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Newsletter 28 26th April 2019

COMING UP IN THIS WEEKS CCJ NEWS

INTEREST DAY!

NEW DAILY MILE TRACK!

CCJ REMINDERS!

NOISE DAY!

WELCOME BACK!

I really hope that you and your families have had a restful Easter and enjoyed the weather over the Easter weekend. It is brilliant to see everyone return refreshed and ready for learning. We have a short but busy term ahead with bike ability, forest schools sessions, Ukulele lessons for Y4, 4KR and 3/4SG class assemblies and of course SATs and PGL weeks for our year 6. Remember that we also are closed on Monday 6th May for the bank holiday, so please enjoy the long weekend. However, if any families are free on the morning of Saturday 4th May, we have the Noise team from Christ Church helping us enhance the garden areas, repaint the outdoor seating by Lower Band and relearn the forest school paths. If you can help as well then please let me know or just turn up!

Mrs Osborne

June 13th - Interest Day

We are trialling converting our interest group slot of 40 minutes for four weeks a term into a whole interest 6 hour day in Term 6. We think this will allow more professionals and parents to support in a single event and enable the children to have a more enriching, productive experience. If you may be able to help on June 13th to support (or run!) a group, then please let us know!

BARTON CAMP

Our annual Barton Camp trip will be taking place from Wed 9th Oct to Fri 11th Oct this year. This trip is for our current Year 3's, who by October will Year 4's. More information will be sent out next week but please put the dates in your diaries.

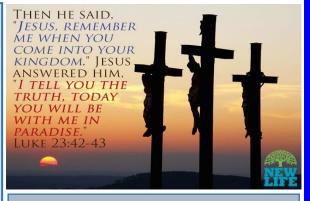
LETTERBOXES

A reminder that we have two letter boxes outside of the front door. All reply slips, permission forms etc for CCJ can be posted in the top box, labelled **CCJ**.

Anything for the Friends of CCJ can be posted in the bottom box labelled **Friends**.

Please note that these boxes will not be checked after 4pm, so for safety reasons, please do not post anything (especially money) after this time.





NEW DAILY MILE TRACK

We are delighted to be having our new Daily Mile Track laid the week commencing 20th May funded by the local authority. This will be another great addition to the school and we know the children will enjoy it! We apologise for any disruption this may cause.



SPORTS DAY CHANGES

Please note that due to PGL and a short term we have decided to hold our Sports Day events in term 6 instead of the end of term

5. The new date is: Lower Band AM Wednesday 12th June

Upper Band PM Wednesday 12th June

LOST PROPERTY

We have an incredible amount of lost property! Please make sure your children's items are labelled to enable them to be reunited. Please do take the time to check through our lost property box.

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We are going to be super blessed over the May Bank holiday, weekend, as in Downend & Fishponds there will be free family fun afternoons as part of The Noise, which is a brilliant organisation who plan free events and community social action projects all over Bristol for the May bank holiday weekend. Over 800 volunteers give up some or all of their weekend to run events, do litter picks, paint walls & more.

Saturday 4 May Free Fun afternoon at Fishponds Park 2-4pm **Saturday 4 May** Free Cream Tea for Senior Citizens @ Christ Church Downend (booking via Diane 07748033226)

Monday 6 May Free Fun afternoon at Christ Church Downend with bouncy castle, games & face painting (2-4pm)

PGL MEDICAL FORM REMINDER.

If you haven't signed your child's medical form for the PGL trip, you would have received a reminder text this week. If you still haven't signed the form, please come to the School Reception and do this as a matter of urgency. If this for is not signed, unfortunately your child will be unable to attend the trip. Many thanks for your cooperation.

CCJ PE KIT REMINDER.

All children must have a PE kit in school at all times for their PE lesson. The PE kit should be a light blue t-shirt, navy or black shorts and trainers. All children must have separate PE shoes to their school shoes for all PE lessons. All children who do not have a PE kit in school will not be allowed to do PE. All classes have two timetabled PE lessons per week, however due to the flexible and sometimes unpredictable nature of the school timetable these may change with very little notice, we therefore ask that PE kits are kept available in school at all times.

Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT CCJ DATES...!

MAY

Thurs 2nd – Class Photos Mon 6th – BANK HOLIDAY Mon 13th – Thurs 16th Y6 SATs Mon 20th – 24th Y6 PGL Fri 24th May – End of Term 5 Class photos Thursday 2nd May

JUNE

Mon 3rd – Start of Term 6
Mon 3rd to Fri 7th – LB Swimming PMs
Thurs 13th – Interest Day
AM Weds 12th - LB Sports Day
PM Weds 12th - UB Sports Day
Thurs 13th – Interest Day
Mon 17th to Fri 21st - LB Swimming PMs



Our Kind CCJ Pupils!

At the end of last term Olivia Pike and the 4GE girls had the idea of selling hundreds of Red Noses for 10p a time. The managed to raise an extra £11 for Comic Relief by doing this! Well done!

Today, Bethan, Vivian, Izzy, DogsTrust Chloe, Lilly, Adam, Karrin, Lizzie & Poppy from Y4 & Y5 organised and ran a cake sale at break time. The cakes ran out extremely quickly and were enjoyed by all! The children managed to raise a brilliant £39.03 which will go towards Dogs Trust. We are so proud of all of you!

NOISE DAY - 4th May

On the morning of Saturday 4th May we are inviting families to come and join Christ Church at CCJ for our next 'Noise' day. We will be tackling the garden area, painting the lower band benches and improving the forest school area. So if you are available that morning, please do come and get involved! The more hands helping – the greater the impact!

ATTENDANCE Year to date.....

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Starling	98%
Woodpecker	98%
Swallow	97%
Wagtail	97%
Robin	97%
Jay	97%
Puffin	97%
Kestrel	96%
Falcon	96%
Kingfisher	95%
WHOLE	97%
SCHOOL	

Good attendance is extremely important to us at CCJ and we thank you for your continued support.



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