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Newsletter 3

20th September 2019

THIS WEEK AT CCJ.....

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS!

CONTACT DETAILS!

LIFE SKILLS!

Meet Wagtails Class Staff!

Friday Fun at CCJ!!

This week I have spent time in every class to gain an understanding of how the children have settled, how the class is working together and what learning is happening across the school. It has been such a delight to speak to see many children about their learning and the excitement they feel about the year ahead. Every classroom has a learning 'buzz' and yet feels so calm and focussed so that children can learn.

In assembly today we presented our House Captains, Worship Leaders, Class Ambassadors and Librarians with their badges and we are so delighted that they have taken on these positions of responsibility throughout our school.

Mrs Osborne

"The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us"

- C.S. Lewis

Lunch Time Club

Do you have any Jigsaws, quick games or crafts and activities that can be used on our lunch time club? Only in good condition with instructions and all the pieces please (also does anyone have a jigsaw roll/storage that the jigsaw can be tidied away safely they would like to donate please)



The new ParentPay system is now up and running! If you haven't already, please activate your account immediately. Please note that Schoolsmoney is now deactivated with any credit and debt transferred to individual accounts.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS!

Don't forget your Aldi stickers!!

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! For every £30 spent in store, you receive a sticker to help fill up our school's poster for a chance to win!! Please hand stickers in to the front office.



DEBTS

Unfortunately there are still outstanding payments for school trips. If you wish your child to take part in these activities please ensure payment is made by the deadline via ParentPay. If payment isn't made sadly this may result in your child being unable to go and missing out on a wonderful educational experience with their peers.

If you have a problem with payment please speak to Mrs Cleave or Mrs Osborne in the first instance to avoid a phone call home



CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that the school have the correct and up to date contact details for parents/carers. This is extremely important in the event that you are required to be contacted. Year 3 pupils should have completed a contact form and returned this to the office, please return this ASAP if you have not already.





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MEET THE STAFF!

WAGTAILS CLASS

Miss Kirsten Rendall –Teacher

Hello! I'm Miss Rendall and I'm extremely excited to be named the Head Coach of Wagtail Team in Year 4. If you've ever been part of my team before (Wagtails last year), you'll know that I take pride in how my class work together, how you can be a great team member and how we can be the best version of ourselves. I enjoy teaching a range of subjects across school but I'm lucky enough to lead Computing this year. I hope to bring some ideas for some new apps and technology that we can use to benefit learning in the classroom.

Outside of school, you'll usually find me on a football pitch, at the beach doing some surfing (and by that I mean attempting!) or enjoying some yoga after a busy week. Football has taken me all over England and I also spent my University time playing football in the USA. If anyone would like to come and hear my beautiful Alabama accent, feel free! In the holidays, I love to travel and spend time going on different adventures. If I'm not doing something active, I enjoy reading. My favourite books are Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo and Trash by Andy Mulligan because, just like me, the characters go on great adventures. Also, I am also a great fan of escape rooms and I love a classic board game but sometimes my competitive nature comes out far too much. Yes, I love winning!



Ms Ronny Urquhart –TA

Helloooooo! I am Ms Urquhart and I'm very excited to be a part of Wagtails class this year. I support lots of different children in year 4, but spend my mornings in Wagtails class. I am passionate about learning, particularly language, reading, spelling and grammar.

Outside of school, I am kept busy with a 6 year old daughter who is a busy bee. I like spending free time pottering in the garden, reading fiction books and trawling through the internet for inspiration on how to expand different learning, methods and styles.



Mrs Katie Barnes – Voluntary TA

Hello! I am Mrs Barnes. This year I am working in Year 4 Wagtails Class, as a voluntary TA. This is my second school year working at Christchurch Juniors and I'm enjoying every minute! I am currently studying for my Level 3 qualification, supporting teaching and learning in schools. When I'm not in school or college, I tend to play my guitar and relax, listening to music (whilst scoffing many biscuits with my cup of tea!!). If the weather is nice, I like to go for walks or do some gardening. It's been a fabulous start to the school year and I'm looking forward to see what the rest of the year brings.



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)

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.

Closing date 26th Sept

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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HOODIES

CCJ logoed hoodies that can be worn by all pupils can only be purchased via Initially Yours by the link below

http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/chistchurch_cofe_vc_juniors/uniform_and_sports_kit.htm

Information about Leavers Hoodies will be sent out soon.

School Photos

If your child missed the school photos this week, another day will be organised in due course. We will let you know once a date has been confirmed.

Y6 Life Skills Trip!

Next Wednesday 24th Sept all of Year 6 will be visiting Lifeskills. We hope you all have a great time and learn some valuable life lessons!

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Premier Sports book via Visit premier-education.com or call 01953 499 040

Mudpie Explorers Book via <http://www.mud-pies.co.uk/>
KD Drama & Dance - contact Karen on 07799628308 or 27karendavis@gmail.com

Lunch Reminder

Please remember that CCJ is a **NUT FREE school!** We have pupils with nut allergies and therefore nuts and items of food containing nuts, such as cakes, chocolate spread chocolate bars etc are all banned for safety.



Also if you put grapes or cherry tomatoes in your child lunch box, please cut them up!



WE NEED YOU...!!

Do you have any free time during the week? Or have any relatives that have? If so we would be so grateful if you could become one of our **reading volunteers!** It is such a valuable thing for the children to be heard reading regularly. Please see Mr Desmond if you can help.



Monday 14th – Friday 18th October

Harvest Service is Monday 7th October 1:30pm at Christchurch, Downend.
Parents/carers are welcome to attend!



CCJ DATES...!

OCTOBER

Tue 2nd – Year 3 Cheddar Gorge Trip
Mon 7th – Harvest Service at Christchurch, Downend 1:30pm
Wed 9th – Road Safety Whole School
Mon 14th – Wed 16th – Year 4 Barton Camp
Thurs 17th – Parents Evening 1
Mon 21st – Parents Evening 2
Wed 23rd – 5/6AD Class Service
Thurs 24th – Interest Day
Thurs 24th – End of Term 1
Fri 25th – INSET DAY

SEPTEMBER

Wed 25th – Year 6 Life Skills Trip

November

Mon 4th – Start Term 4

Amazing! ATTENDANCE Weeks 1-3

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Robin	99%
Kingfisher	98%
Puffin	98%
Jay	98%
Swallow	98%
Kestrel	97%
Wagtail	97%
Woodpecker	97%
Falcon	95%
Starling	94%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.5%

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



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