

Year 3 Induction

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

After careful consideration and based on the latest guidance, we are pleased to say that we will still be able to offer Castle Hill Infant School pupils the opportunity to visit us, as part of their transition, on Friday 2nd July. As the children are currently within a year group 'bubble', the process outlined in our previous letter will still go ahead as planned and we will adhere to all of the procedures we have been advised on. Pupils from different school settings will not be attending on this day.

In order to maintain the integrity of the bubble and minimise the risk of transmission of Covid-19, the following practices will be in place in line with our risk assessment:

- Staggered start and end times to prevent mixing of year groups. Please note your children need to arrive at 9:00 and be collected at 2:30 from the gate on Winklebury Way.
- Each child will be provided with hand-sanitiser before entering the school and this, along with regular hand-washing, will be enforced throughout the day.
- Children will enter their new classroom (which will be deep cleaned beforehand as well as at various points throughout the day) via the external classroom doors. They will not be walking through any other part of the school building.
- The windows and, where possible, external doors will remain open to allow for natural ventilation.
- Children will have their own designated toilets to use and these will not be used by any other year group.
- Each activity will be done on paper, which staff will hand out using gloves. We will provide each child with the equipment they will need on the day and it will be cleaned before and after.
- At break time and lunchtime, the children will stay as a year group bubble and will have a specific area of the school playground to stay in alongside a member of the year 3 team. They will eat their lunch inside the classroom, again being supervised by a member of the year 3 team.

We realise that this is rather a lot of detail, however we thought it best to keep you informed of our safety protocols.

If your child or a member of their family bubble is displaying any of the Covid-19 symptoms or are isolating, then they should not attend the Induction Day on 2nd July.

Please email y3starters@chjs.net with any questions or concerns you may have and a member of the team will get back to you.

We thank you for your patience and support during the transition process. We are incredibly excited to begin the junior school journey with your child/ren and cannot wait to welcome them to the CHPS family.

Kind Regards

CHPS Year 3 Team