day to offer support and ask how they are getting on with their learning. This will be reported back to the class teacher. Children will upload their work via Teams or return paper copies for teachers to assess/mark.
<p>Class Closure/ Self-Isolation</p>	<p>In the case of a <u>class (bubble) closure due to a positive COVID-19 infection:</u> We'll remain open for the other classes (bubbles) in the school. Children in the closed class will be required to self-isolate at home for 14 days, or 10 days, according to Government guidance.</p>	<p>Remote Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will use the information we have collated for all pupils about their available technology at home to enable us to determine whether individuals need to borrow a laptop in order to be able to access online learning. Children and families will be provided with a suggested daily timetable to help them organise their learning at home. These will be adapted for different pairs of classes according to their age. Class teachers will record/provide links to online lessons in English, Maths/Number Sense Maths and Phonics. Topic work, along with relevant supporting materials, will be available for children to access online. Teachers will be able to communicate with their class via Teams, either through virtual face-to-face meetings or through written comments. Children will upload their work via Teams for teachers to assess/ mark. <p>Free school meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children in receipt of FSM will be provided with a weekly food package or their packed lunch on a daily basis if they require it. <p>Staffing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The class teacher self-isolating at home will use the school's remote access to plan and assess work for their class. Class teachers who are self-isolation will work from home using the school's remote access. They will be supporting and working with children in their class via Teams or phone calls during their normal school hours on their usual working days. The class teacher and other staff members from that class (bubble) self-isolating at home will make phone calls to children/ families during the school day to offer support and ask how they are getting on with their learning. Any information from calls made by support staff will be reported back to the class teacher. There will be one member of SLT/DSL in school each day or 'on call' if this isolation rules are in place. There will be one qualified paediatric First Aider in school each day.