



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a very positive week in school and I continue to be impressed by the manners of our children. They really do take pride in the way they talk to one another and our adults.

A key area of focus over the coming weeks will be the children's movement around school at break and lunch times. They are respectful and (generally!) calm, but we can certainly tweak things a little in order to get closer to 'Excellence'! We ask for your support with the following:

- All children are asked to wear their coats out to break and lunch. We are going to experience inclement weather over the next few months and children therefore need to have coats in school every single day. Please ensure coats are named, along with all their other items of clothing!
- Wearing their coats to break and lunch also ensures they do not need to repeatedly re-enter the school building and classrooms to collect them, as these areas will not always be supervised during breaks.
- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school daily.

Enjoy the weekend!

SR Fuller

ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 10 January 2022

Year 3	3AB	95.6%
Year 4	4PG & 4SF	100%
Year 5	5EL	97.2%
Year 6	6AM	98.6%

YEAR 6

Next week, in Year 6, the children will be taking mock SATs. We do this for two reasons: firstly, to prepare the children for the routines and changes that SATs week will bring, and secondly, it is a great opportunity for teachers to assess what the children have learned so far. Staff will then adapt their teaching to build on this knowledge whilst focusing on any gaps they find in the children's learning. These assessments are low-key and we do not want children worrying or feeling anxious in any way. If you have any questions about the tests, do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher. You can Dojo or contact the school office.

CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Amelie Broom on passing her recent martial arts grading. She is now a green belt! Well done Amelie.

PTFA MEETING

We would like to welcome everyone to our next virtual meeting of Parents, Teachers and Friends of the school to discuss our planning for the next term as we make some exciting plans for fundraising and how to spend previous funds on exciting opportunities for all our pupils.

This term we are hoping to arrange some opportunities for parents to socialise more and raise money along the way!! So please join us and share you ideas or just listen and introduce yourself.

If you would like to join us virtually on 17 January at 19:30 please email:

ptfa@cjsdorset.org

COVID—UPDATE

The UK Health Security Agency has announced that **from 11 January** asymptomatic people in England who test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) on a lateral flow device (LFD) test no longer need to get a confirmatory PCR test. Their isolation period can start immediately following their positive LFD test result. These individuals should still report their test results on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).

This is a temporary measure while coronavirus rates remain high across the UK. Whilst levels of coronavirus are high, the government has said that the vast majority of people with positive LFD test results can be confident that they have coronavirus.

LFD tests should only be taken by people who do not have coronavirus symptoms. Anyone who develops symptoms should self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative LFD test – these rules have not changed.





People who receive negative LFD results on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period – **with tests taken 24 hours apart** – will no longer have to self-isolate for the full 10 days. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period. **We recommend parents test their child early morning on day 6 & 7 so in the event of two negative LFD tests, they can return to school in the morning of day 7.**

More information regarding the 5 day isolation will be communicated out to parents when we receive guidance.

CURRENT VACANCIES AT TWYNHAM LEARNING

<https://www.twynhamlearning.com/187/staff-vacancies>

We are an excellent multi-academy trust to work for and have Twynham Learning employee values that underpin our work together:

Twynham Learning Employee Values	Attributes that support living this value
 Aim high	Ambition for excellence Professionalism
 Keep improving	Humility Championing change
 Don't leave anyone behind	Inclusiveness Positivity
 See the bigger picture	Community-mindedness Being collaborative

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
1:1 TA (Skills Specific)	Twynham Primary	18/01/2022
Admin Officer (Executive Support)	Twynham Learning Core Services	18/01/2022
Classroom Teacher	Stourfield Infant School	26/01/2022
Facilities Manager	Twynham & TGS	21/01/2022
Finance Officer	Twynham & TGS	14/01/2022
Lead Finance Officer	Twynham Learning Core Services	24/01/2022
Midday Supervisor	Twynham Primary	21/01/2022
Midday Supervisor	Christchurch Junior	26/01/2022
PA & Executive Support Assistant	Twynham School	17/01/2022
TA/Midday Supervisor	Stourfield Infant School	18/01/2022
Teaching Assistant	Twynham School	17/01/2022
Work Experience Coordinator	Twynham School	21/01/2022
Administrative Officer x2	Stourfield Infant School	24/01/2022
Headteacher (EYFS & KS1)	Stourfield Infant School	31/01/2022

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

You will have received communication yesterday afternoon regarding Parent Consultations which are taking place on the following dates virtually:-

Monday 7 February 2022 5pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday 9 February 2022 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Appointments can be made online from 6pm on 31 January 2022 via the below link

<https://christchurchjuniorschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Please can we remind parents that children should not come into school with nail varnish/fake nails or jewellery (rings & anklets).

