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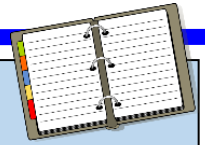
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CCJ A-Team

Over the past two weeks, Mr Desmond and Miss Friend have been asking children to volunteer for the many student roles in school. These include our house captains, school council, eco reps, worship team, office helpers, librarians, cloakroom monitors, digital leaders and more. We know that every child in our school is awesome but each of our volunteers will be part of CCJ A-Team 2018-19. Miss Friend is putting together a display in school to show and name each of our teams so keep an eye out and a massive thank you to every one of our ambassadors who are showing pride and care towards CCJ by wanting to take on these roles and give their time to making CCJ the best it can be! YOU ARE AWESOME! Mrs Oshorne

House Captains

We are delighted to announce our house captains for 2018/19 who will encourage and hopefully lead their team to victory!

Congratulations to

Griffin – Nikola Saldaka and Evelina Steinarte

Phoenix – Lillia Cox and Maya Brice

Hippocamp – Dani Edwards and Lacey English

Pegasus – Ella Grant and Joesph Walker



Year 6 The National Child Measurement Programme

Emails have been sent home this week regarding the national child measurement programme. This is a national programme and is for all year 6 children. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the information, or you do not wish your child to be measured, please ask at the school reception for a form.

Front Reception

Thank you for your support with our request to keep non urgent enquiries until after 9.30am. Also, don't forget that we have an outside postbox to the left of the main office doors where you can post forms/slips/money as this is checked daily.

Diary Dates

September

Wednesday 26th – Year 6 Life Skills Trip

Thursday 27th – Year 5 Trip to MShed

October

Wednesday 11-Friday 13th Year 4 Barton Camp

Wednesday 17th – 5/6AD class assembly

Thursday 18th – LB Trip to Bristol Zoo

Thursday 18th – Parents Evening 1

Tuesday 23rd – Parents Evening 2

Wednesday 24th – PP Coffee Morning

Wednesday 24th – 6RH class assembly

Friday 26th – End of Term 1

November

Monday 5th – Inset Day

Tuesday 6th – Start of Term 2

Premier Sports Term 1 After School Clubs

Responding to feedback from the children, we have made a few small changes to the after school clubs for Term 1

Monday – Sports Academy Years 3- 6

Tuesday – Gymnastics Years 3-6

Wednesday – Football Years 3-6

Thursday – Dodgeball 3-6

Friday – Nerf Years 3-6



To book any after school clubs, you can book online at: <https://www.premier-education.com/>

Parents Evening Bookings

Bookings will go live next week. We will send a text when the booking system is open, please just following the link sent in the text.

If you do not receive texts from us, at the moment, please speak to the office ASAP to make sure we have the right details for you.

Food wastage

We are noticing an increased amount of food wastage at lunch times with food being thrown in the bin, in particular sandwiches and wraps. We have reminded children that all uneaten food and packaging must be taken home. Please can you speak to your child about what they eat at lunch.



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School trips next week ...

Please ensure that payments are made via Schools Money by the deadline given. If you would like to discuss outstanding amounts with us, please contact Mrs Cleave.

Year 6 – Life Skills

Year 6 will be visiting the Life Skills Centre on **Wednesday 26th September**. The children's programme aims to show pupils that they should be taking personal responsibility for their own safety. During the trip children will learn how to assess risk and cope with difficult situations.

Year 5 – M Shed

Year 5 will be visiting the M Shed on **Thursday 27th September**. During the trip the children learn about the history of Bristol through amazing film and photographs, listen to moving personal stories, encounter rare and quirky objects and add their own memories through the interactive displays.

Barton Camp Count down

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Y4 Barton camp meeting – it was great to see so many of you there. We have uploaded the PowerPoint onto the Y4 part of the CCJ website for anyone who couldn't make it. Everyone should now have received a personalised pack containing a kit list, swimming permission and medical/contact sheet. Please complete these and send the pink and yellow forms back in to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pupil Premium Coffee morning

Last year we tried to offer termly opportunities for our families in receipt of pupil premium to come into school and meet with Miss Friend and Mrs Osborne as well as see their children's book and learn more about our Pupil Premium offer. This year we would like to continue with our coffee mornings but introduce more of our staff who lead some of our core subjects to give more tailored advice and support. This term our coffee morning event will take place on Wednesday 24th October at 9.10am with Miss Friend and Mr Desmond, who will be talking about reading opportunities at home and at school. Please feel free to join us in the library with any questions you may have. If you are unsure as to whether you are entitled to Pupil Premium funding please go to our website where you will find more information on eligibility.

School photos

Thank you to Colorfoto for doing such a smooth job with photos yesterday. Many people came for sibling photos but we avoided too long a wait. These will be coming out to parents in a couple of weeks as well as being used on your child's in school record and our 2018 photo board.

House Cup

This week Team Phoenix have won the house cup, however Griffin are at the top of the leader board! Well done Phoenix and Griffin!



Parent Link Workers

At CCJ we have two parent link workers, Mrs Sally Payne and Mrs Kate Thatcher who are another point of contact for families needing advice or help. Feel free to catch them any time or email ccjparentsupport@sgmail.org.uk



School Grounds



For the safety of all can we please remind you of the following:-

- No vehicles should be driving into the school grounds to pick up or drop off without prior agreement from the school. If you have a school parking permit please display this on your dashboard.
- Forest school is only used during the school day with staff supervision. It is not to be used before or after school
- No scooting in the school grounds please.
- The school playground and field are open for use until 4.20pm daily, as the weather turns please make sure that your children are in sight and safe as we cannot accept responsibility



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