

# The Chandler Church of England (Aided) Junior School



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**Headteacher: Mr Hugh Rawson**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## School opening for Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children

We will be opening tomorrow morning for children who have been identified as needing a place in school. Your child is among these children. If, however, your situation changes and you no longer require this support, please do let us know. The aim is to keep the number of children mixing in school to a minimum.

In order to accommodate new ways of working there are several changes to the existing school day and I outline these below.

The School Day **will begin at 8.55 a.m.** Pupils should come straight onto the playground where they will be met by the teacher with whom they will be spending their day. This will change over the week but will always be a teacher from their year group bubble.

The School Day **will end at 3.15 p.m.** for all pupils. These times are designed to fit with drop off and pick up times of local infants schools.

Children should come in **school uniform** with the exception of the PE day when they should come in PE kit. These days are the same as the children have been used to: Mon Yr 3; Tues Yr 5; Wed Yr 4 and Thurs Yr 6.

**School lunches** will continue to be provided by the kitchen team. Children who usually have a packed lunch can continue to do so.

Children will be taught in year group bubbles and will not mix with other year groups. We have done our best to keep bubble numbers as low as possible whilst also meeting the demands of parents as best we can. We do hope that as the situation improves we may be able to enable other children to return.

Thank you for your support. It may take a few days to get this absolutely right so please bear with us.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Hugh Rawson**

Headteacher