



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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Newsletter 34:

## Huge welcome to Mrs Cleave!

We are delighted to have Mrs Nicki Cleave join us this week as our new School Business Manager. She brings to the team a wealth of experience and skill as well as a big smile and we are delighted with the impact she is already having in our team. Please make sure that you say hello and make her feel truly welcome when you see her in the office and around the school.

*"I am delighted to be joining CCJ as the new School Business Manager with effect from term 6. I have worked in business for over 25 years and in education specifically for the past 10 years. My daughter Connie is in year 5, so I am already familiar with the school but I look forward to getting to know the pupils and parents better in my new role."*



## Diary Dates

### June

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> - Friends Father's Day Trays  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> - Circus 5pm ONWARDS  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> - Wind band concert 7.30-9pm  
20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - instrumental concerts  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> - New Classes announced  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Red Cross visit for Y6  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Dog awareness workshops  
Wed 28<sup>st</sup> - Sports day for all years

### July

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day Finals  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Cake sale  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Ukulele concert  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 celebration picnic 6-8pm  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> - Leavers Service  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - End of year & Dress down



## Homeless Donations

Thanks for the donations brought in for the homeless – they will go to the Salvation Army. Thank you too to Megan and Sophia for running it!

## Parent Council – 15<sup>th</sup> June

The next meeting is next Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June 9am – do join us!

Agenda items to be emailed to [christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk)

## Attendance

Attendance is so important to your child's wellbeing as well as their education that we think it is important to communicate attendance levels across the school. Each week we will inform you how many classes have reached each level of attendance below:



Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%

Well done to **3SG** who achieved the highest attendance last week at 97.9%.

## House Cup



This week Phoenix won the house cup! A child from each class was also awarded a certificate for demonstrating school values.



## Crohn's and Colitis

Thank you so much to everyone who dressed in purple and made a donation to Crohn's and Colitis UK. You may have seen our picture in the Evening Post last week celebrating the awareness raising and fundraising going on in school. Donations on the day raised £229.63 – thank you again to all who took part.







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## Betty Bus Visit for Y5/6

On Monday we were visited by Betty Bus and 6 volunteers who demystified talking about periods and gave a fantastic opportunity for girls and boys to develop their understanding. Please continue the conversations at home.



## Y6 Leavers' Picnic – Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June

A letter has gone to all Y6 parents about the picnic. Please do put the date in the diary and get in touch if you can help in any way.

## Circus Update

We hope you are as excited as we are about our circus event on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June!. Although the circus doesn't start until 6pm, the gates will be open from 5pm, and there will be lots going on. We will have a professional hot food stand, selling gourmet burgers, hot dogs and chips. There will also be an on site ice cream van, bouncy castle, games stall and drinks/snacks on offer.

Along side our circus event we are running a big raffle that will be drawn on the night, with lots of really fantastic prizes- a family pass for the South Glos show, Avon Valley Railway, Bristol Zoo, Viaduct Animal Sanctuary, plus food vouchers for The Folley, The Duck & Willow, The Beehive, Brownes & Taj Brasserie plus much much more!.

Tickets are £2 each and we would like to sell as many as possible in the lead up, by giving friends and family who may not be at the circus the opportunity to buy some. Would you/your children like to help us by selling some to work colleagues, neighbours, grand parents, best friends etc?, if so please collect a pack of 10 raffle tickets from the office. Thank you for your continued support.



## Last Night of the CCJ Proms!

We are delighted to announce that CCJ will be holding our own **Last Night of the Proms** with music from **Blown Away!** a forty piece windband from Bristol. The show will begin at 7.30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June and will be approximately an hour and twenty minutes long. There will be an interval for refreshments including Pimm's half way through. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at the school office for £5. All are welcome!





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## School Term and Holiday dates - Academic Year 2017/2018

### TERM 1

Begins- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Ends- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**(Half term holiday: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017)**

### TERM 2

Begins-Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Ends-Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### TERM 3

Begins-Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

Ends-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**(Half term holiday: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018)**

### TERM 4

Begins-Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Ends-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

### TERM 5

Begins-Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Ends-Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**(Half tem holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018)**

### TERM 6

Begins-Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Ends-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### **5 INSET DAYS (Teacher training days)**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018