

Christleton Primary School

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Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back

Welcome back! We hope that you and your families had an enjoyable and safe half term break. I know the staff were eager to hear what the children have been doing and to get cracking with science week.

Our first week!

What a first week back! We have started the half term with a bang with science week, World Book Day and two class trips. A huge thank you to Mrs Barnes for her work in organising the events connected to science week and to Mrs Hughes and Miss Shepherd for their work in organising World Book Day.

It has been lovely to see so many things happening within the school. Thank you also to those parents who supported Science week by offering their experiences and expertise. Your support is very much appreciated and the children certainly enjoyed your input.

Keep a look out



Next week we will be sending out two important letters. Please can parents ensure that they take the time to read these letters, especially the one that will be sent on Friday, as this will contain instructions to download the School Spider App if you haven't

done this already.

Year Six Cake Sale

Parents of year six children are planning to hold a cake sale on Friday 25th March. The sale will take place on the key stage 2 playground at the end of the day. The purpose of the sale is to raise funds to contribute to the year six leavers parties at the end of the year.



8th March 2022

EYFS vision and hearing checks.

10th March 2022

EYFS trip to Manchester Airport.

14th-18th March 2022

Assessment week.

18th March 2022

Year 4 trip to Chester

23rd March 2022

World Maths Day.

29th March 2022

Parents' evening.

31st March 2022

Parents' evening.

31st March 2022

School closes for Easter break.

1st April 2022

INSET day – School closed

19th April 2022

Children return to school.

19th April 2022

Notification of primary school places.

2nd May 2022

Bank Holiday









COVID Update

Please see the COVID-19 update sent out on Monday.



In summary;

- The legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test has been removed.
- Adults and children who test positive are advised to stay home and avoid contact with other people
 for at least five days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative
 test results on consecutive days.

In addition, the government will:

- No longer ask fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 to test daily for 7 days, and remove the legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate.
- End self-isolation support payments, national funding for practical support and the medicine delivery service will no longer be available.
- End routine contact tracing. Contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take
 daily tests. Staff, children and young people should attend their education settings as usual. This
 includes staff who have been in close contact within their household unless they are able to work
 from home.

More detail can be found in the Living with COVID-19 plan.

Therefore, we ask that:

A PCR test should be taken to confirm COVID-19 if someone has symptoms.
 If positive - they can return from 5 days after their isolation began if they are symptom free and have 2 negative lateral flow tests on consecutive days.



- Staff may choose to wear masks in communal areas within school Parents do not need to wear masks when entering the school. This will be personal choice for parents as to whether they want to wear a mask or not when picking up and dropping off or entering school.
- Common touch points will continue to be cleaned more regularly
- We will continue to ventilate all spaces used by children and staff in school and monitor this with our CO2 monitors which are placed around school.
- Hygiene measures (hand washing and cleaning routines) will also remain in place.
- We will continue to monitor and report cases as required and offer advice for families with positive cases.



Many thanks for your continued support, patience and understanding with all of the above.







Your School Lottery



The PTA has set up Your School Lottery. This fundraising initiative is popular with many schools and each ticket raised provides funds for the school. It is really easy to sign up, just click on the link below and search for the school. Any support you are able to offer would be very gratefully received.

> Click: https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

Search for: **Christleton Primary School Association**

Easy Fundraising

A reminder that you can continue to support the school through the Easy Fundraising site. Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations to the school.



To sign up please follow the link below.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cpsachester/

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell

Recent Letters



Theme	Method	Recipients	Date
COVID-19 update	Email	All	28.02.22
World Book Day	Email	All	02.03.22
Reading at Christleton	Email	All	02.03.22
Year 5 2023 Residential to Nant	Email	Current Yr. 4	04.03.22
Year 4 2023 residential to Pentre	Email	Current Yr. 3	04.03.22

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