

Christ the King RC Primary School



COVID-19 POLICY AMENDMENTS

The following policies have been amended due to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

Administering Medicines
Attendance
Behaviour
Child Protection
Health & Safety



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1. Administering Medicines
2. Attendance
3. Behaviour
4. Child Protection
5. Health & Safety

Please see below for each specific policy.

ADMINISTERING MEDICINES

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and guidance issued by the DFE, administration of medicine to a pupil will not be permitted. If your child requires prescribed medicine throughout the day they should not be in school.

ATTENDANCE

The DFE strongly encourage children and young people in the current eligible year groups and priority groups (such as children of critical workers) to attend, unless they are self-isolating or there are other reasons for absence (such as shielding due to health conditions).

Parents will not be fined or face other sanctions if they don't send their child into school.

School will not be held to account for attendance figures during this time.

The register will not be recorded on to the school's management system. A spreadsheet will be uploaded daily to the Local Authority and the DFE Portal.

BEHAVIOUR

Social distancing of 2 metres will be adhered to at all times.

During this time, there will be no morning ritual at the class door, no assemblies and no hot chocolate Friday's.

Unfortunately, parents WILL NOT be invited in to school unless it's deemed absolutely necessary.

Any issues regarding discipline will be discussed over the telephone.

CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING

We will still have regard to the statutory safeguarding guidance, [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#).

Although we are operating in a different way to normal, we are still following these important safeguarding principles:

- The best interests of children must come first
- If anyone has a safeguarding concern about any child, they should continue to act on it immediately
- A designated safeguarding lead (DSL) or deputy should be available at all times (see section 4 for details of our arrangements)
- It's essential that unsuitable people don't enter the school workforce or gain access to children
- Children should continue to be protected when they are online

There will always be a designated safeguarding lead at the school during school hours.

HEALTH & SAFETY

A new Risk Assessment has been completed regarding the Health and Safety of all pupils and staff during this time.

Pupils will be reminded to wash their hands at least 5 times a day. Sanitising stations will be set up in all classrooms.

Pupils are not permitted to walk through the corridors. All pupils will enter the school through their dedicated classroom door. At lunchtime, pupils will leave through the external door and walk around to the hallway.

First Aid will only be administered by the Headteacher who will wear full PPE.

Administering medicine is not permitted during this time.

All classrooms that are in use will be cleaned whenever vacated and all areas will be sprayed on a regular basis.

Fire procedures stay the same but socially distanced.

Contractors and outside agencies will only be invited if deemed necessary.

There will be no educational visits or extra-curricular activities in school.