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## **Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 2: 14th September 2018**

### **Message from Mrs Jones:**

School is in full swing after our first full week back. We have been thinking about 'belonging' and considering how it feels to be part of a community and how we value everyone's contribution to making our school a happy place to learn.

Thank you if you were able to attend the year group meetings. All of the presentations have been uploaded onto the class pages of our website. Curriculum newsletters and spellings are also available on the class pages to find out what the children will be learning this term.

Home-school agreements should all have been returned by Friday 15th September-please forward any outstanding forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Mr Campbell is refreshing our behaviour policy with the staff and children. He is also re-modelling our school Houses to ensure a fair balance of children in each House. Mr Campbell has asked the children to think of 4 new names for the Houses, so please give this some consideration over the weekend. We will have a House assembly next week to elect our new House captains.

Please note the school kitchen is functioning with one oven whilst a part is sourced for the second oven. There may be some slight variation to the advertised menu until it is fixed. Thank you for your understanding; the kitchen team are doing a super job providing a choice of freshly cooked food.

### **Health and safety**

We held a practice fire drill on Tuesday to ensure we all know how to evacuate from our new classrooms. All went smoothly and quickly.

**NO Nuts in school please-** we have several children in school with severe nut allergies please ensure items brought to school from home do not contain nuts or nut oils.

**Flu vaccination-** the NHS will be offering the Flu-vaccination to all children in years R-Yr5 . It will be delivered by a team of professionals visiting in November. We will be sending out the information packs and consent forms once they arrive in school.

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## Clifton Rugby

'A huge thank you to Mark from Clifton Rugby for coming in on Thursday to run taster sessions with Years 1 - 6. It was brilliant to see every child involved and learning new skills, whilst having lots of fun. We are super proud of the behaviour and effort of all the pupils, demonstrating respect and cooperation throughout. Mark will return later in the year to run a fun session with our Reception pupils.'



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## Jewish New Year

Jess Baum came to visit 2KH to talk about Rosh Hashana, Jewish New Year. We thought Reuben was amazing at playing the horn they use in their celebrations and the honey cake was delicious!



## Rugby Breakfast Club

In preparation for the Tag Rugby season, Mr Curry and Mr Gascoyne have kicked off our Yr 5/6 Breakfast Rugby Club! Despite the good old British drizzle, lots of boys and girls from years 5 & 6 were on the court at 8.10am this morning, exuding enthusiasm for the early morning passing drills! We look forward to seeing them in action on Friday mornings at school and in the forthcoming Tag Rugby League which starts in a couple of weeks time.



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## Yr 2 Magic Finger

Year 2 have enjoyed reading *The Magic Finger*. We thought about what animal we would like to be turned into. We then painted ourselves as these animals using watercolours.



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## Reception Requests

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We would be grateful for any of the following for our learning environment in reception:

Old wooden picture frames (without the glass)

Silicone cake tins and muffin trays

Plastic utensils for the mud kitchen

Baking trays

Large pots and pans

Old cookery books for the role play area

Old mobile phones and clocks

Wind up toys

Cars, trains and other vehicles for small world play



## Reading Volunteers

We are so grateful to our team of reading volunteers at Christ Church and are now looking to get support again this year with reading in every class across the school. If you can help please email the school office with the subject Vikki Richardson and in the email tell her what days and times you can offer. This support is greatly appreciated and the children do really enjoy coming out of class and reading on a 1:1 basis. Thank you.

## PTA news

PTA Social and AGM - 7.30pm Wednesday 10th October at school.

Everyone welcome - new and old!

Come and find out about the PTA, tell us your ideas or just have a free glass of wine!

We hope to see you there.



## Back by popular demand - Christ Church PTA Sponsored Fun Run

**Saturday 29th September 2018**, Clifton College New Fields (where Sports Day is held)

10.00am Registration \*\* 10:15am Warm Up \*\* **10:30am Fun Run Begins**

Open to all Christ Church pupils and siblings who register. All money raised will go to help fund pupil activities through PTA projects. Entry to the Fun Run is free. Fancy dress is optional. Running, walking, hopping... you decide!

All Children receive a medal and chocolate treat after competing!

Prize for the most sponsorship money raised!

You decide how many laps you like to run – 2, 4, 6 - or how about 20!

All welcome to come and support the children!

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## School lunches

Please book your children's lunches on ParentPay, even if they are free school meals. It is parent's responsibility to book lunches not the school office. Daily menus have been added to ParentPay so that you have greater visibility of the menu. Please choose options with your child; within the hot option there will still be the choice on the day at the counter between meat, vegetarian and jacket potato. If your child has moved from Year 2 to Year 3 this year, please note that KS2 lunches are payable at £2.25 a meal.



## Contacting the school:

If you would like to raise issues or ideas with the school, you can do this through emailing the school office ([christ.church.p@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:christ.church.p@bristol-schools.uk)) or emailing the school governors ([gcp@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:gcp@bristol-schools.uk)).

## Communications home this week - if you havent received these and feel you should have done, please speak to the school office:

Craft Contribution  
Pupil Premium  
Flu Vaccination (R-Yr5)  
Yr 5/6 Netball & Rugby Breakfast Clubs  
KS2 Cross Country event  
PTA Fun run

## Term 1, 2018 Dates

### Term 1:

#### September:

Mon 17th Y1 'meet the parents', 2.45pm, enter via school office  
KS2 cross country event, Ashton Park Secondary School, 4-5.45pm  
Thurs 20th 2KH Tea Afternoon  
Mon 24th Yr 5/6 Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm  
Weds 26th Reception in full time, 'meet the parents' meeting at 9am  
Thurs 27th 6ED Tea Afternoon  
Sat 29th PTA fun run

#### October:

Mon 1st Yr 5/6 Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm  
Thurs 4th 6CE Tea Afternoon  
Mon 8th Yr 5/6 Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm  
Weds 10th PTA social, 7.30pm at school  
Thurs 11th RVG & RRP Tea Afternoon  
Mon 15th Yr 5/6 Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm (only if reach finals)  
Thurs 18th KS2 Swimming Gala, Hengrove Leisure Centre, through school day  
5WB Tea Afternoon  
Thurs 25th Harvest Celebration at the Church, 10am, all welcome  
2KF Tea Afternoon  
Fri 26th End of Term 1

### Mon 29th Oct - Fri 2nd Nov HALF TERM

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