



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

We did it! This term has been a truly joint effort between children, families and school—and I believe we have all come through it with flying colours. Your children have been wonderful and it has been particularly good to have them back in school from 8 March. However, they are shattered and will benefit from time out over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for attending parents' evening. This is always a great opportunity for key information to be shared between home and school. There is a lot to look forward to over the coming months and I thank you in advance for continuing to follow our guidelines for staying safe. As the lockdown relaxes, following advice from government, we hope to be able to carry out a range of activities in the summer term which have otherwise been out of reach until now. We will keep you updated.

Have a great Easter holiday. Don't eat too much chocolate...!

ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 29/03 are:

Year 3	3GF	98.8%
Year 4	4SF	98.4%
Year 5	5EY	98.0%
Year 6	6AM	98.4%

S.R. Fuller

CONTACT TRACING

If your child becomes unwell and subsequently develops symptoms of coronavirus, from their last day of face to face teaching 1 April 2021 and up to the 7 April 2021, you must let the school know by contacting us through office@cjsdorset.org so that we can support with contact tracing.

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the four girls in Year 5 who have really taken on the message around looking after our environment. They have raised awareness of the need to look after our school by ensuring litter is not dropped. Amelie, Megan, Lara, and Poppy have truly considered how they can improve our community and even produced a PowerPoint presentation which now gets shared each week with the class who are on litter-picking duty! Well done girls.

TREEHOUSE THEATRE VISIT

Last week, Year 5 took part in an interactive drama experience that brought their WW2 learning to life from rationing, digging for victory, evacuation and songs about chickens! Each class rehearsed and performed their scene in the play which was then recorded and viewed with great laughter and a little embarrassment... especially from Mrs Yeatman! A wonderful end to a challenging term!



VIRTUAL SUMMER FAIR

It is not yet completely clear what we are allowed to do in the summer term. However, we are going to look at holding a virtual summer fair which should be great fun, but will take a bit of organisation. Please look out for correspondence from our PTFA after the Easter break, as they will be hoping to drum up support.

RARING TO GO! MAGAZINE

Please see the link below to the latest Raring to Go! Spring Magazine.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/bournemouth/spring/>

This issue includes their own local roadmap to what's re-opening in the area, activities to do at home, mental health tips, local charity news (most of the people featured are charities or not for profit organisations) and competitions.

READING PLUS

We are launching our new reading scheme, Reading Plus, over the course of the coming weeks both before and after Easter. As a school, we have invested in Reading Plus to help our students develop the skills they need to be proficient readers and lifelong learners. Through regular Reading Plus practise, reading will become easier, comprehension will increase, and your child will make meaningful connections between reading and learning. The children will be taking an initial assessment in school but eventually they will be able to complete Reading Plus assignments at school or home on a computer, laptop or tablet. When it is your child's turn to complete the assessment, your teacher might ask you to supply headphones (if you have them at home) as all children will need these to complete the initial assessment. Look out for more information on Class DOJO.



SAMA KARATE

New karate class starting at CJS from 26 April 2021 5pm-6pm, classes will be run covid secure. The first taster lesson is being offered free of charge. Classes are then £5 and paid half termly. For more information and how to book please call Stefan on 07518181669.

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property box is starting to fill up, whilst we can't let parents in at the moment, please remind your child to have a look in lost property, if they have mislaid items of school uniform. Please could we ask that school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name .

HARRISON CATERING—SUMMER TERM MENU

The Summer Term menu has now gone live on ParentPay and parents are now able to book hot meals for their child starting after Easter. **The cut off date for W/C 19 April is Tuesday 13 April.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday 2 April 2021 - Sunday 18 April 2021

Saturday 29 May 2021—Sunday 6 June 2021

Monday 7 June 2021

Thursday 17 June 2021

Saturday 24 July 2021—Wednesday 1 September 2021

Please do follow our school on Twitter for regular updates: @CJSDorset

Easter Holidays

Half Term

INSET DAY (No children in school)

Class Photographs

Summer Holidays

COVID-19 testing for families



If you have a school age child or school worker in your household, support or childcare bubble you can access twice weekly testing

- Get a test through your employer if they are part of an employee testing scheme
- Pick up a home test kit from your nearest testing centre
- Order home testing kits online

If you get a positive result:

Report the result of your test to NHS Test and Trace online or call 119

Self-isolate and book a PCR test to confirm the result

Follow the stay at home guidance for households with a positive coronavirus infection

Test kits are for adults in a household, support or childcare bubble

Secondary school pupils, college students and staff will have test kits provided by their school or college

Primary school pupils do not need to be tested

Find more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

