



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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Newsletter 1

4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Term 1 Value: Courage

## CCJ NEWS .....

### WELCOME BACK!

I really can't tell you what a joy it has been to welcome the children back into school this week. We have had almost every child back and it now feels like we are truly doing what we know and love once more. The children have been delightful and seem so happy to be back. I am also so proud of how well they have taken to the one way systems, washing hands, social distancing as far as possible and not mixing between bubble groups.

It's not perfect though. This is so new and ever changing so I just ask for your support and patience as we need to tweek aspects and communicate changes. We know it can be exhausting but we won't stop until we feel it is safe.

A massive welcome as well to our 83 new starters – mostly in year 3 but also in our other classes. It is wonderful to welcome you to our community and we really hope you and your children feel welcome. Everyone will be feeling very tired at the end of their first few days, so I hope you manage a restful weekend so that everyone can return to school ready and excited for the week to come.

Mrs Osborne  
(Headteacher)

### NOTICES

#### Year 3

If you require your children's books from year 2, please collect them from CCI. Any not collected by the end of next week will be disposed off.

#### Pupils Travelling to and from School

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 7<sup>th</sup> September

#### CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed any of your contact details, phone numbers, emails etc. please ensure that you let us know. It is extremely important that we have correct, up to date details, should we need to contact you.



### Attendance/ Absence Request / Sickness

Please report all sickness or absence to the school phone 01454 866516 or email [christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk](mailto: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.

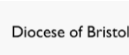
Term time holiday will be unauthorised absence and may result in a fixed penalty notice from the local authority.

### 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.

[http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/chistchurch\\_cofe\\_vc\\_juniors/index.htm](http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/chistchurch_cofe_vc_juniors/index.htm)

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A huge welcome to our new CCJ staff members..... Miss Howell and Mrs Williams who will be in Lower Band. Please do say hello and make them feel welcome if you see them around school!

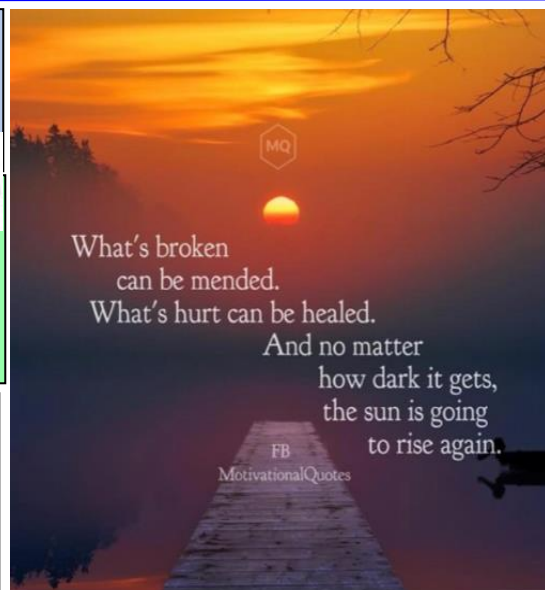


## Individual Photos

Individual school photos will take place on Thursday 19th September. (Unfortunately, sibling photos are unable to happen this year due to the Covid restrictions.) Please make sure that children are ready with their hair brushed and clean shirts! Photos will be on sale shortly after

## CCJ Newsletter

The CCJ newsletter goes out weekly on a Friday via email. It is also available to read on the CCJ website. If you are not receiving emails, please contact the school office to rectify this.



## PLAYGROUND RULES



No smoking on site

No vaping on site

No dogs on site



## COVID FAQs

There is now a frequently answered questions page on our website related to COVID – do have a look.

<https://www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk/about-us/covid-faqs-for-ccj>

## DROP OFF AND COLLECTION SAFETY

It is very important that you aid us in maintaining a safe environment by following these rules

- 1) Do not arrive before the allocated time
- 2) Do not block the path if waiting to collect, please move back from the building and allow others to pass
- 3) Please follow the one way system by lower band (Year 3/4). See the diagram below.

## CCJ Dates for Your Diary....

### OCTOBER

Week Commencing Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Travelling Book Fair  
 Tues 20<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccines  
 Tues 20<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 1 (not in person)  
 Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parents Evening 2 (not in person)  
 Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> – Interest Group Day  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – INSET  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – End of Term 1

### NOVEMBER

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Start of Term 2

