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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 1: 6th September 2019

Message from Mrs Jones:

Welcome back! There was an audible buzz in the September sunshine on Wednesday morning as everyone arrived, eagerly anticipating the start of our new school year. All of our new Reception children have attended for their first sessions – a very warm welcome all new families joining us.

We welcome Miss Riddiford teaching in Year 3 (3HR) and Miss Cator teaching in Year 4 (4LC). Miss Beck will be supporting learning in Year 1, Miss Jeffrey in Reception. Miss Williams who supported learning in Year 1 last year has joined our team and has moved into Year 2.

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

Teacher meetings with Parents/Carers:

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 pages.

The dates for these meetings are as follows - Please arrive through the school front entrance:

Year 6	Tuesday, 10th September at 2.45pm
Year 5	Wednesday 11th September at 2.45pm
Year 2	Friday, 13th September at 2.45pm
Year 1	Monday, 16th September at 2.45pm
Year 4	Tuesday, 17th September at 2.45pm
Year 3	Thursday, 19th September at 2.45pm
Reception	Thursday, 26th September at 9am

Start of Term Reminders

Please read the points following 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. **We must have at least 3 named contacts.**

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 bar
We strive to be a nut-free school to support our children with severe allergies.

Water only please as a classroom drink.

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 request for absence form and hand in to the school office. Please note that all holidays in term time are un-authorised and could lead to a fixed penalty notice.

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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 sign in.

Access:

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:

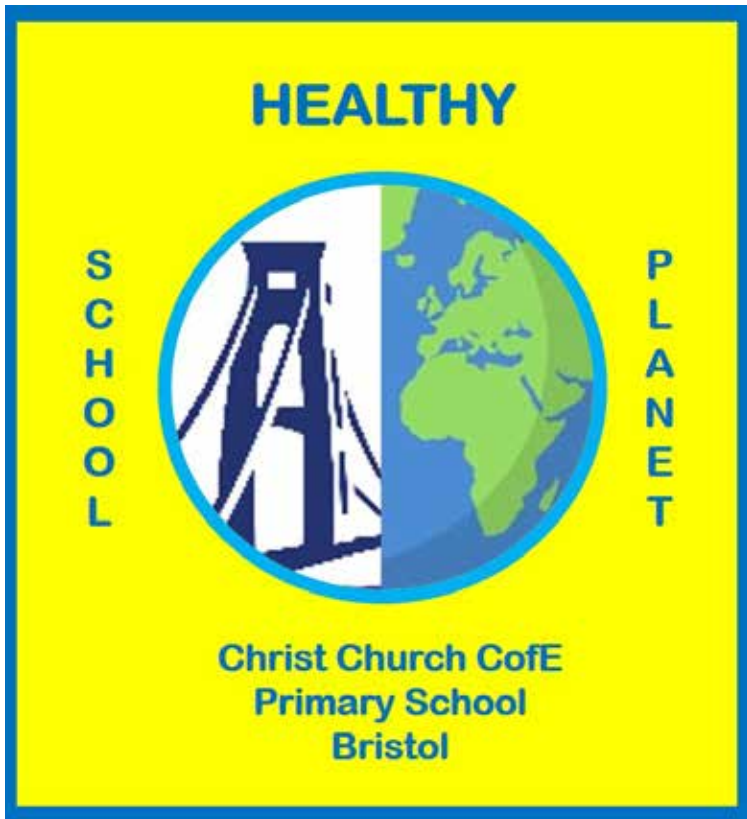
The Annual Home School Agreement will be emailed home next week and collection of data and consent against this agreement will be by Google Form by the end of next week. Please note that annual agreements do include new information and it is important to read them with your children and return them to us annually. Thank you.

Letters home this week:

Yr 6 Lifeskills Trip

Reception Welcome letter

Bikeability (hard copy and by email)



Healthy School, Healthy Planet Update Number 1



Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a super duper summer. As you hopefully saw from the letter at the end of the last academic year, we will be working hard this year to spread the word about our exciting new 'Healthy School, Healthy Planet' campaign, and teach the children more about how they can stay fit and healthy, whilst learning about how we can better protect our beautiful planet.

There will be regular updates on the newsletter to let you know about the wonderful things taking place here at Christ Church.

Bikeability

There is wonderful opportunity for our Year 4 and 6 pupils coming up this term; Bikeability Training is coming to Christ Church. Cycling encompasses everything that our new campaign stand for – active and fun travel, whilst looking after the air we breathe.

To teach our cyclist how to stay safe on the roads and cycle lanes, this training is invaluable. The Year 4 and 6 pupils will receive a letter/form which gives more details about the course.

Year 4	Level 1	Introduces basic skills in a traffic free environment	£5	27/09/19
Year 6	Level 2	Develops safe riding techniques on quiet roads, but with real traffic conditions	£10	

Bike Check, 13/09/19

On Road Sessions, 17/09/19, 19/09/19, 24/09/19, 26/09/19

Please return A4 Bikeability consent form. We will ask for payment after receiving completed consent forms and are aware of numbers.

Please note if we receive more than the allocated number of spaces, we will randomly select children to take part. On the other hand, if we do not receive enough participants, the course(s) may not run.

Stay posted for lots more exciting news.





Early Morning Tag Rugby

Thank you to Mr Curry for giving up his time to run this early morning club. Well done to the group of Year 5 and 6 pupils, who got up early and came to school to join in the fun; especially as it is the first week back and we are all still getting used to the early mornings – great dedication and enthusiasm.

Friday Assembly

As Celebration Assembly does not start until next Friday, we had an active get together to start the day. We all joined in with the squat challenge to the soundtrack of 'Flowers' by Moby. Great fun but tough on the thighs. Following that, there was a dazzling display of dance from our children and adults.

Class Photos - Year 6



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Class Photos - Year 5



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Class Photos - Year 4



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Class Photos - Year 2



2KH



2KF

Class Photos - Year 1



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Term 1&2 2019 Dates



September:

Mon 9th	Yr6 Lifeskills trip
Fri 13th	6ED Swimming starts Level 2 Yr 5/6 Bike it session
Mon 16th	Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm
Tues 17th	Level 2 Yr 5/6 Bike it session
Weds 18th	KS2 Cross Country, Ashton Park School, 4-5.45pm
Thurs 19th	Level 2 Yr 5/6 Bike it session Bike It
Mon 23rd	Prayer Space in school Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm
Tues 24th	Level 2 Yr 5/6 Bike it session
Weds 25th	Level 2 Yr 5/6 Bike it session
Thurs 26th	EYFS parent meeting, 9am, school hall European Languages Day
Fri 27th	Level 1 Yr 3/4 Bike it session Girls Tag Rugby Festival, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 9.30am-1pm
Sat 28th	PTA Fun Run, Clifton College New Fields
Mon 30th	Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm

October:

Mon 7th	Arts week Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm
Mon 14th	Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm
Sat 19 & Sun 20th	Arts trail exhibition in school
Tues 22nd	Reception 2020 tour, 9.30am, 4.30pm
Thurs 24th	Harvest celebration at Christ Church, 10am, all welcome
Fri 25th	End of Term 1

Mon 28th October - Fri 1st November HALF TERM

November:

Mon 4th	Beginning of Term 2
Weds 6th	Parents evening, 3.30-7.00pm
Thurs 7th	Parents evening, 3.30-5.30pm
Thurs 14th	Reception 2020 tour, 9.30am

December:

Thurs 19th	Christmas Service at Christ Church, 10am, all welcome
Fri 20th	End of Term 2