



**Excellence Confidence Enriched Nurtured Happy**

## Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 1: 8th September 2017

### Message from Mrs Jones:

Welcome back! We hope that you have all enjoyed the summer break. We have welcomed Mr Campbell, Deputy Headteacher, who has joined us. Mr Campbell has been outside every lunchtime and playtime getting to know the children and he will be teaching classes throughout the school next week, He will be in the playground most mornings before school if you would like to say hello.

Mr Curry has joined our staff teaching a year 3 class. Ms Schischka is supporting children in a Reception class and Mrs Shimmell is a teaching assistant in year 1.

Congratulations to Mrs Ford (Miss Moorman) and her new husband.

Welcome to the new families who have joined us this week and also to our Reception children who have all started their learning journey at our school.

The teachers are preparing their new class pages for our website and the termly curriculum newsletters will be emailed to you next week.

At the start of the school year, each year group invites parents/ carers to a meeting to explain the routines and expectations for that year group. If you are unable to attend these meetings, the powerpoint will be added to the website class page.

Next week we will have a House Assembly and our Year 6 children can put themselves forward to be Vice and House Captains. The following week we will appoint our new School Council and Eco Team.

We are looking forward to Arts Week in school ( 25th - 29th September) - theme 'take one picture' - if you are able to volunteer to support classes or activities during this week we would be very grateful - please talk to your child's class teacher or the school office. The lovely work that the children produce will be displayed for the Bristol Arts Trail in the School halls on Sat 14th & Sun 15th October - we would love to see you there.

### 50 years of Christ Church School @ Royal Park:

50 years ago on 25th September, Christ Church School relocated from the now Clifton Library building to a then highly contemporary building in our current site in Royal Park! This year we will have a focus on celebrating this milestone.



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If you have ideas you would like to share on fun/ interesting ways in which we could reflect on the opening in 1967, please contact Mr Campbell on [deputy.christ.church.p@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:deputy.christ.church.p@bristol-schools.uk)

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# Start of Term Reminders



**Please read the points below to ensure the care, safety and well-being of our school community:**

## **Contact details:**

Please ensure that you have notified the school office if any of your contact details have changed; it is crucial that we are able to contact someone for your child if we need to.

## **Medical Information:**

If your child requires an asthma inhaler in school please check that it is still in date. Please notify the school office if you have new medical information. If your child requires medicine you must take it to the school office and complete and sign an information form.

## **Uniform and P.E kit:**

The children look very smart in their uniforms; please ensure all items are named so if lost they can be found and returned.

Appropriate school shoes should be worn, colourful trainers and boots are not acceptable.

Hair bands and accessories should be discreet and appropriate for school; no big colourful bows please

P.E kit should be in school at all times. P.E kit is mandatory and consists of a navy blue P.E T shirt with Christ Church School logo, navy blue P.E hoody with Christ Church School logo and plain navy blue shorts, skirts or tracksuit bottoms. Christ Church hoodies are for P.E only and should not be worn as normal uniform. It is expected that all children participate in P.E lessons - if for any reason your child is unable to do P.E, a letter must be given to the class teacher.

## **Food:**

Children may bring a healthy snack for morning break; a piece of fruit, rice cakes, cereal barck  
We strive to be a nut-free school to support our children with severe allergies.

Water only please as a classroom drink.

## **Safety around our school site:**

Under no circumstances is it acceptable to park on the zig-zag markings at our school entrance - this space is to ensure clear visibility for our children crossing the road.

The school carpark is for school staff and visitors only. Please do not drive into the car park for Shine drop off or pick up as this puts children exiting from Shine at risk.

Children and adults should dismount bikes, scooters and skateboards and carry/ push them in the playground.

Before and after school, children are the responsibility of their parents and should be supervised on the play equipment. The playground should be clear by 3.30pm when the gates will be locked.

## **Lateness:**

If you are late and arrive after 8.55am, please take children to the school office to be signed in.

## **Absence:**

If a child is absent, please phone the school office between 8.30 to 9.00 am; if you have a planned absence, please fill in a yellow form and hand in to the school office. Please note that all holidays in term time are un-authorised.

