



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been a super week in school, with a whole range of activities taking place. Our Year 5 pupils have travelled to Winchester Science Centre: an amazing venue with incredible resources. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity and have been completely immersed in their learning.

On Wednesday, our Anti-Bullying Upstanders and Ambassadors took part in their first training sessions. They spent time considering behaviour generally, before thinking more deeply about bullying-type behaviours. We thought carefully about the difference between being a bystander or an upstander (see below). This type of work is designed to help our community be an excellent and safe place to learn and thrive.

We also welcomed an external review of safeguarding at CJS—it is always worthwhile getting a new perspective. One line in the feedback which particularly resonated: “It is clear that you are all working together to keep your children safe and there was such a positive and lovely atmosphere.”

Thank you to each and every member of our community for supporting us in getting this right.

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BYSTANDER

A bystander is someone who sees or knows about bullying behaviour that is happening to someone else but takes no action to address or report it.

VS.

UPSTANDER

An upstander is someone who recognises when something is wrong and acts to make it right. When an upstander sees or hears about someone experiencing bullying behaviour, they speak up and do their best to help, protect and support the person.

ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 17 January 2022

Year 3	3SC	91.9%
Year 4	4SF	97.8%
Year 5	5EL	95.8%
Year 6	6JW	98.2%

LOCAL ROADWORKS

There is limited access on to Fountain roundabout heading towards Waitrose from 4 January 2022-22 February 2022.

There are also temporary traffic lights on Fairmile road until 24 January which may cause delays. Please plan your journey and leave in plenty of time in case of bad traffic!

PTFA MEETING

Thank you to all those who were able to join our virtual PTFA meeting on Monday evening. If you could not make it, you are more than welcome next time. The PTFA work tirelessly and voluntarily, supporting the school funds that enrich our environment and curriculum. We will let you know how these funds are spent so that you know your contributions really are valued and put to good use.

At this meeting a range of events were discussed and these will be shared over the coming weeks. It would be amazing to have a few more parent/carer volunteers to help make these events happen (no previous experience is necessary). Before Easter, we hope to run a Valentine's Day Bake Sale (with prizes for the best entries), a QUIZ NIGHT (for adults only!) and a Break the Rules multi day. Watch this space for further information.

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
Classroom Teacher	Stourfield Infant School	26/01/2022
Lead Finance Officer	Twynham Learning Core Services	24/01/2022
Midday Supervisor	Christchurch Junior	26/01/2022
Administrative Officer x2	Stourfield Infant School	24/01/2022
Headteacher (EYFS & KS1)	Stourfield Infant School	31/01/2022

COVID—UPDATE

There are changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19.

This change came into effect in England on **Monday 17 January** and applies to all positive cases, regardless of vaccination status.

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 can now reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFD test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Please remember:

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.**

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations will be 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/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 24 January 2022	Year 4 Swimming Lessons Start
Monday 4th February 2022	Astronomy Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
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

ASTRONOMY EVENING

We are pleased to invite you to our Christchurch School's Family Astronomy evening which will take place on Friday 4 February 2022 at 5:20pm for a 5:30pm start. We hope that the skies will be clear on the night and we anticipate that the evening will end at around 7:30pm. This year we are holding a joint event with schools across the Christchurch area and it will be held at Twynham Primary School. The cost will be £3 per adult, to be paid on the night (children are free if accompanied by an adult). Twynham Primary School PTFA will be on hand during the evening to serve refreshments.

If you would like to join us, please be kind enough to follow the link to our doodle poll here to register your interest - [Doodle](#)



FRIDAY FIT ZOOM WORKOUTS

Get fit and support school fundraising!

Cardio and Total Body Conditioning with Emily

Hi, I'm Emily, a CJS Mum and I am a fully qualified Exercise to Music instructor offering fun and welcoming group workouts for all levels of fitness and ability.

If you want to turn on your computer and smash a live group workout to your favourite music from the comfort of your own home, then join me on Friday mornings, I would love to see you!

Dates: Friday 14th Jan - Friday 18th Feb

Time: 9.30 -10.30 (if you are unable to attend any of the classes I will send the recording to you to do in your own time)

It's just **£30.00** to sign up for the 6 weeks term* (*pro-rata so it's never too late to join mid-term) Or have your first class trial @£5 PAYG)

For any parent / carer who signs up for classes I will donate £5 to CJS PTFA



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

A MESSAGE FROM HARRISON CATERING –VACANCY

Harrison Catering Services are an independent, family-owned company, which has achieved consistent growth year after year by keeping the core values upon which it was founded - family, respect, honesty, pride and exceptional performance - together known as the Harrison Five Fundamentals at the heart of its business.

Our catering teams are skilled in the art of transforming fresh, seasonal ingredients into nutritious home-cooked meals that support healthier lifestyles and enable customers of all ages to perform at their best throughout the day.

We are looking for a Catering Assistant to join one of our school catering teams. The position will assist with the preparation of our fresh food offer and with serving customers, as well as with washing up and cleaning.

The ideal candidate will have previous experience working in a busy catering environment and be able to work as part of a team. You will be rewarded with a competitive salary.

Harrison is dedicated to providing quality, fresh and seasonal food is supported by a carefully selected network of suppliers across the UK who provide responsibly-sourced ingredients - all of which inspires our chefs to create exciting innovative menus.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, all successful applicants will be required to complete an enhanced DBS application, provide 2 references and have right to work in the UK.

Our term time contract is a great way to combine work with family commitments.

If you feel this could be the role for you please contact Terrie Elmes.

Terrie.elmes@harrisoncatering.co.uk

CHRISTIAN AID & THE ENTERTAINER FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

The Entertainer has donated £25,000 through Christian Aid's Afghanistan Crisis Appeal, to support displaced families in Afghanistan this winter. Now they are taking it one step further!

Download and colour in their custom-made picture and submit it in-store at The Entertainer, or on social media by tagging your picture with [#TheEntertainerAppeal](#). For each colouring submitted, **The Entertainer will donate £1 to Christian Aid on your behalf* (up to £25,000)**.

Get your colouring pencils out and submit yours before **23rd Jan** to join in.

Please do share this with friends, family, churches, etc. Let's help spread the word and get to an additional £25,000 for our Afghanistan Crisis Appeal, with the help from our friends at The Entertainer.

<http://caid.org.uk/TheEntertainerColouringComp>