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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 1: 7th September 2018

Message from Mrs Jones:

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope that you are ready for another year of learning.

The children were delightful on Wednesday as they were re-untied with their peers; our whole school assembly oozed with a warm sense of belonging. The children look so smart in their uniforms – please ensure new items are named. Most classes have welcomed some new children and we extend the welcome to their families as well. All of our new Reception children have attended for their first sessions – a very warm welcome to them.

Congratulations to Mrs Castle (Antoniou) and Mrs Davison-Hughes who celebrated their weddings in the holidays.

We welcome Mr Gascoyne teaching in Year 5 (5RG) and Miss Noble teaching in Year 1 (1AN). Miss Potts and Miss Hibbert will be supporting learning in Year 1, Mrs Blanc in Reception and Miss Dando in Year 4.

Congratulations to Mr Campbell who has a new addition to his family, Ewan James Abercrombie Campbell, born on 8th August, all doing well at home.

Please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 3.15pm. It is distressing for the children if they have to wait and their teachers often have meetings or tasks after school.

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

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.

Mobile phones – children should not bring these to school except in exceptional circumstances agreed by the class teacher and in Year 6 only. Phones must not be used by children in our school site.

Meet the Parents

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	Monday, 10th September at 2.45pm
Year 4	Tuesday, 11th September at 2.45pm
Year 3	Wednesday, 12th September at 2.45pm
Year 5	Thursday, 13th September at 2.45pm
Year 2	Friday, 14th September at 2.45pm
Year 1	Monday, 17th September at 2.45pm
Reception	Wednesday 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 2 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 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 unauthorised.

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 coming home in book bags today. Please read this and sign and return to your child's teacher by Fri 14th 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.

Our new classes - Year 1



1AN



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Our new classes - Year 2



2KF



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Our new classes - Year 3



3KC



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Our new classes - Year 4



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Our new classes - Year 5



5RG



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Our new classes - Year 6



6CE



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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) or emailing the school governors (gcp@bristol-schools.uk).

Letters home this week

Year 6 Lifeskills
Reception Welcome Letter
Lifeskills Centre Open Day Flier

Term 1, 2018 Dates

Term 1:

September:

Mon 10th	Y6 'meet the parents', 2.45pm, enter via school office
Tues 11th	Y4 'meet the parents', 2.45pm, enter via school office
Weds 12th	Y3 'meet the parents', 2.45pm, enter via school office Y6 Trip to Lifeskills at the Create Centre
Thurs 13th	Y5 'meet the parents', 2.45pm, enter via school office
Fri 14th	Y2 'meet the parents', 2.45pm, enter via school office Y6 swimming starts
Mon 17th	Y1 'meet the parents', 2.45pm, enter via school office
Weds 19th	PTA social, venue TBC
Weds 26th	Reception in full time, 'meet the parents' meeting at 9am
Sat 29th	PTA fun run

October:

Fri 26th	End of Term 1
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Mon 29th Oct - Fri 2nd Nov HALF TERM