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## Moving on and Moving up!

This term's value is courage and we will be exploring this linked to new challenges, setting goals and transition to a new year. For new classes, we have a complex task to ensure 75 little people are happy, the classes are balanced and needs are met. Previously we have asked parents for input but this can lead to children's needs not being put first as last year we had 50+ requests which are impossible to meet so please trust the staff to act in your child's best interests. Classes will be announced on July 5<sup>th</sup> (move up day)

Mrs Vicky Milne and Miss Lorelei Westcott are also both about to start exciting new challenges from September as Miss Westcott will be moving to Norway to teach abroad and Mrs Milne is taking on an Assistant Headship in Bristol. Obviously, we will miss them and their enthusiasm but we are also so delighted for them both that they have found new opportunities that are perfect for them. We will be saying goodbye to both at the end of term. *Mrs Osborne*

## Attendance

Thank you to parents and carers for all of your support regarding attendance. We had a great end to Term 5 with six classes gaining over 92%-96% and four classes achieving over 97% attendance! A big well done to 6MH for achieving a brilliant 99.2%.

Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%



## House Cup

The house with the most house points this week was Griffin!

**Congratulations!**

Will this all change, with next week's Year 5/6 Sports Day??



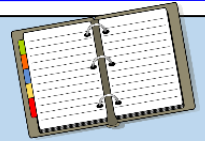
## Circus Tickets

Over half the circus tickets have sold and tickets are now available to the Infants and the local community. Tickets (£7) can be purchased through the 'shop' section on Parent Pay. Please ask the office if you can't see it. Please note that children are NOT able to attend the circus by themselves, they must be accompanied by a paying adult. We need volunteers to help at this event, if you are able to help please sign up at the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054fada829a3fa7-happys>



## Diary Dates



### June

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - UB Sports Day 1-3pm  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day Ice Lolly Sale 3.20pm  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - 5pm Instrumental Concert 1  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - 2.45pm 3/4AD Class Service  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - 5pm Instrumental Concert 2  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - MAD Olympiad  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9am E-Safety Drop in for Parents  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Summer Celebration  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - 2.45pm 5NK Class Service  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - Dress Down Day (tombola donations)  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - Inset Day

### July

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Move up Day (classes shared on the day with children and parents)  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Circus and Summer Fair Event  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Picnic (No Parents)  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Production  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Production  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Reports out to all parents with Y6 SATs results for Y6  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Leavers Picnic Evening  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - End of Year!

### September

Monday/Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> - Inset Days  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Start of Term 1

## Friend of Christ Church Juniors Diary Dates

### June

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Fathers Day Ice Lolly Sale  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Summer Celebration £1.50 (Family Event)

## KS2 Sports Day!

Year 5/6 Sports Day will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 1-3pm. All Year 5/6 are required to wear sports kit all day. Please note there will be no forest school for Year 6 on this day.

## Premier Sports Term 6 After School Clubs

Monday - Summer Games Years 3 to 6  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June to Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July - 7 weeks = £31.50  
Wednesday - Football Years 3 to 6  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June to Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July - 7 weeks = £31.50  
Thursday - Cricket years 3 to 6  
Thur 7<sup>th</sup> June to Thur 12<sup>th</sup> July - 6 weeks = £27.00

To book any Premier Sports clubs half term or after school clubs, you can book online at  
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## JUNIOR Downend Soup

Junior SOUP is coming to Downend and 3 local schools will learn how they can make a difference in our community through becoming social entrepreneurs and starting their own social action projects. On Tuesday 2 October [Downend SOUP](#) will host the first ever Junior SOUP evening with 3 schools sharing their social action project idea. There will be a small amount of funding available to each school to make their ideas a reality and then in March 2019 they will report back to the Downend SOUP community on how their project worked out. Already a group of 22 social entrepreneurs have started to get their minds active in wondering how they could make a difference - and I'm in tears as I read and consider their amazing, kind hearted, thoughtful ideas. If your child wants to be part of this group, we are meeting on Tuesday lunchtimes from 12.30-1pm in Miss Friend's classroom to plan our entry.

Helen Buick Children's Worker Christ Church

## Outstanding Debts

Unfortunately there are still outstanding amounts for lunches, trips, camps and music. Please can we ask that **all outstanding** amounts are paid by 5<sup>th</sup> July. This has an impact on the school funds, and therefore a direct impact on all of the children.

If you require a payment plan, please contact the school office.



## Sunshine!

We hope that you are all enjoying this wonderful weather! Now it looks like Summer is nearly here can we just remind you that children should come to school with a sunhat and a water bottle, all named. Unfortunately staff are unable to apply sunscreen, therefore please apply sunscreen before children arrive at school and during the day children will need to reapply if needed.



## Medicines

A reminder that staff are only allowed to administer medication to a child if the parent/carer has completed a medical care plan. If your child requires you to administer medicine at any time during the day, please come to the school office to do this.

