



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

Is it coming home? From the look of the children's faces as they arrived in school on Thursday morning, many had stayed up late to watch the semi-final! And seeing as England will now be playing in their first major final in our lifetime (for most of us!), I fully expect tired children on Monday morning as well... let's hope we are still smiling!

Your children are invited to wear non-uniform on Monday 12 July (sports-themed would be good if possible) to celebrate being finalists. We ask that your child bring an item for Christchurch Food Bank in exchange for wearing casual clothes. This is what footballer Marcus Rashford would want us to do, reflecting his work as a pioneer for overcoming food poverty in the community. Please see separate letter for details.

ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 05/07

Year 3	3GF	98.8%
Year 4	4CC	98.7%
Year 5	5EY	97.2%
Year 6	6JW	96.5%

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COVID-19 RESTRICTIIONS

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister has announced plans for the easing of restrictions from 19 July. For clarification, all our CJS risk assessments, processes and procedures that have been in place since the start of this pandemic will remain until the end of the school term/year on Friday 23 July. We will NOT ease/adapt our procedures for the final few days of term. All members of our community have worked so hard to get through this year successfully; let's not let our guard slip with only a few days remaining.

The arrangements for Autumn Term 2021 will be shared with parents / carers before the end of this term.

SPORTS DAYS

Well done to our Year 3, 4 and 5 children who have now all taken part in their Sports Day activities. The resilience and determination on show has been fantastic, with a huge amount of effort put into the jumping, throwing and running events. It has also been great to see our Year 6 Sports Leaders in action: they have organised and run the Sports Days for the rest of school, and everything has run brilliantly. We are also indebted to School Games Organiser for Christchurch, Mr Moody (@DMoodySport), who has trained our Sports Leaders to be available to deliver these events. Thank you to all those who have been involved.

WELCOME

This week we have welcomed the arrival at CJS of Miss Dunk, who joins us as a Senior Teaching Assistant. Miss Dunk is a qualified teacher who will support us across the school, teaching classes of children as a substitute for the usual teacher. By running this system across our school, we reduce the need for employing supply teachers. A key benefit of having Senior TAs, is that our children get to know them very well and develop excellent relationships with them. This ensures the transition between teaching staff is seamless, so that learning is continuous. Miss Dunk will work closely with another of our Senior TAs, Mrs Johnson.

PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS AND REPORTS

You have received correspondence from our school this week relating to Parents' Consultations and end of year reports. Please make sure that you have signed up to an appointment with your child's current class teacher (see *Dates for your diaries*). In this meeting the teacher will be able to provide a range of information which will not be within their report. Mr Croton has released a link to a video explainer he has made in which he clarifies the way in which our reporting system will now work. I urge you to take the time to watch his video so you are fully informed about this system. This new approach is integral to CJS providing our pupils with an excellent education.

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL

We have truly missed having volunteers in school this year. Those who are able to provide a little, regular time each week are so valuable to CJS. There really are a large number of ways in which volunteers can support in school, from listening to children read, helping them with their mathematics, supervising at an after-school club, demonstrating a skill etc! From next term, as long as restrictions lift in the ways we are led to believe, we hope to invite volunteers back into school. If you are interested, please complete the 'Volunteer expression of interest' form that can be found on our school website: [Volunteers – Christchurch Junior School \(cjsdorset.org\)](https://www.cjsdorset.org/volunteers) or ask for a copy of the form at our school office. We are committed to keeping our school safe for all and therefore volunteers are checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service in line with Government legislation for the safety of children.

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LIBRARY

It is the time of year when we try very hard to get all our books returned before the Summer holidays. Please encourage your child/ren to return all library books as soon as possible. As from Tuesday 6 July Mrs Green will be collecting year 6 Library cards, they will be able to return books, but not take out any new books. Years 3, 4, 5 should return books by Monday 12 July, as the library will be closing that day.

If you have a child in year 5 who is on 'Climbers', they may continue to borrow a Climber reading book. Please encourage your child to bring a book in from home to read.

YEAR 6

Year 6 have received their Leavers hoodies this afternoon, they are welcome to wear their hoodie over the last two weeks of term.

