



Church Drive Primary School
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Friday, 19th January 2024

SCHOOL RE-OPENING MONDAY 22nd JANUARY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you that school will be re-opening on Monday 22nd January for **most** of our pupils.

The school brought in structural engineers to assess the damage and risk in the Year 6 room and in other areas of the school. They have identified in a report received this lunchtime, that a number of other suspended ceilings will require remedial work as a precautionary measure. This is to add additional support to strengthen the ceilings in those areas.

This will mean that we are going to have to re-locate children to different parts of our school building and address different drop off and collection points. I appreciate this is not ideal, however, our priority is getting the children back into school and their learning back on track. We are hopeful that the issues will be addressed and all children will return to their own classrooms before Easter. To support with the works being undertaken we have arranged for four porta cabins to be brought in and placed on the Key Stage 1 yard. These have been difficult to source, however, they will be arriving on Wednesday. This is our preferred option, as it means our pupils and families can be safeguarded within our setting. The children are going to see it as a little adventure!

To reassure you, the school has a full risk assessment in place and we have the authority of the structural engineers that the school building does not present as a health and safety risk to our staff and pupils.

The following measures have been put in place:

FS1 – Classroom not affected and can proceed with normal routine.

FS2 – Classrooms are not affected and can proceed with normal routine.



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Year 1/2C - Classroom not affected and can proceed with normal routine.

Year 1/2DH – will be re-located into the room next door that we use as our Before and After School Club. It has been transformed into a classroom ready for the children. Drop off and collection will be the same.

Year 2B – will be re-located into the Dining Hall at present and a classroom area has been set up with an interactive whiteboard and all the teaching resources required. Drop off and collection will be the same.

Year 3/4C - Classroom not affected and can proceed with normal routine.

Year 3/4R - Classroom not affected and can proceed with normal routine.

Year 4T - will be re-located into the Gym Hall at present and a classroom area has been set up with an interactive whiteboard and all the teaching resources required. Drop off and collection will be at the main gate at the start and end of the day.

Year 5/6T – will be re-located into the Gym Hall at present and a classroom area has been set up with an interactive whiteboard and all the teaching resources required. Drop off and collection will be at the main gate at the start and end of the day.

Year 5/6W & Year 6G – We do apologise but these pupils will need to remain on-line and we are hoping to transfer to Porta cabins on Thursday. Miss Gillen and Miss Wise will be teaching live lessons to the pupils Monday to Wednesday of this week. From Thursday, we will ask pupils in these classes to be dropped off and collected from the main gate.

These lessons will now be compulsory and all absences must be reported via the usual methods. If you require a Chrome Book for your child to be able to join the lessons, please contact the School Office as soon as possible and this will be arranged for Monday morning.

Please can we ask that no bikes or scooters are brought to school until further notice, as access to storage is difficult at present.



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For the interim period school dinners hot/cold will be served in the pupil's classroom's each day. On Monday it will be a cold option only, as we are awaiting stock delivery.

Bubbles before and after school club will be operating as usual.

Thank you for your support and I will continue to update you as we receive further information.

Kind regards

Mrs J Jones

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