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Newsletter 39

19th July 2019

THIS WEEK AT CCJ.....

Goodbyes

Y6 Boys Cricket!

Shakespeare Rocks!

LOST PROPERTY

Y5 Boys Football!

MEDICATION

WELCOME!

As we come to the end of another incredible year, I just want to thank my staff for their dedication, care, commitment and energy. It is so clear to see the enjoyment in children's faces as they experience the curriculum and grow in confidence and this is only achieved by having such a talented and committed team. The teachers are very visible to you as parents, but we also have our fantastic teaching assistants, our office team and the lunch team who also go out of their way every day to ensure children are safe and cared for. As this is the last newsletter of the year, I also want to wish all our Y6 leavers the best of luck in their new schools and to all our families - a relaxing summer!

Mrs Osborne

MEDICATION

All medication must be collected on the last day of term- please visit the school office to collect it. In September, all medication being returned will need to be alongside a newly completed care plan. If you need any support with this please see Miss Friend. Any year 6 medication not collected will be taken to the chemist to be destroyed in the new academic year.

Year 6 Boys Cricket

The Year 6 boy's cricket team played a friendly match against The Park School last week. They won 231- 321 runs! A big well done to the team for playing so brilliantly!

Miss Harris

YEAR 5 BOYS FOOTBALL

A big well done to the Year 5 boy's football team for their recent results. The team beat Staple Hill Primary School 3-1 and The Tynings Primary School 9-0. Looks like it will be a good year for CCJ football next year!

GOODBYES

Sadly we say goodbye to Mrs Elliot, Miss Harris, Miss Harrison, Mr MacDonald, Ms Fryer, Mrs Dobinson and Miss Sinfield. We thank them for their time with us, and wish them the best of luck for the future.

They would like to say a huge thank you to all their pupils their parents for all their kind words and encouragement. They are all excited about their new ventures, however it will be sad to say goodbye.

Wishing all the year 6's the best of wishes as they now fly forward to their new and exciting next chapters.



A BIG CCJ WELCOME!

As well as all our new Year 3 pupils we are really excited to be welcoming our new staff next term! Miss Dockree and Mr Debley who will be in Lower Band and Miss Thackary, Miss Love and Ms McKenzie who will be in Upper Band. Please do say hello and make them feel welcome if you see them around school next year!

Year 2 Parents Information/Welcome

A reminder of the school day for our new starters in September. The first bell rings at 8.45am followed by the second bell at 8.55am when lessons formally begin. Prior to your child starting in Sept, we will send a link of how to sign up to online payment. This will be emailed in Sept once Y3 records are transferred to us. You will have time to register ahead of the first day. Keep checking our website for latest information and have a lovely summer!

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REALLY PREDICT
TO WHAT HEIGHTS
YOU MIGHT SOAR.
EVEN YOU WILL NOT
KNOW UNTIL YOU
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Shakespeare ROCKS

Wow! This week Year 6 really impressed us with their acting and singing skills. They performed in their production of Shakespeare Rocks! There were boys dressed as girls and girls dressed as boys dressed as girls! They were all tremendous! Despite the heat they managed to sing their hearts out beautifully. It was so lovely to see everyone up on stage enjoying themselves. A huge well done to all who took part, spending time learning lines and all the wonderful songs. A big thank you to the Year 6 team for all their hard work leading up to and during the performance and especially a thank you to the parent helpers who volunteered their time.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE

1:30pm on Monday 22nd July at Christchurch, Downend there will be a special Leavers Service. This is a service to celebrate Year 6's time at CCJ and to wish them luck with their future. All are welcome, however priority seating will be given to parents/carers of Year 6. We ask that parents and carers mainly sit upstairs.

LEVELLED READING BOOKS

We are extremely low on our levelled reading books! Please can we ask that you have a good look around your home for any you may still have. Please can all books be brought back in by the end of term. Thank you for your cooperation.



LOST PROPERTY

We still have an incredible amount of lost property in school! We would like to see the items reunited with their owners so please take time to come and check if any of it is your child's. Anything left at the end of the term will go into the clothes bank.

CCJ HERO SERVICE

This morning we welcomed parents/carers and local community to celebrate all they do for us over the year. By raising funds, reading with children, helping with daily classroom preparation etc. **Just remember that not all heroes wear capes!** Thank you to everyone who has helped us this year. Your support is appreciated by us all!

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

All outstanding amounts will carry forward to the next academic year and will continue to be chased. Please note that outstanding debts may have an impact on school trips and events for your child. If your child is leaving year 6 and your debts are not paid, this will have a significant impact on future CCJ Children and the money we are able to spend on them.



GOING CASHLESS!

Next year CCJ will be going completely cashless! Activation letters for ParentPay will be sent out next week and we ask that you please activate your account as soon as possible. Instructions will be emailed to you. If you have any problems please contact the CCJ office on **Monday 2nd September. (INSET DAY)**



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DOWNEND SOUP WILLIAM COURT

Pupils from CCJ & residents at William Court enjoyed more of their Friendship Club this week with a farewell cream tea party ☕ as our year 6s will be going up to Secondary School in September. Resident Bob showed us his working model car made from 400 wooden pieces (with no glue or nails holding it together!) Year 6 pupils shared which schools they are going on to and how they will get to them too. We chalked all over the garden pathways and then shared a cream tea with pupils being the waiters and waitresses. Junior Soup, which is part of Downend Soup helped to start this friendship project. The next Downend Soup event date has been decided (Wed 13 Nov) and tickets are available online at www.downendsoup.com

Helen Buick, Children's Worker at Christ Church

Thank you to Helen Buick from all at CCJ for volunteering her time to support this group of our children to find a way to help others in our community.



GAMES!

If any children would like to bring in board games on the last day of term there will be time to play with friends throughout the afternoon. Please ensure that games are NOT electronic (no phones, ipads etc.) and can be played in the classroom (no scooters or bikes etc.). Children will be responsible for looking after their own games so please ensure that they also don't come to school with anything valuable or precious!



LAST DAY OF TERM – UNIFORM

The last day of term is uniform as normal to enable year 6 leavers to be able to sign each other's shirts!

CCJ DATES...!

JULY

Mon 22nd – Leavers' service
(1.30pm parents welcome)
Mon 22nd – Drop in for parents
in current classes 3.20-3.45pm
Tues 23rd – END OF TERM 6

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2nd – INSET
Tues 3rd – Start of Term 1

CCJ Friends AGM
Mon 9th September 9am

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR ATTENDANCE

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Starling	97.40%
Swallow	97%
Wagtail	96.90%
Woodpecker	96.90%
Robin	96.40%
Jay	96%
Puffin	96%
Kestrel	95.90%
Falcon	95.40%
Kingfisher	94.80%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.40%

A fantastic 110 pupils received a Brilliant Attendance letter this week as they achieved over 98% attendance for the school year! Well done!

We would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the school year as good attendance means a lot at CCJ



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