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

**YEAR 6 SATS ARE FINISHED!**

**ART PROJECT!**

**GBT WINNERS!**

**PGL CAMP REMINDER!**

**2019-2020 RESIDENTIAL**

### Year 6 SATs are finished!!

I am always so proud of behaviour and effort of children at CCJ, but this week Year 6 have surpassed all my expectations. Each morning they have joyfully come in early for a shared breakfast and wake up dance before demonstrating brilliant growth mindset while staying grounded and focussed. Despite the turn in the weather today, they have had a great afternoon relaxing and enjoying themselves, having a BBQ in Forest School while planning ahead to next week, they will have the time of their lives at PGL camp!

I'd like to say a huge thank you to my staff as they have done a superb job of teaching and supporting the children all year, to you as parents for all your support from home and to Lois in the kitchen who have given them all such a positive start to their days. The children were relaxed and yet prepared which is a tricky mix so thank you to all our teachers, teaching assistants and office staff.

*Mrs Osborne*



### ART PROJECT

Miss Connor is collecting plastic bottle tops and lids for a large art project. If you have any at home or in the recycling bin, please bring them to school. All sizes and colours will be gratefully received as long as they are clean! A collection box is in Reception! Many thanks and watch this space for some exciting collaborative art all created from recyclable materials!



*For with  
God nothing  
shall be  
impossible.*

*-Luke 1:37*

**NEW DAILY  
MILE TRACK!!.....  
IT'S COMING SOON!!**

We are getting extremely excited as we are getting closer to having our new Daily Mile Track laid! It will be laid **NEXT WEEK!!** We can't wait for the kids to use it!!





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## YEAR 6 PGL CAMP – NEXT WEEK!!

Year 6 are off to PGL on Monday! We're so proud of how hard they've worked this year and are excited to be taking them to experience all of the amazing activities at camp.

We have attached the kit list and general information about PGL to this newsletter - please check carefully so that your child has everything they need for the week. As the children will need to pack their own bag at the end of the week, we recommend they are fully involved in packing this weekend so they know how everything fits in! Please consider whether or not the bag can be carried by your child and choose the smallest bag possible. A reminder also that your child should not bring any electronics other than a hairdryer (if necessary) or a camera (if your child wants to). We will be taking lots of pictures and posting them on our Twitter account @CCJDownend throughout the week.

If you would like your child to take pocket money with them please bring in an envelope with 5x £1 coins clearly marked with their name.

As well as their main bag and bedding, the children should also bring a named disposable plastic bag containing their lunch for Monday and a named water bottle, which they will use during the week on their activities.

One lovely tradition that we are keen to repeat this year is the children receiving a letter from their parents whilst they are away. If you would like to send a letter to your child while they are on camp, we recommend you write it in advance and post it this weekend so it arrives on time. Please use the address below and ensure you write your child's full name and Christ Church Junior School so the staff at PGL know to hand it to us:

**Child's full name**  
**Christ Church Junior School**  
**PGL Liddington**  
**King Edwards Place**  
**Foxhill**  
**Swindon**  
**SN4 0DZ**



Please do come and speak to us on Monday morning if you have any questions and we hope year 6 have a well-deserved fun and relaxing weekend!

## The Great British Takeaway

Well done to our 10 winners of our Great British Takeaway menu day spots competition! A total of 148 children took school dinners that day! Thank you for your support. The lucky winners were:

Liam 5BM  
Seren 3DK  
Charlie 4KR  
Leo 4GE  
Kacey 6RH  
Laila 3NK  
Daniel 5KW  
Rio 5/6AD  
Issac 3/4SG

## GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK!

Sadly this week we say goodbye to Aubrey from Y4 who has made the decision to leave CCJ to move to a smaller primary school

We also said goodbye to Mrs Koczur who has been temporarily working with us as a TA in Lower Band for the past few months!

We wish you both the best of luck!

## 4KR CLASS SERVICE

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended 4KR's Class Service this week! It was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about their future ambitions! Well done Wagtails!



## MOBILE PHONES

Due to safeguarding concerns, we operate a strict **NO PHONE USE** rule on the school site for our pupils, including after school hours. Please support us in upholding this.





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## Lunchtime Fun at CCJ!



### RSPCA BAKE OFF CAKE SALE

Mia, Esme and Kihanna from Puffin Class organised and ran a Bake off Cake Sale today at Breaktime. There were some fantastic cakes and they all tasted delicious! They raised a brilliant £32 which will go to RSPCA. Well done girls! The winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Holly Y3 Hedgehog Cake
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Maddie Y4 Polar bear Cake
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Elizabeth Y5 Rainbow Paws Cupcakes
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Liam Y5 Forest Cupcakes!



### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK!

Walk to School week starts on the 21st May and we have received some resource packs from the South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team which should help promote and encourage more of us to walk/park and stride/scoot and bike to school.

At Christ Church Junior School, during March, we had a walking rate of 71% compared to the baseline of 41% which is great!

There's still room to do even better so why not make Walk to School week your focus to boost the number of times you walk to school. Remember that the Co Op in Downend is more than happy for you to park the car and stride on into school from there.



### 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.

### PARKING REMINDER

A reminder that for the safety of our children, **cars should not be coming into the car park at drop off or collection times, unless you have a blue badge.** Unfortunately, we have very limited parking in the car park. Please can we ask that you park on the road, but to also be considerate of local residents. Thank you for your cooperation.

### CHILD ABSENCE

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please ensure that you call the school office by 8:45am specifying their exact symptoms/reason for the absence. A few parents are still failing to do this and are not responding to the absence text that is then sent. We have quite a few unauthorised absences marked on our registers due to this. It is a legal requirement that for each day your child is unwell, the school must receive a daily phone call. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### 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.



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## Barton Camp & PGL Residential Trips 2019-2020

The dates are set and booked for next academic Y4's for the Barton Camp and Y6's PGL Residential trips.

We are awaiting our new Parent Pay System to be set up in Term 6 in Order for you to able to start making payments. Letters with more information and costs will be sent out to you next week.

**Yr4 Barton Camp**  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

**Yr6 PGL**  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

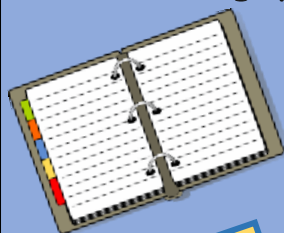
### YEAR 2 DATES

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

### YEAR 6 DATES

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

## IMPORTANT CCJ DATES...!



**MAY**  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Y6 PGL  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Walk to School Week  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – End of Term 5

**Relationships  
and Sex  
Education  
Meeting for  
Parents**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
at 5pm  
school hall.

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

## 5AD

As Mr Desmond will be away on PGL next week please can the Year 5 children from 5/6AD register in their allocated Year 5 class and should be collected from that classroom at the end of the day. Your child is aware which class they need to go to.



## Interest Day 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

## ATTENDANCE Year to date.....



CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Starling	97.9%
Woodpecker	97.5%
Swallow	97.3%
Wagtail	97.2%
Robin	96.9%
Jay	96.6%
Puffin	96.6%
Kestrel	96.5%
Falcon	96.2%
Kingfisher	95.5%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>96.9%</b>

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



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