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This Week from CCJ

Fantastic Parents

This week, I just wanted to say a very heartfelt thank you to all of you. As a parent, I know how challenging the last few months have been, but your trust in the school, your acceptance of what we have put in place and your commitment to supporting working from home has been incredible. I also appreciate the many people who have taken the time to email or speak to me or the team to thank us for what is in place or to make constructive suggestions of how we can make it better. Throughout all of the uncertainty, we have felt so supported by our community and so grateful to every one of you.

Mrs Osborne

PGL

We continue to work with PGL insurance along with our school insurance to ensure that refunds are processed before the end of the academic year. Mrs Cleave will send more information out early next week. We would like to thank you for your patience whilst we wait for the insurance to action claims in date order.

Back at School by Daniel Lightfoot (6AD)

Because of Covid, we had to take a break from school and do our work at home but Boris Johnson has let us come back with a couple of new rules. For example, we have to stay two meters away everybody else. Also, we have to wash our hands a lot more than we usually do (for 20 seconds each time)!

It has been really nice to see my friends and classmates. Playtime has been lots of fun even when we have to social distance. Work doesn't feel that different except for having our own desks. Still, it is great to be back! One of the brilliant things is getting help with my work, which I got stuck on at home. My favourite activity has been Forest School because we have been creative and have to use our knowledge to solve problems. Don't worry about coming back to school: it's going to be okay and hopefully you'll be back soon too!

SCHOOL KITCHEN OPENS

As of Monday 15th June our school kitchen will be providing a fresh packed lunch service. This will comprise of a baguette or sandwich with various fillings, veg sticks, fresh fruit and a pudding. The packed lunch will be served in an individual bag. If you wish your child to have a packed lunch you will need to go on to Parent pay from Friday 12th June (evening) and you will then be able to pre-book your child's packed lunch and view the menu.



LEAF DRAWINGS

Get arty with leaves!!

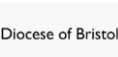
Send us photos of the creations you have made!

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN



Exercise Books

No doubt the children's exercise books are starting to fill up with all their brilliant work! If you require another, there will be some available to collect from school from Monday. Please note that as these are old stock, we can not guarantee if the book you receive will be lined or could have squares.





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The final bit of fun....

Can you guess who these adorable staff members are??
You will have to wait until next week for the answers...!

1



2



3



Did you correctly guess who last week's cuties were?

1. Miss Thackery 2. Ms Jones 3. Mrs Doughty

INSET DAY FRIDAY 3rd JULY!

Reopening

This week Mrs Osborne emailed a letter out regarding the reopening of more of the school. Please check your inboxes and if you have not received it, please contact the school office.

Pupil Premium Uniform

A reminder that at CCJ we provide a uniform package for children currently in receipt of free school meals.

Please complete the order form that was sent out to you and return it to Christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk

To check if you are eligible for free school meals follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

YEAR 6 CELEBRATIONS

We are currently planning some exciting things for the Year 6 celebrations!

A letter will go out by the end of next week with further details and information.



CCJ VIRTUAL SPORTS WEEK

The week commencing 29th June

we will be holding a virtual sports week

for Y3-6 as well as inviting our new Y2 pupils...

...Watch this space for more details on Thursday 25th!!



New Classes 20/21

Thank you for completing the survey monkey for new Class friendship choices. Each team of teachers, along with Mrs Osborne and Miss Friend have met this week to complete the complicated task of creating the new classes for next year.

Every child has at least one of their three friendship requests but we have also tried to balance gender, ability, whether they have been in the mixed class this year and any requests from parents where possible.

We will send the next Class email on Thursday so you know your child's Class and teacher but cannot share the class lists due to GDPR. We are doing this early to enable time to talk to friends about their classes and then we will have new Class Zooms on the week beginning July 6th.





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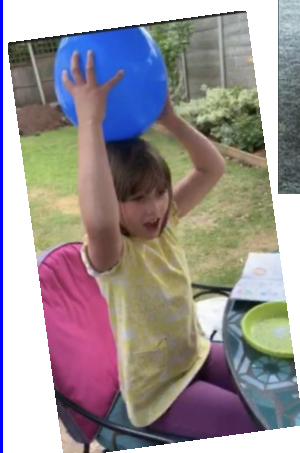
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This week in photos.....



STAPLE HILL & FRIENDS

Free event

6-9 AUG

SCARECROW TRAIL
"Famous People"

Make a scarecrow of a famous person: be creative!

Register your scarecrow by 20 July so it's on the map

Share the event with friends and family

Put it outside your house from Thurs 6— Sun 9 Aug

Get your free copy of the map and spot as many as you can!

Go to Facebook Page Staple Hill & Friends Scarecrow Trail to register, get info & ideas

Or email scarecrowsstaplehill@gmail.com

Make the neighbourhood smile!

Organised by Ducie Road Support Group Supported by Friends of Page Park

