



# Friends of Christchurch Junior School

(Parent Teachers and Friends Association)  
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Dear Parents / Carers

## Gifts 4 Giving

We will be running our Gifts 4 Giving stall between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December at Lunchtimes in Bluewater. Children can come and choose a gift to buy for family and friends (gifts suitable for adults only). The gifts cost £2 each. They come wrapped and with a gift tag.

Year 3 and 5 come along on Monday and Wednesday. Years 4 and 6 can come along on Tuesday and Thursday. All year groups can come on Friday, as long as we haven't sold out.

## Second Hand Uniform

We are holding a second hand uniform sale on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We are going to hold the event from 8.45am right through to 3.45pm at **Portfield Community Hall**, which is on Portfield Road. Come along and look through our stock any time during the day. If you can come and help at any time but particularly between 8.45am and 9.30am, or 2.30pm till 4pm we would love to see you.

## We need your help....

Would you like to be more involved in the decisions made by the PTFA but can't make it to the evening meetings? Would you like to be able to give your opinions before events on how they should run and feedback afterwards? Would you like to have a say on how the money we raise is spent? If the answer to this is yes then please sign up for our new email group. Just send us a message to [ptfa@cjsdorset.org](mailto:ptfa@cjsdorset.org) saying you are in. Once or twice each half term we will email out a list of what is to be discussed at our next meeting. We are looking for advice, opinions, feedback etc. This will make a massive difference as currently we have very few people able to come to meetings and need input from the wider school community. (You can of course opt out of this mailing list at any time). Thank you for your support.

## Bake Off

Our annual Bake Off fundraiser has been moved this year until February to ease the amount of events taking place just before Christmas.

## Amazon Smile

Raise money with Amazon whilst doing your Christmas shopping at no extra cost to you. Log into <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and register friends of Christchurch Junior School as your chosen charity. The site is exactly the same as the normal Amazon site, the only difference is 0.5% of every purchase is donated to the school.

Beth Richards PTFA Chair

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