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This Week from CCJ

Thank you to you all!

As this crazy year draws to a close, I feel so emotional at saying goodbye to our wonderful class of 2020. Our Year 6 have shown such strength of character, such perseverance and such positivity despite the challenges they have faced. Although I am so sad that we have not been able to end the year in the way we normally would, it has truly shown how ready they are in maturity and ability to leave us and start the next exciting chapter of their lives. We will miss them all and we will also miss all the parents who are leaving us after four years and for some, a much longer time with us! You have been such a strong part of our community and while we are excited to welcome our year 2 families, we are also so sad to say goodbye to you. Thank you for all your support and engagement, care and trust during your child's time with us and do stay in touch!

To all our wonderful year 3,4 and 5 children and families, we have missed you so much and school will not be right again until you are all back with us. Thank you too for being such heroes in delivering the work packs from home while juggling work and home lives. For Y2-5 children, we will be sending out an optional parent questionnaire to complete over summer to let us know how lock down has been for your family and child. It will be confidential with just the class teacher and senior staff reading your responses but allowing us to plan the teaching and support that each child needs. Finally, I want to say a very public and heartfelt thank you to my wonderful staff team. They have been working harder than ever to juggle the home learning, Zoom calls, bubble planning and teaching, changes to the school, admin and contact with families. They are truly a wonderful team to work with as they care so deeply about every child in our care. I feel so honoured to work with every one of them and so delighted that they will all be here in September to start another exciting year at Christ Church Junior School. All that remains is for me to wish you and your families some sun over summer and hope that you enjoy the family time together. Mrs Osborne

Year 2 Parents Information

School Day

Swallows, Starlings and Woodpeckers start at 8.45 on Wednesday 2nd September. They will be welcomed by their class teacher at the external classroom doors each day and can be collected from the same place at 3.10. Please note that other classes have different start and end times to allow for social distancing.

ParentPay

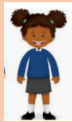
Thank you to all parents who have activated their Parent Pay account. ALL CHILDREN NEED A NEW CCJ Parent pay account. Please activate these before the start of term 1.

Hands

Don't forget to create a colourful design for the hand template that we emailed to you last week and return it to us for a special display board! Please remember to write your name on the back of your hand!



CCJ uniform can be purchased via the following links:
[Initially Yours](#) & [My Clothing](#)



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 over the holidays for any you may still have. Please can all books be brought back in by at the beginning of Term 1. Thank you for your support.

KITCHEN NEWS

A reminder that from Term 1 the kitchen will be a running a reduced hot dinner menu. Please refer to the CCJ website for Term 1's menu.



There will also no longer be tuck available to purchase at breaktimes, therefore please ensure that children bring their own to school if you wish them to have one.

The price of school dinners will remain at £2.30 and needs to be pre-booked and pre-paid ahead of time via Parent Pay

If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals please click [HERE](#) to complete the application.





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SEPTEMBER PE

In line with guidance from the local authority, from September all pupils will need to come to school in their PE kits on PE days. This helps us to ensure that children aren't bringing additional items into school and means that pupils do not need to use changing rooms etc which are not big enough for effective social distancing. Each class has 2 days for PE a week and these are outlined below.

Starlings (3NK) - Wednesday and Friday
Swallows (3DK) - Monday and Friday
Woodpeckers (3/4FD) - Monday and Wednesday
Wagtails (4KR) - Monday and Thursday
Robins (4LD) - Tuesday and Thursday
Puffins (5GC) - Monday and Wednesday
Jays (5KW) Wednesday and Friday
Kingfishers (5/6AD) - Tuesday and Thursday
Falcons (6ET) - Tuesday and Thursday
Kestrels (6LL) - Tuesday and Friday

Premier Summer Camp

Premier will be running a Summer Camp at CCJ on the following dates:

Monday 20th July 10am - 2pm

Monday 27th July 10am - 2pm

Monday 3rd August 10am - 2pm

Monday 10th August 10am - 2pm

Monday 17th August 10am - 2pm

Monday 24th August 10am - 2pm



For more information or to book a place please click [here](#)

Year 6 PGL

We would like to thank you for your patience as organised the PGL refund money. We are pleased that we have been able to have issued you your refund cheques before you leave CCJ. Final ones will come home today.

CCJ Hoodies

A reminder that this year we introduced CCJ hoodies. These can be worn by all year groups and can be ordered from Initially Yours (these are a payable item and does not form part of the Pupil Premium/Free School Meal offer). As always, Y6 will be able to order named leavers hoodies in September, which can also be worn as uniform for the entire year.

Individual Photos

We have not yet booked our individual and sibling photo day for September due to safety, but we will let you know when we have.

Residential Camps

Year 4 Barton Camp has been provisionally booked for 17th - 19th March 2021, more information to follow in Term 1. We are yet to make a provisional booking for Y6 camp, but will let you know as soon as we do.



CCJ Dates for Your Diary....

July

Fri 17th – END OF TERM 6 / YEAR
 Mon 20th – INSET DAY

September

Tues 1st – Term 1 Begins
 Tues 1st – INSET DAY
 Wed 2nd – Group A & D
 Thurs 3rd – Whole school

2020/2021

Term 1 Tuesday 01 September 20	Friday 23 October 20
Term 2 Monday 02 November 20	Friday 18 December 20
Term 3 Monday 04 January 21	Friday 12 February 21
Term 4 Monday 22 February 21	Thursday 01 April 21
Term 5 Monday 19 April 21	Friday 28 May 21
Term 6 Monday 07 June 21	Wednesday 21 July 21

Inset Days

Tuesday 01 September 20
 Friday 23 October 20
 Monday 04 January 21
 Thursday 01 April 21
 Monday 28 June 21

MEDICATION

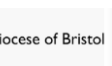
In September, all medication being returned will need to be alongside a newly completed care plan. If you need any support with this please see Miss Friend. Any year 6 medication not collected will be taken to the chemist to be destroyed in the new academic year.



CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Morgan and Mr MacDonald welcomed baby James into the world this week!

Congratulations on the new addition to your family!





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Top 3 Doodlers of the Year!!

A huge well done to our CCJ top doodlers of the Year!!



We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to The Friends of CCJ, for helping towards the leavers picnic, silent disco and other activities! It really made their last week at CCJ memorable! We are very grateful for all that you do for CCJ!

THANK YOU!



This week at CCJ in photos.....