**Access** to the school office is via the main front entrance; adults are not permitted through the classrooms. If you are coming in to help, please sign in at the school office where they can give you a visitors badge which must be displayed at all times. If you are a new parent keen to help regularly, please talk to the school office about a DBS check.

### **School dinners:**

Please remember to prebook all school meals via ParentPay. Even if your child is entitled to UIFSM they do still need to be prebooked. If for any reason there is a change to your child's school meal / packed lunch then the school office can amend this for you as long as you contact them before 9.30am on the morning of the request.

### **Home School agreement:**

The Annual Home School Agreement will be coming home in book bags today. Please read this and sign and return to your child's teacher by Fri 15th September. Please note that annual agreements do include new information and it is important to read them with your children and return them to us annually. Thank you.

## **What have we been up to this week:**

### **Assembly with Wayne Dixon:**

Christ Church were very lucky to have two special visitors come and speak in this morning's assembly. Wayne Dixon and his dog, Koda have been walking around the coast of Britain for 18 months so far, picking up litter as they go and raising awareness of the campaign 'Keep Britain Tidy'. He has picked up thousands of tonnes of litter so far and spoke about the importance of keeping our land and beaches clean. Our Eco team were excited to meet with both our visitors and ask any extra questions after the assembly.





## Year 5:

Year 5 have been re-living their summer holiday adventures this week by creating class books full of exciting recounts. We have also used our artistic skills to create some sunglasses snaps of our favourite holiday memories. Can you spot what we have been getting up to?



## Letters home this week

Year 5 & 6 Author Visit  
Year 6 Lifeskills Trip  
Year 6 Swimming Letter  
Reception Parents Welcome & ParentPay Info  
Home School Agreement 2017&18

## PTA News

All Welcome!

You are invited to attend the first PTA meeting of this school year on Thursday 14th September, 7.30pm-9.00pm at school, followed by drinks in a local pub. The main items for discussion will be new committee members and events for the coming year, so please put on your thinking caps and bring your best fundraising ideas along.

## Local News

While consultation continues surrounding the future of Clifton Library, courses and events still continue to happen within the Library. A Story and Singing Session is running for Under 4's and their Mums/ Dads/ Carers on Tuesday mornings 10-10.45am, starting 12th September.

## Term 1 2017/18 Dates

### Term 1:

#### September

Mon 11th	Yr 5 Basketball (pm at school) - all Mondays Term 1
Tues 12th	WOW (walk to school) initiative re-commences
Weds 13th	House Assembly (children only)
Thurs 14th	Yr 5 & 6 Author visit - <b>venue change - now at Christ Church School</b> PTA meeting, 7.30pm at school
Fri 15th	Yr 6 Lifeskillis centre visit Spelling tests start
Mon 18th	Yr 3 & 4 meet the Teachers in classrooms 2.45pm
Tues 19th	Yr 5 & 6 meet the Teachers in classrooms 2.45pm
Weds 20th	Yr 2 meet the Teachers in classrooms 2.45pm Individual photos - smart uniform please!
Thurs 21st	School council elections
Fri 22nd	Yr 1 meet the Teachers in classrooms 2.45pm
Mon 25th - 29th	Arts Week
Sat 30th	Provisional PTA fun run

#### October

Mon 2nd	Teacher led clubs commence - more info to follow
Tues 3rd	Yr 6 Maths Challenge
Thurs 5th	New Reception parents meeting, 9am
Mon 9th	Reception phonics meeting for parents 9.15am
Weds 11th	Reception phonics meeting for parents 9.15am
Fri 13th	Reception phonics meeting for parents 9.15am
Sat 14th & Sun 15th	Arts Trail displaying at school - please come and see our work
Weds 18th	Reception phonics meeting for parents 9.15am
Thurs 19th	Harvest Festival Assembly at Christ Church 10am
Fri 20th	End of Term 1

### Term 2:

#### October

Mon 30th	Beginning of Term 2
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