

Latest Government Update May 2020

Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill

We wanted to write to you directly in light of yesterday's announcement. Firstly, we need to restate that until June 1st 2020, we remain open for vulnerable pupils and children of key workers only, as defined by GOV UK in March 2020. We are as keen as you are to have the pupils back in school but we need to adhere to the current guidelines for both pupil and staff safety. We will write to you in due course when the government gives us clearer guidance on what re-opening will look like.

In order to prepare for wider school opening we are making gradual changes to our routines, the first of which is a slight alteration to the drop off and pick up arrangements for our current pupils. From **Tuesday 12th May 2020**, rather than dropping and collecting your child from the main gate please bring them to the side service road barrier. They will be met by a member of staff and escorted into the school through various side gates. This will allow us to socially distance more effectively. We will then lead them out via the side access road to meet parents at the end of the day.

Teachers have been asking parents, who are accessing our Virtual Learning, whether they need additional exercise books and there appears to be a need. If you require an additional book, please email the admin team directly on admin@chjs.net with your child's name, the name of their class teacher and site they usually attend. As emails are received, we will arrange for you to collect the books directly from either the Greenbank or Rooksdown site.

Can we thank you all for your continuing support and emails of thanks, they mean a lot to the team. Please keep an eye on the website as there are a few additional videos in the pipeline.

Stay safe, stay strong.

The Castle Hill Team