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10th May 2019

COMING UP IN THIS WEEKS CCJ NEWS.....

YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFAST CLUB!

PGL REMINDER!

PLAYGROUND JUNK BAND!

NOISE DAY – THANK YOU!

THANK YOU!!

A huge thank you to the volunteers from Christ Church Downend who came for 'the Noise' over Bank Holiday Weekend. Two sets of 20-30 volunteers came all day Saturday and Monday Morning to carry out various work around the school. The work completed included; painting a corridor, varnishing cupboard doors, painting two green benches, sanding and varnishing LB benches, weeding and preparing all the garden areas, planting new plants in the garden areas and front of school pots, clearing all the paths in Forest School to make them more accessible, weeding and cleaning the front bed stones, painting all the planters in the garden area, cleaning the railing by Forest School and painting and sanding the Reflection Area!! We are extremely grateful for all the hard work!!



CCJ RED BOX

As you may have heard in the press, a Red Box Project has been set up to help young girls in the 'Period Poverty.' Although we are a Junior School, here at CCJ we have a number of girls who have already started their periods. We would like to start our very own 'CCJ Red Box' to hold at school for the girls who may get caught out, or whose families are unable to afford sanitary products. We would like to ask that, while out shopping, if you are able and would like to purchase extra sanitary towels or tampons to donate, we would be extremely grateful, as I am sure the CCJ girls would be too! On the back of this, we would like to hold an assembly to discuss this subject. As always, we thank you

NEW DAILY MILE TRACK!!

We are getting extremely excited as we are getting closer to having our new Daily Mile Track laid!



This will take place the week commencing 20th May funded by the local authority. We know that this will be another great addition to the school and the children will enjoy it! We apologise for any disruption this may cause during that week.

Playground Junk Band!

We are always looking at ways to enhance the children's lunchtimes. We have decided to form a lunch time 'junk' band area comprising of old or junk instruments! So if you have any old and unwanted instruments at home... (Nothing that goes in mouths!) Or old pots or pans? Large tubes with lids? Anything else you think may make a good sound, we would be very grateful!

SMSA Team



RED NOSES

Olivia and Daisy from 4GE sold their Red Noses this week! All noses were sold and the girls made a total of £22.77! All the money raised will go towards Comic Relief! Well done girls!



A polite reminder that children are NOT permitted to bring squash into school in their water bottles. WATER ONLY PLEASE!



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Year 6 SATs BREAKFAST CLUB!

As you are aware Year 6 have their SATs next week. We do hope that the children are feeling positive about the tests and are not worrying. Please remember this is a reflection of the school, and there for it is our job to worry, not the children! All we ask is that the children have a lovely weekend, get good night's sleep during the week, and enjoy their leisure time at home!!

We hope to see as many Year 6's as possible join us from 8:30am Monday to Thursday next week for a **free** breakfast snack! (Please do make sure they still have a hearty breakfast at home), a chance to relax with friends and a fun warm-up activity in preparation for the tests.

This is usually very popular and we find has a really positive impact on children's well-being throughout the week. If your child cannot make breakfast club, please ensure that they are in school promptly at 8:45am as all SATS tests will start promptly at 9am. This will help your child to feel prepared and confident for the morning ahead.

Please also be aware that the crossing patrol supervisor (Mrs Marshall) will not be on duty this early in the morning.

YEAR 6 PGL CAMP

It's not long until camp - we leave on **Monday 20th May!** Just a quick reminder that children should bring their bags to the school hall at the start of the day. They should have one main case (as small as possible please) containing their clothes and toiletries, one separate bag for bedding (an IKEA style bag is ideal; children need a sleeping bag and pillow) and one disposable bag for the first day containing a NAMED water bottle and a NAMED packed lunch - please no lunch boxes).

We will be leaving CCJ at approximately 11am and we would appreciate any help you can offer shortly before this to load luggage onto the coach. ALL medication should be handed into school by **Friday 17th May** at the latest. All medication should already have been discussed with Mr Desmond and forms completed - please let him know ASAP if there are any changes to medication needed whilst on camp. Please remember this medication should be separate and additional to the medication kept in school. All of the staff are really excited and can't wait to spend the week with all of year 6, celebrating a great year so far!!



