



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year and welcome back to 2018! I hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable time with your families during this holiday. We are really excited about the learning and activities that will be happening this year, so please do read the Band newsletters and have a look at the class pages as they are regularly updated. I am also delighted to share that Mr Kennedy's baby arrived on Christmas day safe and well. He will return on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Mrs Osborne

## Warm Welcome

We are delighted to welcome our new starters to CCJ this term. Ms Fryer has started as a TA, Ms Hutchins has joined our ever busy and growing office administration team this week and Mrs Golding is our new Lunchtime Supervisor.

## Join Our Team!

We are currently looking for another Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team; please see our website for more details.

## Contact Information

Please can all parents ensure that the office have up to date contact details for you. Should the school be required to contact you, phone numbers and address need to be correct.

## School Clubs

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb **Y3/4 Football** 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb **Choir** 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb **Y5/6 Invasion Games** 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb **Dance Mash Up** 8am-8:45am  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb **Archaeology** 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Jan – Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb **Art Club** 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Jan – Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb **Majestics Gym** 8:15am – 8:45am  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb **Drama** 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb **Dance Mash Up** 8am-8:45am

## Dr Bike

A bike mechanic from South Glos Council will be at school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January from 8.30am. All children and staff are very welcome to bring their bikes along to be checked.

## Christmas Services

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collections at our two Christmas Services. We raised an amazing £205.45, which we have donated to the Sanctuary Church.

## Diary Dates

### January

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am Park & Stride Co-op  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Dr Bike  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Bikeability  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Swimming starts  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - 3.30pm Parents SATs meeting  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> - 2:45pm 4RH Class Assembly

### February

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9am Active Reading and Reading Workshop for parents  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 @ Concorde  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - 2:45pm 4GE Class Assembly  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Reading Emporium  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 3  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Start of Term 4  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - 3:30pm PGL Parents Meeting

### Inset Days 2018/2019

Please note the inset days for CCJ & CCI:

Mon 3rd Sep 2018  
Mon 5th Nov 2018  
Fri 15th Feb 2019  
Tue 23rd Apr 2019  
Fri 28th June 2019



Have you tried... looking at maps and satellite photos of famous places or your local area? Can you use the scale to work out approximate distances and work out the direction of one place from another using compass points?



## Park and Stride Site Launch

Just a reminder that we will be launching our Park and Stride site at the Co-op car park on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 8:30am. The Co-op are happy for you to park your car there and then walk your child to school.

On Monday, Strider will be there to greet your children and walk with them to school. He will also have some special badges for those of you who stride to school from there!



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## Our choir needs you!

Please check your book bags for letters about the choir concert taking place at the Colston Hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March. We are particularly looking for Year 5 & 6 to come along to choir and be a part of this amazing opportunity! We only have limited spaces, so priority will be given to our older children.

WE NEED YOU!



## Your help needed!

Mrs Lovell, one of our teaching assistants, runs sandtray sessions in school to help children to communicate. It involves working with a variety of models and toys. She has built up a huge collection of small dinosaurs, cars, figures, shiny stones and animals in her own time to ensure it is a rich experience for the children. Sadly, whilst Mrs Lovell was off through bereavement many of these went missing which has a huge impact on her sessions and restricts what the children can do. If you have any of the above items and you would be willing to donate them it would be hugely appreciated. Please leave any donations at the office.

## Dinner Money Arrears

Just a reminder that the cost of a school dinner increased from the from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 to £2.10 per day. This should be paid in advance using Schools Money system. Can we also request that any outstanding dinner money be paid as soon as soon as possible. Please remember that our policy states that unpaid debts more than two weeks means we may have to stop providing meals. If you need to speak with someone about a debt, then please



## **Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 08.01.18**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Courses</b>	Pizza Day: Margherita Chicken & Sweetcorn	All day Brunch: Bacon, Sausage, Beans, Tomato	Roast Beef/Chicken Filled Potato Skins	Steak Pie Spinach & Sweet Potato Curry & Rice	Fish Fingers Macaroni Cheese
<b>Sides</b>	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Hash Browns	2 Fresh Seasonal Veg of the day Roast Potatoes	2 Fresh Seasonal Veg of the day Creamed Potatoes	Baked Beans Garden Peas Chipped Potatoes
<b>Desserts</b>	Rocky Road Low Fat Yogurt Fruit Cup	Oaty Biscuit & Chocolate Milkshake Low Fat Yogurt Fruit Cup	Apple & Mixed fruit Crumble & Custard Low Fat Yogurt Fruit Cup	Sticky Toffee Pudding Caramel Sauce Low Fat Yogurt Fruit Cup	Chocolate Brownie Low Fat Yogurt Fruit Cup

## Barton Camp

The Y4 residential trip to Barton Camp will be in October 2018. More details will follow.

## Attendance

Well done for all the continued focus on attendance – our term 1/2 was much higher than last year. Thank you as always for your support, it really does make a difference.



Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%

Well done to 4GE who achieved 99.3%!

## Reception September 2018 Closing Date.

Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 are due to start school in September 2018. The closing date for applications is **15 January 2018**. Please note applications received late may not get their preferred school even if they have a sibling already in attendance.

Applications should be made to the local authority where the child lives; regardless of the location of the school they are requesting. For more information or for South Gloucestershire residents to apply online parents can go to [www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions). If parents' need help with the application process please telephone the contact centre on 01454 868008.