



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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## WELCOME BACK!

CCJ FRIENDS DANCE EVENT

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

ABSENCE PROCEDURE

FAMILY WELL BEING

### Welcome Back!

I hope you and your families have had a restful and happy Christmas break. It is wonderful to see all the children back at school and ready to learn.

On Monday, we joined our partner Ignite schools (including CCJ) for training from Pivotal, the company started by Paul Dix who wrote the book 'Everything changes when the adult changes'. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the changes we have made so far to our behaviour systems and to consider the next steps for our school. Mr Desmond, who is leading this project will be writing to parents this term to explain what has happened so far and what the future plans are.

*Mrs Osborne*

Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one.



Community Children's Health Partnership

### YEAR 4 - Your Child's Eyesight

It is known that eyesight can change during childhood and adolescence.

We recommend that during this school year, if they are not already being seen regularly, you take your child to an optician of your choice, where their eyesight can be tested free of charge.

*Yours faithfully, School Health Assistant*

### CCJ Friends Dance Event

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

7.30pm until 10.00pm

The amazing Karen and Georgia are offering a night of Motown so spread the word to any friends/family/neighbours!!

Ticket details will be on parent pay soon



### Reception Year applications 2020

Children born between 1 September 2015 -31 August 2016 are due to start school in September 2020.

The closing date for applications 15 January 2020.

For more information or for South Gloucestershire

residents to apply online parents can go

to [www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions).

If parents' need help with the application process,

please telephone the contact centre on

01454 868008.

## Term Dates

### 2019/2020

Term 3 Monday 06 January 20 Friday 14 February 20

Term 4 Monday 24 February 20 Friday 03 April 20

Term 5 Monday 20 April 20 Friday 22 May 20

Term 6 Monday 01 June 20 Monday 21 July 20

### Inset Days

Monday 06 January 20

Friday 03 April 20

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 20

Please note the 4<sup>th</sup> May BH has been moved to Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May

### Absence Procedure Reminder

A reminder of our sickness and absence procedures. In the event of sickness/upset stomach your child is unable to attend school for 48 hours after the last episode.

If your child is unwell you must contact the school providing full details by 8:30am.





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## NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

### School Census Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Chicken Burgers with Salad bar.

As well as Baguettes and Jacket Potato as normal

Remember you can pre book up to three weeks in advance.



### Upper Band Ancient Greek Day

Years 5 and 6 will be holding a special day in school on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January** to learn all about Ancient Greece and how the Greeks lived. Children will have the opportunity to discover more about Greek culture, food, sport, language and much more. Although children do not need to come to school in a special costume, we would ask them to bring **an old sheet** to school so they can learn how to dress like an Ancient Greek! We are hoping to give the children an opportunity to try Mediterranean food during the day so would appreciate it if every child was able to bring in **an item of food** on the day. Below is a suggested list but please don't be limited by it if you know of anything interesting we can taste – just please no nuts.

Pitta bread	Houmous	Tzatsiki	Taramasalata
Feta cheese	Halloumi	Olives	Falafel
Greek Yoghurt	Honey	Tomatoes	Salad

## DATES FOR CCJ

### January

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – UB Ancient Greek Day  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – Y6 PGL Parents Meeting  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – CENSUS DAY  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – Woodwork Club

### February

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> – LB Trip Caerleon Roman Museum  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – LB Trip Caerleon Roman Museum  
10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sports Week  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Interest Groups  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – **End of Term**  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fairtrade

## Achieving desired family wellbeing has never been easier and more fun!

We all know health and wellbeing are incredibly important to a family. That is why we came into school today to deliver an assembly on the importance of health but also making it fun and enjoyable for the whole family. We know life can get busy with other responsibilities and that can make it difficult to create and sustain healthy habits in your household. Our goal is to make it easier, more fun and convenient to get your family fit. We offer a free specifically designed program to improve your family's wellbeing. Experience a game changing way to engage kids and parents towards healthier and happier beginnings.

To find out more please

visit: [Familywellbeing.co.uk](http://Familywellbeing.co.uk)

Or our Facebook

page: @Familywellbeingventure

## Well Done! ATTENDANCE Terms 1 & 2

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Woodpecker	97.70%
Puffin	97.50%
Kingfisher	97.50%
Jay	97.40%
Kestrel	96.90%
Starling	96.50%
Wagtail	96.40%
Falcon	95.60%
Robin	95.60%
Swallow	95.10%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>96.60%</b>

A huge thank you for your support over terms 1 and 2. A fantastic 149 good attendance letters went out today to pupils who have achieved over 98% to date.

Below 92%
92-96%
97=%