LAPTOPS

During Lockdown, school provided a number of students with laptops. If your child was loaned a laptop, can the laptop be returned by Friday 16 July 2021.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 14 July 2021	Parents' Consultations—all year groups
Thursday 15 July 2021	Year 3 visit to Paultons Park
Thursday 15 July 2021	Year 6 Sports Day
Monday 19 July 2021	Year 6 visit to Chessington World of Adventures
Monday 19 July 2021	Parents' Consultations—Years 3/4/5
Tuesday 20 July 2021	Parents' Consultations—Year 6
Saturday 24 July 2021—Wednesday 1 September 2021	Summer Holidays

Thursday 2 September 2021 **Inset Day (no children in school)**

Friday 3 September 2021 **Inset Day (no children in school)**

Monday 6 September 2021 **Welcome back to all pupils**

E-Scooters

Did you know?

You are only allowed to ride an e-scooter on private land with the landowner's permission.

It is against the law to ride an e-scooter on public land including pavements, cycle lanes, beach promenades, bridleways, or any publicly accessible land such as parks and car parks.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles. This means they are treated as motor vehicles and have to keep to the same legal requirements.

Where can I ride my e-scooter?

It is against the law to ride an e-scooter on public land including pavements, cycle lanes, roads, beach promenades, bridleways, or any publicly accessible land such as parks and car parks.

What happens if I'm caught?

You must stop using your e-scooter on public land immediately. The police can issue you a warning, can seize your scooter and the rider may also be liable for prosecution for traffic offences.



Struggling to afford food?

Support is available.....



**Together
WeCan**

We want to make sure everyone can access nutritious food all of the time, no matter what their situation.

If you are struggling to afford food right now, there are local projects in our community that can help.

Our nearest community food project is...

Christchurch Foodbank

Based at St. Joseph's, Purewell, BH23 1EH

Open on Please visit website below for times.

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Do you need a referral? Yes

You can find out more at faithworkswessex.org.uk

Contact details 07587371088 or 07536983678

Sometimes it helps to talk. If you are struggling and want to talk about what support is out there, please ask for

Mrs Cowling when calling our school office.

You can find more community food support at
bcpcouncil.gov.uk/accesstofoodmap



ONLY
£30
PER DAYOR
£15
HALF DAY

SUMMER BREAK RUGBY FUN, FITNESS, SKILLS AND GAMES

Join us for our summer day rugby camps 8:30am to 4:30pm
on the following dates and venues:

Parley First School, Ferndown - 26.7.21, 2.8.21, 9.8.21 and 16.8.21
Christchurch Rugby Football Club - 28.7.21, 4.8.21, 11.8.21, 18.8.21
Poole Rugby Football Club - 30.7.21, 6.8.21, 13.8.21, 20.8.21

Open to girls and boys from Year 1 to 8 from all
schools in the area.

(Subject to Government Restrictions at the Time).

Rippa Rugby in partnership with Christchurch and Poole Rugby Football Club.

Rippa Rugby Coaching is Advanced DBS certified and follows strict RFU
guidelines around Covid 19 Restrictions and Safe Return to Play Protocol.
<http://www.englandrugby.com/participation/running-your-club/coronavirus>





NOTICE THE SIGNS:



GET ACTIVE MOVE YOUR MIND SUMMER CHALLENGE

Dorset Mind is inviting you to join our Move your Mind Summer Challenge!

All you need to do is to #GetActive for 30 minutes every day during July 2021. This challenge is suitable for everyone- so why not get involved by yourself, with your friends or even get your family to join in too!

Your 30 minutes each day can suit your lifestyle, schedule and ability. Whether you choose to walk, swim, cycle, garden or clean- this can all count towards your target.

You could even get people to sponsor you.

Why being active is good

- Being active is good for your body and mind
- Being active boosts self-esteem, enhances concentration and helps you sleep well
- Exercise releases endorphin hormones which make you feel good
- Physical activity has been proven to decrease symptoms of depression, anxiety, pain and loneliness
- Exercise lowers risk of some diseases

I'm overflowing with time, peace, energy, focus and good health

Ways to get active

- Go for a walk
- Go to the gym
- Take the stairs
- Join an exercise group
- Follow a YouTube workout



For more details, please head to

<https://dorsetmind.uk/product/move-your-mind-summer-challenge/>



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SUMMMER HOLIDAY

JULY 23RD ★ SEPT 3RD 2021

**ART & CRAFT, DRAMA, GAMES
AND LOTS OF FUN!!**



Held at Christchurch Infants school

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