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## CCJ NEWS .....

### Our CCJ Blended Learning Offer

As more schools around the country close classes, years or school due to a confirmed case, we know that despite our strong systems, it COULD happen here too. Therefore, we have worked together to create our CCJ blended learning offer for any child who cannot attend school due to COVID symptoms, waiting for a test or because their class is self-isolating.

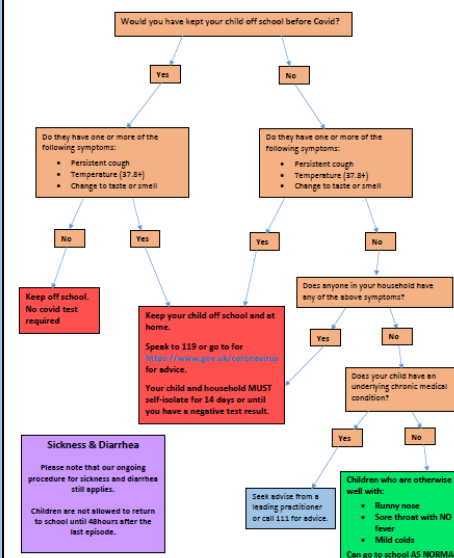
Blended learning is a term to describe what we offer digitally, virtually and from a distance combined with what is happening face to face in school. To find out about this and what we offer at each level, please see our webpage <https://www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk/curriculum/blended-learning>.

We have also created a flow chart to help guide parents as to when children should isolate and when they should still come to school. If there are typical cold or flu symptoms such as sneezing, runny nose etc., they do not have to self-isolate but a temperature, persistent cough or change to taste/smell needs to be tested or they must self-isolate. Thank you. *Pippa Osborne*



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#### Sickness Flowchart



## WELCOME TO CCJ .....

We are delighted to welcome Miss Rudd and Mrs Mathieson to our team to help us across the school to support every child with their learning as they come back post COVID.

### Mrs Mathieson

Hi, my name is Claire and I am really excited to be joining the Lower Band team. I have two primary aged children in Years 4 & 5, who attend a local primary school. I therefore know quite a bit about minecraft! I have visited the school fairly regularly as a supply teacher over the last few years. I completed the Couch to 5k course before lockdown, and like to get out in the fresh air around Pomphrey and the cycle track. I love exploring the local area with my family on long walks. My favourite discoveries are Kelston Roundhill for the views, Conham River Park and the Avon Valley Woodland trails. I am an avid reader and enjoy revisiting classic books with my sons such as Harry Potter and Discworld series.



### Miss Rudd

Hello, my name is Miss Rudd and I am so excited to be joining the team at Christ Church Juniors working in Upper Band! I have a passion for art and I am looking forward to sharing my ideas with the children and getting them creative in the classroom. Since I was little, I have had horses and love being outdoors so I cannot wait to get stuck into Forest School sessions and create some fun memories! During lockdown, I thoroughly enjoyed going for long walks and exploring the countryside with my two dogs. I have been a bookworm since I was little and I am eager to share my love of reading with the classes and find out their favourite books!





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## FOREST SCHOOL

Monday	Wagtails & Jay
Tuesday	Robins & Puffins
Wednesday	Starlings, Swallows & Woodpeckers
Thursday	Falcons & Kestrels
Friday	Kingfishers

Please do not send a change of clothes on these days and instead the children just wear their normal uniform (or PE kit if it is a PE kit day for your class) as they usually would. They may however bring a change of shoes in a carrier bag if you would like them to wear different shoes to their normal school ones (you do not need to do this unless you wish to)

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The application process for secondary school places are now open. The closing date for all applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October**.

## PERSONAL BELONGINGS

A reminder that children are not allowed to bring backpacks, personal belongings into school other than water bottle, coat and lunch bag. Thank you for your cooperation.

## CCJ Dates for Your Diary....

### SEPTEMBER

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 Road Safety  
Wed 30<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Y6 Hoodies



### OCTOBER

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> – Road Safety  
Week Commencing Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Travelling Book Fair  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccines (please return consent)  
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  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – INSET DAY / End of Term 1

### NOVEMBER

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Start of Term 2

## CHANGE TO MENU

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October is Census Day. The more meals on that day means that we will receive more funding from the LA to support learning. Therefore, to encourage as many children as possible to take school dinners on that day the menu has changed to the following:



Hotdogs / Quorn Dogs  
Potato Wedges  
Corn on the Cob  
Chocolate Cup Cakes



## PUPIL ABSENCE

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) This needs to be done for **EVERY** day that they are ill. Thank you

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.

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED GUIDELINES FOR CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS: HOW YOU WOULD KNOW IF YOU'VE GOT COVID-19/COLD/FLU**

For Covid FAQs [click here](#)

## YEAR 6 HOODIES

Leavers Hoodies are now available to order online from Initially Yours. The children will be able to wear them instead of a school sweatshirt for the whole school year should they wish. The closing date to order these is **30<sup>th</sup> September** with no exceptions.

*Please note that these are optional and not compulsory school uniform.*



To order please click [HERE](#)





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## Bug Club

To support reading across the school we have recently subscribed to Bug Club, an online reading resource. Over the next week your child will come home with a bookmark containing their username and password as well as the school code. You can use these to log in via [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk). Once logged in, your child will see a range of books that they can read on a computer or tablet at home. We are currently isolating physical books in school between use in line with local guidance and this does sometimes mean that there is a shortage of some colours - please use Bug Club to support with this if required at home. Please speak to your child's class teacher if the level of these books needs to change to better suit your child.



## WALKING TO SCHOOL

It has been mentioned to us that some of our CCJ children are meeting at CCI in the mornings and using it as a cut through to get to school. Please can you talk to your child about not doing this. Obviously, this is extremely important at the moment to limit contact between schools and different bubbles. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Vacancies at CCJ....



### School Meals Supervisory Assistant

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)

The role is to supervise pupils in designated areas of the school (including playground or other external spaces) during the lunchtime break and to ensure their safety, encourage play and promote positive behaviour through appropriate application of the school's policies and procedures. 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. Please feel free to pass this on to friends or local contacts who may be interested.

## Road Safety Team – Please help!

**Post Details: Role:** School Crossing Patrol – Christchurch Junior, Downend.

**Site Location:** Pendennis Road, Shrubbery Road

**Times:** 8.30am – 9.05am 3.10pm – 3.35pm Hourly rate: £9ph

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.

