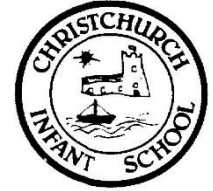


Dear Parents and Carers,



You will no doubt be aware of the government's announcement of an extension to the period of COVID restrictions to at least 19th July. We have now had an opportunity to take advice from the Department for Education, Public Health England and BCP Council on how this decision impacts our planned induction activities.

It is with regret that some changes have been made to our previously published schedule.

Y2 assembly – children from Year 2 will go to CJS for an assembly between 9:15-9:45am on Tuesday 22nd June. They should arrive at CIS as normal, and will be taken to CJS by their school staff.

Transfer Morning – this will be held on Wednesday 30th June. Your child will be registered in their current class as normal first thing in the morning. (In the week commencing 28th June, new class lists will be communicated to parents and children as part of the end of year arrangements.)

The children will then spend the morning with their new teacher, in their new room, before having lunch back in their original classroom. Activities will be adapted to ensure Covid-19 safety is maintained.

Year 2 children should arrive here at CIS at their usual time. Our school staff will escort the children to CJS during the morning (as stated in the CJS letter last week).

Picnic – Originally, Year 2 and 3 pupils were due to picnic together on the CJS school field on Thursday 1st July at 11:30am. This will go ahead, but Year 2 pupils will dine alone! CJS school staff will visit the children on the field so they see friendly faces. It is another opportunity for the children to spend time in the CJS environment.

Events NOT taking place – other events which were due to take place, but are no longer possible, include our Year 2 buddy-up afternoon on 24th June and open evening on 14th July. Sports Days will be taking place but are limited to children only. There is too much risk associated with these activities which do not allow for social distancing.

Year 2 Leavers' Presentations – Each Year 2 class will be putting together a very special presentation for parents and this will be available on the school website towards the end of term. A link will be sent out in due course. Again, whilst we wanted to host a parent audience, we are unable to do so due to updated DFE regulations regarding social distancing.

I am sure you will appreciate the need for these changes and please rest assured that we will still do all we can to make your child's transition to the children's next school year as positive an experience as we can, despite the ongoing restrictions.

Kindest regards

Mr Baxter