



# CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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## THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

The government has followed through with its move away from Covid-19 Plan B restrictions, moving back to Plan A, but in school we continue to regularly have new cases, and on this basis we are maintaining our current risk assessment and the mitigations we have in place. We still have many Covid-19 cases in pupils, and we are seeing increasing staff illness. On this basis, it is prudent to leave our measures unchanged, but we will continue to keep this under review.

In much happier (and far more interesting!) news, there has been a range of excellent learning taking place in school this week. I thoroughly enjoyed having 'mummification' explained to me by Year 3 children and seeing their examples. In Year 5, pupils had an amazing time during their 'play in a day'. This was linked to their World War 2 topic and it was brilliant to see the children dressing up as evacuees for the day. Immersive learning opportunities like these really do help children to remember and understand more.



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Y5 children enjoying their visit from the Treehouse Theatre

### ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 24 January 2022

Year 3	3AB	96.0%
Year 4	4PG	98.6%
Year 5	5AA	94.6%
Year 6	6AM & 6DB	94.6%

### ANXIETY WORKSHOP

I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Cowling, our Pastoral Support Worker, and Mrs Curry, our Assistant Headteacher, SENDCo and Inclusion Leader, will be leading a workshop on 3 March 2022, hosted in our Old Hall. The workshop has been designed to support parents and carers of children who might be anxious. Please click the link below to read more about the workshop and to book your FREE place.

[Workshop for Parents of Anxious Children Tickets, Thu 3 Mar 2022 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

### FAMILY ASTRONOMY EVENING (A MESSAGE FROM SCIENCE LEADERS ACROSS CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOL)

The astronomy evening will take place on Friday 4 February 2022, arriving 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 when accompanied by an adult). Twynham Primary School PTFA will be on hand during the evening to serve refreshments.

Wessex Astronomical Society members will be volunteering their time and bringing their telescopes. They will be set up on the hard court. Please meet in the hall where there will be a talk about the sky that night lasting approximately 20-25 minutes. Anyone who has their own telescopes or binoculars is welcome to bring them along. You can navigate the night sky using an ipad or tablet by downloading 'Stellarium' from [http://www.stellarium.org/en\\_GB/](http://www.stellarium.org/en_GB/). This shows a realistic sky in 3D, just as you would see it with the naked eye, binoculars or a telescope.

We are looking forward to another exciting evening and, 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](#). (The Doodle poll may have the incorrect time on it and it does not seem possible to change this! Please accept our apologies. The event starts at 5:30pm.)





## PTFA EVENTS

Valentine's Day bake sale/competition—14 February

Quiz Night (adults only!) - 25 March

Details for both events will follow soon.

## CURRENT VACANCIES AT TWYNHAM LEARNING

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

<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:

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Headteacher (EYFS & KS1)	Stourfield Infant School	31/01/22
1:1 Teaching Assistant	Twynham Primary School	01/02/22
Head of Mathematics	Twynham School	04/02/22
T/A Midday Supervisor	Stourfield Infant School	07/02/22
PA & Executive Support Assistant	Twynham School	09/02/22
Cleaner	Twynham School	09/02/2022

## A MESSAGE FROM BROCKENHURST COLLEGE - HOMESTAY PROGRAMME

The International Team at Brockenhurst College are looking for host families to join our Homestay Programme. Do you have a spare room and can provide a warm, family environment for an international student? We are looking for long- and short-term host families within 30 minutes travelling time to the college. Competitive rates of pay. Please contact [international@brock.ac.uk](mailto:international@brock.ac.uk) / 01590 625325 for more information.

**Jo Buttle:** International Administration & Accommodation Officer, International Department, Brockenhurst College

## COVID— CURRENT PROCEDURES

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 are to continue with the current guidelines and can end 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.**

## ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please can we remind parents and carers that if your child is unwell or off school for any reason, a phone call into the school office is required for each and every day that your child is absent from school. The office is open from 8am. Please can we remind all parents/carers not to report the absence via the class DOJO as teachers may not always read these messages before registers are taken. Thank you.

## 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/>

## JUMBIE JAMS

Please be aware that due to unforeseen circumstances Jumbie Jams will not be taking place on Tuesday 1 February. Please ensure your children are aware of any alternative home time arrangements. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday 4 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
Monday 14 February 2022	PTFA Valentine's Day bake sale/competition
Friday 18 February 2022	INSET—staff training—no pupils in school
Saturday 19 February—Sunday 27 February 2022	Half Term
Friday 18 March 2022	Red Nose Day—details to follow
Friday 25 March 2022	PTFA Quiz Night—adults only
Saturday 9 April—Sunday 24 April 2022	Easter Half Term
Monday 25 April 2022	INSET—staff training—no pupils in school



# 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 18<sup>th</sup> January 4-5 pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:j.maddams@bransgore.hants.sch.uk)

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**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS  
VIA DFE APPLY**

**PROVIDER CODE 19F**

**COURSE CODE 3FRL**

# February Half Term Holiday Clubs

21/02/22 - 25/02/22

£24.50  
per  
day



**Multi - Sports**  
(Mon, Tues, Fri)

**Bounce, Bend & Boogie**  
(Weds, Thurs)

8.45am  
to  
4pm

**Book online today - limited spaces!**



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