



Parents' Meetings

Unfortunately, we have made the very difficult decision to **postpone the upcoming parents' meetings**. There are a number of reasons for this:

- The government's announcement of tighter restrictions as a result of the spread of Covid 19
- The recent cases in Chellaston (including the 2 positive test results in our school community)
- Considerations about the safety of staff and parents
- **We must do everything we can, at the present time, to keep the school open and safe and, with this in mind, we should look to limit to the numbers of visitors to the site and avoid prolonged contact.**

We have considered many other options for hosting the meetings (e.g. online, telephone) but none of these are practical or would prove reliable at CJS at the moment.

We understand that this will disappoint some of you and we will try to find a solution for later in the term. For the time being, the same channels of communication remain open for you to be able to contact your class teachers:

- Messages on Class Dojo
- Messages in Home-School Diaries
- Brief chats with the teacher when you collect your child at the end of the school day
- Conversations with the senior leaders who stand on the school gates in the mornings and at the end of the day

A Request

If you come to the school reception area, please wear a face covering. We'd also ask that **only one adult is in the reception area** (you can have children with you of course). Thank you for your support with this.

Please also can we ask you to wear masks when waiting around the gates to drop off and collect your children. Please can you not block the gates and entrances, leave room for other families and keep your distances. It has been noticeable that people are clustering and therefore breaking all the rules of social distancing and the 'rule of 6'.

Thank you for helping keep the CJS family safe.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday 7th October

- Flu Immunisations

Friday 9th October

- #Hello Yellow

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

- HALF TERM

Monday 2nd November

- INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 3rd November

- Children back to school after half term

Tuesday 10th November

- individual school photographs



Covid – when to book a test



**If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

Book a test

**If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste**

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP**

Message from Public Health England

A letter from Public Health England was emailed out to all our parents on Thursday. It is also on the school website and can be found here:

http://www.cjs.derby.sch.uk/serve_file/774072

It details when a Covid test is required and what the rules are for other people should someone require a test.

Flu Immunisations

A reminder that the Immunisation team are visiting us on Wednesday, 7th October.

Please visit

<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The team have asked us to remind you that this form needs completing for **every child** even if you do not want your child immunised. There is the option at the end of the form to decline the immunisation.

Your unique school code for **Chellaston Junior School** is **DC146500**

Dinner Money

A reminder to parents of children who have school dinners that these need to be paid for in advance please.

Thanks to all of you who are already doing so, it does make a big difference. 😊