



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL



RETURN TO SCHOOL

We hope all our pupils and families have enjoyed the summer break and are ready for the challenges of the new school year. A special welcome to Year 3 and any other new families joining us.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS—WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2018

Nicky Wood, our school photographer, will be in school on Wednesday 12 September for individual school photographs. Our large numbers on roll mean that individual photographs only will be taken on this day (sorry, no brothers and sisters together). Every child in school will have a photo taken as they are needed for the school database. Please could we ask that all children wear a school jumper/cardigan for their photograph.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

After school clubs and activities will be starting again next week—the week commencing September 10—and a timetable for the clubs that are starting next week is attached. If your child is interested in taking part they will be able to contact the relevant school staff coordinator for a letter. To ensure safe supervision of pupils, please be aware that some clubs will have restricted numbers. Emails about clubs run by outside organisations are also attached with details on how to apply for them. Full details of all the school clubs are also on the website. An exciting new club run by Coach Adrian's sports Academy Ltd. is starting the week commencing September 17 for Hockey, Futsal and Tri-Golf by an outside provider. Once clubs have started if you do not hear from the school about a club being cancelled, then please be aware that the club will still be on.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL CLUBS PROTOCOL

For the safety of your child we ask that you observe the following strict protocols:

Permission for absence from a Club may only be granted by a parent / carer. This includes those children who have 'walk home' permission.

A message should be left with the school office before school for children who will be absent from a club. If your child does not turn up for an after school club we could consider them missing and instigate our 'missing child' procedures.

Please ensure that all childminders, friends, or family members who pick up your children, are aware of this protocol.

Thank you for co-operating with these guidelines which are, as always, designed solely to keep your children safe.

A register will be taken before each session. All children must come to the activity properly equipped. High standards of behaviour will be expected of those who take part in all school clubs and your child's place will be at risk if they misbehave.

GAMES AND PE LESSONS

Please note that for all games and PE lessons hair must be tied back and jewellery taken off. Trainers should be left in school as well as PE kit. If your child is part of the CJS football Team or takes part in the Year 3 and 4 football club they MUST wear shin pads when taking part. If they are not wearing them unfortunately they will not be allowed to take part.

YEAR 6 OPEN MORNING AT TWYNHAM SCHOOL

HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Schools may not authorise any leave of absence (including holidays) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any leave should be applied for using the school's leave of absence form available from the school office or online. This is in line with Government legislation; the Educational (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY CHECKING

Parents can go on line to Dorsetforyou.com to complete the electronic application form to see if their child is eligible for free school meals. The online application can be found at this address <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/free-school-meals> and there is an 'Apply Now' button prominently displayed on the page. A search of 'free school meals Dorset' or 'Dorset free school meals' from any search engine brings the correct page to the top of the searches too. Alternatively, we have a form in the school office which you are welcome to complete to allow us to apply on your behalf.

LABELLING SCHOOL UNIFORM

Don't forget to clearly name all items of school uniform.

TIMES OF SCHOOL DAY

May we also remind you that the school grounds are open from 8.30am, doors open at 8.40am (when the children can go into classrooms) and registration is at 8.50am. If children arrive in school after registration they must go to Reception in order to sign in. The school day ends at 3.05pm and children should be collected from their classrooms or from your pre-arranged meeting place at this time. If your child is absent for any reason, please ensure that you contact the school office before the start of the school day.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Mon 10 September	Clubs start this week
Tues 11 September	
Wed 12 September	Individual School photos
Thurs 13 September	
Fri 14 September	

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CJS PTFA email ptfa@cjsdorset.org
School Nursing Team 01425 891157
Twynham School 01202 486237
Christchurch Infant School 01202 485851
Chartwell Catering (Customer Services) 01202 691038 (8am-2pm)
Ray Burningham (Southbourne Tennis Club coach) 07880 910 907
Liz Flynn (Yoga) 07557 808509
Stella Mavris (Dance for All) 07881 468 967
Taylor Green (Basketball) 07807 203 453
Regine Natchoo (Funtastic after school care) 07791 379 792
AFC Bournemouth email steve.cuss@afcb.co.uk
Susannah Moody (STAMP Drama) 07957 215965 or infostampschools@gmail.com
Julie Massie (Pottery Club) neil.julie@ntlworld.com