The Great British Takeaway

Thursday 16th May

As Thursday 16th May is Census Day, there is a change to the menu to encourage more children to have school dinners on that day.

The children will collect their dinners in a picnic box and take them outside to eat - weather permitting!

If they are lucky enough to have a sticker on their box... they will win a prizes!

The more children having school dinners on this day means more funding from the LA in next year's budget. Please help support the school by selecting this as a school dinner day if you are able to.

Hotdogs/Corndogs

Herby

Diced Potatoes

Side Salads, Vegetables
(NO JACKET POTATOES)

Selection of Biscuits



5AD - LAST WEEK OF TERM

Mr Desmond will be away on PGL during the final week of term, therefore Year 5 children from 5/6AD will be registering in either 5KW or 5BM and should be collected from that classroom at the end of the day.

Please ask your child which class they need to go that week. The Year 5 team have spent a lot of time planning and preparing for this week, which has a science theme and should be thoroughly enjoyable.

Don't Follow others..
Follow Yourself..!!

— Arkajit Roy



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Interest Day 13th June

DO YOU HAVE....

- an interesting job or hobby?
- a passion for a skill that you could share?
- want to inspire children?

THEN OUR PUPILS NEED YOU!

We would like to enable the children to have an enriching, productive experience and to be able to explore new skills and challenges but some activities need extra hands. If you can volunteer to help support the day, then please let us know!



YEAR 2 DATES

Fri 14th June 10am – 12pm
Transition Morning
Fri 21st June 1:30pm – 3pm
Transition Afternoon
Thurs 27th June 5pm
Parents Presentation
Fri 21st June 1:30pm – 3pm
Transition Afternoon

YEAR 6 DATES

Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May
SATS Week
Mon 20th May – Fri 24th May
PGL
Thurs 18th July
Leavers Tea Party
Transition day dates to follow...

IMPORTANT CCJ DATES...!

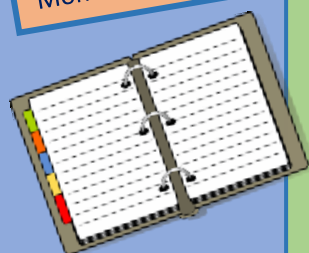
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Mon 13th – Thurs 16th Y6 SATs
Fri 17th – Pupil Premium Coffee
Morning 2:15pm
Mon 20th – 24th Y6 PGL
Mon 20th – 24th Walk to School Week

PUPIL PREMIUM
COFFEE MORNING!
FRIDAY 17TH MAY
2:15pm

JUNE

Mon 3rd – Start of Term 6
Mon 3rd to Fri 7th – LB Swimming PMs
Wed 5th – Relationships & Sex Education
Parents Meeting 5pm
Thurs 6th – William Court Visit
Thurs 13th – Interest Day
AM TUES 11th - UB Sports Day
PM TUES 11th - LB Sports Day
Thurs 13th – Interest Day
Mon 17th to Fri 21st - LB Swimming PMs



Relationships and Sex Education Meeting for Parents

The government are currently making changes to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and as part of these changes we are also updating the scheme we use at CCJ and the content which will be taught as part of our RSE lessons. In order to keep you fully informed we will be holding a parents meeting on **Wednesday 5th June at 5pm** in the school hall. During this meeting we will be sharing the scheme, content and the short animations for each year group in the school. We intend to use these resources as a key part of our lessons in term 6 and so please use this opportunity to find out more and ask any questions.

SPORTS DAY CHANGE

We really do apologise for the changes made to Sports Day this year. As I am sure you can appreciate, the final two terms are extremely busy and it can be challenging to juggle everything going on with other school transition visits.

Please note that Sports Day will be:

Tuesday 11th June

UB AM 9.15am – 12pm

LB PM 1.15pm – 3.15pm

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 SCHOOL	97%

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