



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We were pleased to read the Government guidance published today with further details about the opening of schools for all pupils in September. We are therefore able to publish our staffing structure as planned and I am delighted to be able to share this with you today. We have a fantastic group of staff who can't wait to get back to teaching classes of 30 pupils and rebuilding relationships within those classes. I was particularly relieved that we carried out our recruitment early this year (before the school closure) so our usual rigorous recruitment process has been followed for all new appointments. We are really pleased to be welcoming many experienced staff to our teaching team who are already known to the school and inviting back some former staff.

Staff Farewell

At this time of the year, with such a large staff team, it is usual to be saying goodbye to a number of our staff many of whom are moving further afield. Miss Floyd is returning to New Zealand, Miss Coakley returning to Ireland, Miss Gallagher who has been teaching 2CG is moving to a school closer to her home and Miss Inness is planning to travel. They have all been absolutely wonderful additions to our teaching team and will be dearly missed by both pupils, staff and parents - we wish them well and know they will stay in touch.

School Attendance

We welcome the Government's announcement of compulsory schooling for all pupils in September recognising the importance of education for pupils academic education and wellbeing. We know that many parents will be relieved to hear this announcement today and others may be anxious and we will do all we can to work with you to reassure you of the safety measures we have in place for pupils, staff and parents. Whilst school will be compulsory in September we will always support parents who are following the advice of their child's medical practitioner and chose to keep their child at home. We will review our health and safety risk assessments over the Summer holiday and make appropriate alterations to the site and our usual routines to support our enhanced safety and hygiene practice. Today's guidance has suggested schools have staggered drop off and collection times, this is something we have been doing for the children who are currently on site and we will continue to use this method in September with further details to follow.

Wrap Around Care

We know that for many working families breakfast and after school activities are vital for them to return to work. We will do all we can to ensure that we can provide an offer - albeit not as extensive as our usual range of services - to help parents in September.

Support for Managing Anxiety

We are acutely aware of the wide ranging experiences all our families have had during this extraordinarily unusual year. Whilst some families and pupils have flourished and revelled in home

learning others have found this more difficult and we have tried to put in appropriate levels of support to cater for the wide range of needs in our community. Moving forward, and with the understanding that local lockdowns may come our way in the future - we are reviewing our home learning provision and hope to improve what we are able to offer for the future.

Sophie-Gunnion Lasek, our dramatherapist, will be offering an online parent session on 'Managing Children's anxiety during Covid-19' on Wednesday 8th July at 2pm. This will be similar to the session she delivered in the Autumn Term around children's anxieties. If you are interested in attending this online session please complete the google form below by Monday 6th July and submit your name and email address. A link to the session will be sent to you prior to the session.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAlk4u9Hx4l6Xi0aVjXP-oguplFmSzUM9hfeHsFBQgl0irkg/viewform>

We are excited to welcome more families back to school on the published dates to meet their teacher and collect their books before the Summer holiday - we hope to see you there!

With best wishes,

Mrs Tramoni
Headteacher