



CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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Newsletter 1

6th September 2019

THIS WEEK AT CCJ.....

WELCOME!!

ABSENCE REMINDER!

Uniform Reminder!

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Permissions Reminder

PLAYGROUND RULES!

Welcome to 2019-20 at CCJ

Wow – what a positive start to the year. Every child has come back in ready to learn and excited by the challenges coming up this year. It is wonderful to hear about the things they have all been doing this summer and to see the new classes gel together.

I am delighted to welcome the new staff to CCJ and they have really become part of the team already. As always, if there are any queries, concerns or teething problems I would encourage you to come and speak with us so we can help. Class teachers are on the doors at the end of the day and the office team are here to help from 8.30am-4pm daily.

Communication is always key within a busy school, so please take the time to read the weekly Friday newsletters or pop over to the website for more information. We will be back to using Twitter shortly when we have all the permissions forms in so please get them back to us as soon as possible.

Mrs Osborne

Permissions

Year 3

If you haven't already, please return your starter packs to the office as a matter of urgency. It is important that we have all relevant information for your child. Thank you if you have already returned this to us.

Travelling to and from school alone

If you wish for your child to walk home by themselves after school, you will need to complete and return a signed permission form. You can collect one of these from Reception. Without a completed form, children will NOT be allowed to walk home by themselves from Monday 9th September

PLAYGROUND RULES

School grounds open: 8.30am (no staff on duty)

Band doors open: 8.45am all in by 8.55am

End of school: 3.20pm

School grounds close & gates lock: 3.30pm (no staff on duty)



No smoking on site

No vaping on site

No dogs on site



No parking on site unless agreed by Headteacher and parking permit issued.

Attendance/ Absence Request / Sickness

Please report all sickness or absence to the school phone 01454 866516 or email christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk (NOT to Mrs Osborne)

Absence request forms need to be completed for any exams, appointments etc with advanced notice and evidence.

Term time holiday will be unauthorised absence and may result in a fixed penalty notice from the local authority.

CCJ Newsletter

The CCJ newsletter goes out weekly on a Friday via email. It is also available to read on the CCJ website. (This is the only hard copy that you will receive). If you are not receiving emails, please contact the school office to rectify this.

Uniform Reminder

Thank you for dressing all the children so smartly for the start of term. Please remember that shoes must be all black and socks should be plain blue, black, grey or white. Please also avoid hair accessories in bright colours, these should also be blue, black or white. CCJ pale blue PE t-shirts and black shorts must be worn to do PE. Thank you for your continued support with this.





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WOODPECKERS CLASS

Mr Fred Debley – Teacher/ Lower Band Leader

Hello! I'm Mr Debley (but my mum calls me Fred). I am super excited to be joining you all at Christ Church Juniors as Lower Band Leader. I have been teaching for eight years now and it is the best job in the world! When I'm not at school (No, I do not sleep here!), I like to go swimming and running to keep fit and healthy, and even play a little rugby. I also love going to the cinema and watching lots of films - I especially like Superhero movies, Harry Potter and anything with dinosaurs in. I also love to read; one of my favourite books is the English Patient. I also love Roald Dahl's stories and poetry. My favourite Roald Dahl book is 'Danny, Champion of the World.' When I was younger, I loved playing with Lego as I could use my imagination to build whatever I wanted, and if I wasn't a grown-up I would probably spend all of my money on it still. My favourite lessons when I was at school were science, history and geography, because I loved (and still love) finding out all about the world. But now that I'm a teacher, my favourite lesson to teach is maths.



Mrs Sally Payne - HLTA

Hello I'm Mrs Payne! I work in Woodpecker Class alongside Mr Debley as a HLTA and PPA Teacher. I have been working in education for over 20 years. Whilst not at work, I love spending time in my garden in which I grow my own fruit and veg. I love to meet up with my friends and eat cake!! My favourite cake is carrot cake! I love to read, especially in the summer when I read the best sellers lists. I have always loved Maths both while at school and working in school. I really enjoy supporting and learning alongside the pupils. I am really excited to welcome the new year threes to CCJ and look forward to being part of their first year with us.



A huge welcome to our new CCJ staff members..... 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!



CCJ VACANCIES!

SMSA

Monday to Friday 12.00 noon to 1.15pm

(6.25 hours per week, 1¼ hours per day or less days for the right candidate)

The role is to supervise pupils in designated areas of the school (including playground or other external spaces) during the lunchtime break and to ensure their safety, encourage play and promote positive behaviour through appropriate application of the school's policies and procedures. For more information and an application form please visit: <http://www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk/about-us/vacancies-at-christ-church-junior> or alternatively contact the School Office on 01454 866516. Please feel free to pass this on to friends who may be interested. Closing date 26th September.



School Crossing Patrol

Monday to Friday 8:25am – 9am & 3:10pm – 3:40pm

Full training and uniform is provided, we are happy to consider part time and/or job share for further details please contact Martina Byrne-Obee 01454 863611.



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Upper Band Swimming



All children need to be able to swim 25m unaided by the end of Y6. Therefore any Y5/6 still developing this skill will be swimming every day next week and children from 4KR the week beginning 15th September.

Please ensure you send their towel and swimming kit every day and that it is labelled. We also need each one to go home daily to dry or they will go mouldy! Some may return 10 minutes late daily.



Kitchen News

A reminder that the cost of school dinners is now £2.30.

Breaktime Tuck List

Tuck is served in the hall every breaktime. Below is an indication of the current prices. (There is no free fruit provision at the Juniors.)

Toast	10p
Fruit	15p
Crossiant	50p
Orange/Apple Juice	35p
Milk	35p

Children look after their own money.

Individual/Sibling Photos

Individual school photos will take place on **Thursday 19th**

September. (Sibling photos will start at 8:30am) Please make sure that children are ready with their hair brushed and clean shirts! Photos will be on sale shortly after this date.



Payment Systems

Thank you for your patience whilst we have been setting the new Parent Pay system.

With effect from this academic year ALL LUNCHES must be pre-booked and paid for online via Parent Pay. If you have lost or have yet to collect your activation letter, please contact the school office. Please note with effect from Monday 9th September no hot meals will be provide without pre-booking at home. A phone call will be made for you to bring a packed lunch for your child.



CCJ DATES...!

SEPTEMBER

Mon 9th – CCJ Friends
AGM 9am
Thurs 19th Individual
Photos
Wed 25th – Year 6 Life
Skills Trip

OCTOBER

Mon 5th – Harvest Serves at
Christchurch, Downend
Mon 14th – Wed 16th – Year 4
Barton Camp
Thurs 24th – End of Term 1
Fri 25th – INSET DAY

November

Mon 4th – Start of Term 4

Summer Reading Challenge



Over the holidays lots of our pupils have been taking part in Space Chase – the Summer Reading Challenge. This year the finishing date has been extended by a week to Saturday 14th September, so if your child is part way through the challenge, they still have time to finish and earn their medals & certificates!

If you have any 400+ piece puzzles laying around that are no longer used..... please can we have them for lunchtime club!!
Thanks in advance!!

Barton Camp

A reminder that Barton Camp payments are outstanding, please can you assist us by paying promptly on the old Schools money payment system.

If you are having problems with payment please contact Mrs Osborne immediately.

Amazing! ATTENDANCE Week 1

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Wagtail	100%
Kestrel	100%
Jay	99.4%
Puffin	98.3%
Kingfisher	97.8%
Robin	97.3%
Swallow	97.3%
Woodpecker	95.6%
Falcon	95.3%
Starling	93.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.5%

As always we thank you for your continued support as good attendance means a lot at CCJ.