## ADULT ZUMBA TIME!

CCJ School Hall, Thursday 6:45pm-7:45pm, £5 per class  
no booking required Contact Karen Davis for more details



## Contact Details

I cannot stress enough how important it is for the school to have up to date contact numbers, addresses and emails. We must be able to contact parents/carers in case of an emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## CCJ Friends Event Update – Summer Calendar – SAVE THE DATES!

**Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> – CC Juniors Summer Celebration (all welcome) £1.50 per ticket.** Come and join us on FRIDAY JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> on the field for the CC Juniors Summer Celebration. **We'll provide a band and a bar! YOU bring a blanket and a picnic!** This is always such a fun event for the whole school community and a chance for our families to get together for a good knees up to end the school year on a high and to bid farewell to our Year 6 families and welcome our Year 2's!

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July – FUN AFTERNOON (free) and CIRCUS (£7 per ticket).** All are welcome until 5.30pm, then ticket holders only. We will be providing BBQ food straight after school, a bar, bouncy castle, ice cream van, tombola/raffle stalls, games and lots more! AND it'll be a **non-school uniform** day so no need to go home to change! YAY! So come to pick up prepared to have some fun! All are welcome to come along to this fun event. (NB due to circus fire regulations, non circus ticket holders must leave the grounds by 5.30pm).

We would like to ask for donations of **bottles** (any type e.g. bubble bath, squash, wine, ketchup) and a **teddies** in good condition. Please drop these to the office from w/b **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. We also need lots of help so please volunteer – free drink for any volunteers (let the office know)!

**Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> – CC Infants Summer Celebration** (all welcome). Details to be confirmed by CCI.

We really want all our families to be able to enjoy these events. Having taken into account parent feedback, we hope that you will find the plans for our summer events inclusive and affordable for all. We'd love to see you there having fun! See you there or be square, THE FRIENDS X Let's pull together and make this a summer not to forget!

## Parent Council Meeting

There was no one who came to Parent Council this term although two people emailed comments of praise, questions or opportunities to improve. Is there a better time for meeting? Please see Mrs Osborne if an alternative time would suit you better.



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## Pokémon Cards

A reminder that Pokémon cards are not allowed in school. If a child is found to have them on them in school time, they will be confiscated and can be collected at the end of the day.

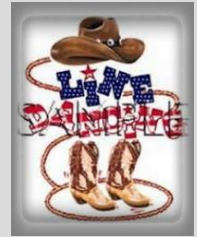
## MaD Olympiad

This year's MaD Olympiad will be held on Thursday 21st June 2018.

Letters will be sent out next week and we will require parent volunteers to make this event a success.

## Line Dancing!

Next week, on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, the Lower Band will be getting into an American mood with a special line dancing lesson during the afternoon. If they wish, children may come to school dressed as an American cowboy or cowgirl (for example, jeans and a shirt and maybe a hat)! Please note no props (e.g. badges or toy weapons) are needed. Look out for pictures on our website after the event.



## Cricket

Miss Harris took these brilliant Year 5 & 6 boys to Frenchay CC on Thursday and what a fantastic day they had! We won our group matches by over 70 runs and used our free time to play a friendly against Almondsbury which we also won! After winning the semi-final, the boys faced Olveston in the final, unfortunately losing our final match however Miss Harris was really impressed with not only these boys' skills, particularly the bowling, but their attitude, sportsmanship and motivation. They really did both the school and themselves proud. A big thankyou for all the parents who stayed and supported the boys!

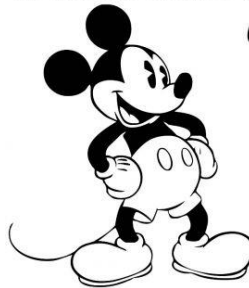


## We need YOUR teddies and bottles!

We will be running a teddy tombola and a bottle bingo at the circus and so we are looking for donations of newly new teddies as well as any full bottles. The bottles could be shampoo, oil, wine, fizzy water or even gin! All donations to the office please. Thursday 28th June will be a dress down day to thank everyone who has donated.



ALL OUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE,  
IF WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO PURSUE THEM.  
WALT DISNEY



FIVE MINUTE VACATIONS.COM

## Book Fair

Well, what a lovely treat at the end of term to have the Book Fair in school. Not only was it lovely to see the children so keen to buy new reading books, but the fair manage to raise the school a wonderful £101.84, which will go towards purchasing new books for the library.



## Wear Purple!

Nationally, today is 'Wear purple for JIA' which Karen Davies Dance Club participated in. Juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) is inflammation of the joints that starts before the age of 16, it causes tremendous long term suffering to children who are diagnosed with this condition. This morning for all the dancers who wore purple at Karen Davies Dance Mash-up, £1 has been donated to this worthy cause.

