



# Christ Church CofE Primary School Newsletter

28th February 2022

## Covid Update

Following the recent government announcement to remove the remaining legal restrictions for COVID-19 as we learn to live with the virus, please find some further information about what these changes means for your child in school.

Please be assured that school continues to implement good infection, prevention, and control measures to provide protection against infection and associated education disruption.

### Twice weekly testing

Due to a greater understanding of the virus the public health advice is that children in most education and childcare settings are no longer required to undertake twice-weekly LFD asymptomatic testing.

Regular testing is still advised for specialist special educational needs and disability (SEND) settings, alternative provision, and SEND units in mainstream schools or the equivalent in colleges

### Symptomatic children

While the legal requirement to self-isolate has been removed if your child has any of the main COVID symptoms or a positive test result they should not attend school. The public health advice remains unchanged which is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

Anyone with any of the main COVID-19 symptoms should order a PCR test and is advised to stay at home while waiting for the result. Children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

#### Close contacts

Contacts of positive COVID-19 cases are no longer required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests and contact tracing has ended. If your child is a close contact of a confirmed COVID case, they should attend school as usual.

For more detailed information please see What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

Many thanks for your continued support and adherence to the public health advice which helps to reduce the disruption to all our children and young people's education.

### Year 5 and 6 residential



The children of Christ Church have once again made us so proud. They have had an amazing time over at High Borrans on the residential trip. Although the trip has been brought to an evening earlier than planned due to the incoming storm, they have shown fantastic resilience and team work throughout. Check out our twitter page for some photographs. [@CCPS\\_NShields](https://twitter.com/CCPS_NShields)

Dates for the diary-

World Book Day 3rd March 2022- Bedtime stories- wear PJs and bring a favourite book.

Year 5/6 football match - March 10th

Science Day- 15th March - children will be looking at science activities in class and across the school

Red Nose Day - March 18th- which teacher would you like to gunge??? sponsored gunge event- further details to follow.

Coffee Morning- March 11th

Parents Evening- 6th April 2022 choice of telephone, face to face or virtual appointments

School will be closed on Friday 20th May for the Queens Jubilee

Thank you

Mrs. Bradford