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CCJ NEWS

Interest Group Day Thurs 22nd

One of the days most children love each term, is our interest group day and we don't want to lose this even though we cannot mix children as we normally do. Therefore, every class is deciding what activities they want to do as a treat but will stay in classes with their usual class team.

We are also going to have our usual dress down day at the end of term and we would love to ask families to consider donating £1 towards the costs of all the extra activities and resources we will be doing on interest group day. If you do feel you can contribute you can either send in a pound or donate on ParentPay via the app. I can't wait to see what will be going on and the joy that the children will have.

Mrs Osborne

Friends of CCJ

The friends of CCJ and Mrs Osborne have been meeting recently to discuss lots of exciting plans!! Please do take the time to read their brilliant newsletter (attached to this email)



We continue to be so grateful for everything that they do for our school!

[Click here](#) to see their page on our website.

WELCOME TO CCJ!

A huge welcome to Macey (Y4) and Luiz (Y5) and their families who joined CCJ last week. If you see them around school please do say hello and make them feel welcome!



Parking

Unfortunately, we have been informed by some of our parents that there are cars entering and parking in the school car park at drop off and collection. This is **NOT** allowed to ensure safety of our children and families. Registration plates have been logged and passed on to the school.

If this continues we will be contacting individuals directly.

Please also be respectful of local residents by not blocking driveways and parking safely.

Thank you for those who are supporting in keeping our children and families safe.

CLOTHING BANK

A reminder that we have a clothing bank located in the carpark. Please do use this if you have any clothing/shoes to dispose of. CCJ get money for the donations made. Every little helps! Thank you!



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

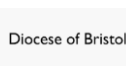
The application process for secondary school places are now open. The closing date for all applications is **31st October**.

THE SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office opening hours are **8:30am to 3:30pm**.

If you wish to pass any messages on outside of these hours, please leave a voice message or email the school. If you have things to hand in, please use the letterboxes outside.

Thank you.





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Lunch Reminder

Please remember that CCJ is a **NUT FREE school!** We have pupils with nut allergies and therefore nuts and items of food containing nuts, such as cakes, chocolate spread, chocolate hazelnut pots, chocolate bars etc are all banned for



For our current SM&A and Crossing Patrol vacancies please [click here](#)

Road Safety

Over the past two weeks Year 5 & 6 have taken part in South Glos. online Road Safety training. They all thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt some valuable life skills



Maths Day

We are really excited to be taking part in 'World Maths Day' next Thursday! The whole school will be engaging in lots of activities and challenges, some of which will take place online, some in class, and some, which will be taking place outdoors (fingers crossed for dry weather!)

The focus will be number systems from around the world and 2D shapes.



Keeping Staff Safe

You will have noticed that our staff have started to wear visors on the school doors. Please help us keep our staff safe by keeping a safe distance! Thank you.



HARVEST CELEBRATION SERVICE

We are sorry that we are unable to invite parents to our Harvest Celebration Service this year. However, the children will still be celebrating with the service from Christ Church Downend being streamed to classes on Monday 12th October.

As part of our celebrations, there is an opportunity to give to the work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP) in one of two ways. Financial gifts can be paid direct into the 'PCC of Christ Church Downend' bank account Sort code 30-98-06, Account No. 07307109 (please mention CAP in the reference Line) or physical donations to the Church.



COVID REMINDER

A reminder that your child **SHOULD NOT** come to school if they, or any of your household have **ANY** of the following symptoms:

- Persistent cough
- Temperature (37.8+)
- Change to taste or smell

You just Speak to 119 or go to for <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for advice.

Your child and household **MUST** self-isolate for 14 days or until you have a negative test result.

Children who are otherwise well with:

- Runny nose
- Sore throat with **NO** fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school **AS NORMAL**

Please [click here](#) to see our flowchart if you require further guidance.

For Covid FAQs [click here](#)

CCJ Dates for Your Diary....

OCTOBER

Week Commencing Mon 12th – Travelling Book Fair
 Thurs 15th – Whole School Maths Day
 Tues 20th – Flu Vaccines (please return consent)
 Tues 20th – Parents Evening 1 (not in person)
 Thurs 22nd – Parents Evening 2 (not in person)
 Thurs 22nd – Interest Group Day
 Friday 23rd – INSET DAY / End of Term 1

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd – Start of Term 2