Please refer to our uniform policy on our website for more information -

[Uniform – Christchurch Junior School \(cjsdorset.org\)](http://www.cjsdorset.org/Uniform)

YEAR 6 DORSET SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Well done to the 12 children from Year 6 who took part in the Dorset Schools Cross Country Event at Kings Park on Thursday 13 January. Our fastest boy (Ethan 6CC) came in 13th place out of 156 and our fastest girl (Amelia 6AM) came 57th out of 150, competing against Year 6 & 7 children from Dorset schools.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thursday 20 January 2022	5CH & 5KL Winchester Science Museum
Friday 21 January 2022	5EL & 5AA Winchester Science Museum
Monday 24 January 2022	Year 4 Swimming Lessons Start
Monday 7 February 2022	Parent Consultations (virtually) 5pm—7:30pm
Wednesday 9 February 2022	Parent Consultations (virtually) 3:30pm—5:30pm
Friday 18 February 2022	INSET—staff training—no pupils in school
Saturday 19 February—Sunday 27 February 2022	Half Term
Saturday 9 April—Sunday 24 April	Easter Half Term
Monday 25 April	INSET—staff training—no pupils in school



STANPIT MARSH - NATURAL EROSION ?

with

Mike Andrews

Tuesday 1st February

@ 7.30.p.m.

Christchurch Junior School,
Clarendon Road, Christchurch

All are very welcome

Members: £ 2.00. Visitors: £ 5.00.

Students: £2.00.



BRANSGORE ITT



Initial Teacher Training



TRAIN TO BE A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

APPLY TO TRAIN WITH US IN SEPTEMBER 2022

ZOOM INFORMATION EVENING FOR PRIMARY TEACHING APPLICANTS

Tuesday 18th January 4-5 pm

Tuesday 1st March 4-5pm

Find out more about our course during the zoom presentation, talk to a University Tutor and ask our current trainees, Newly Qualified Teachers about getting into teaching.

Register your interest at j.maddams@bransgore.hants.sch.uk

We can offer you outstanding mentoring in one of our partnership schools during your teacher training year with us at Bransgore ITT (BITT).

Bransgore ITT @ Bransgore Primary School, Ringwood Rd, Bransgore, Christchurch BH23 8JH

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**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS
VIA DFE APPLY**

PROVIDER CODE 19F

COURSE CODE 3FRL

Bag2School



www.bag2school.com



Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

Thurs 20th Jan @ 2.45pm - 3.15pm

Fri 21st Jan & 8.30am - 9.10am

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser **School Office**

www.bag2school.com

Christchurch Junior School Second Hand Uniform Shop

**Shop open
This Saturday
11.30am to 1pm**

@Portfield Hall BH23 2AQ

Christchurch Infant, Junior and Twynham Uniform available for sale.

Uniform can be brought from our shop located at Portfield Hall, Portfield Road, BH23 2AQ, at the times and dates below.

No appointment is needed.

All proceeds from the sales are returned to the schools PTFA to benefit the children.

Opening Dates - Term Time

Mondays 1pm—3.30pm

Wednesday 2pm—3pm

Open once a month on Saturdays

11.30am to 1pm

15th January, 19th February &

19th March



PRICE LIST

Branded items £1, Fleeces £1.50

Non-branded items 75p

Coats, Trainers, Football Boots £5

Uniform can be donated at any time by posting it into our donation box located at Portfield Hall, Portfield Road, BH23 2AQ

We collect all branded and non-branded school uniform and Pe Kit, plus Trainers, football boots, School shoes (in good condition), coats and waterproofs.



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