



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

This week we have spent time with the children discussing our school values: BELONGING, ACHIEVING, GROWING (details on following page). These are central to our drive for every member of our community to be the best they possibly can. We truly want to achieve 'Excellence' in all we do. Each Friday, we will celebrate a range of children who have demonstrated our values, and they will bring home a certificate of achievement (example below). Please discuss this with your child, and look closely at the elements we are working to instil.

Additionally, our house point system has now undergone a makeover! Children can now gain house points for demonstrating our school values. The house point currency has increased in value, meaning they are now a rarer commodity, but with high worth. If you are able to join us at year team meetings (see diary dates), we will be explaining these systems in more detail. For those unable to make a meeting, the presentations will be sent home afterwards.

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Christchurch Junior School CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This award is proudly presented to

Mr Croton

In recognition of

*Belonging - Mr Croton has made
a positive contribution to our school
by always caring for every child.*

Well done!

12.9.2022

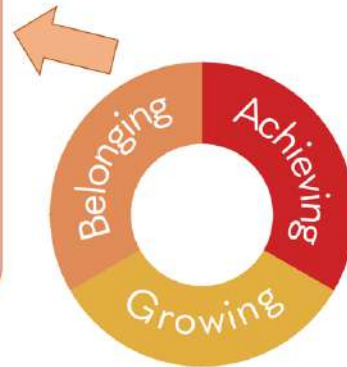
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SRFuller

SIGNATURE



- We include everyone and we respect differences
- We respect and care for our environment
- We make a positive contribution to our local community
- We recognise the part we play in the wider world
- We are a caring school where everyone feels safe and secure



- We have high expectations
- We try our best
- We overcome barriers to success
- We achieve excellent learning through a broad curriculum
- We work hard and celebrate our achievements



- We build on our strengths and talents
- We are motivated to succeed
- We enjoy our learning and feel confident enough to take risks
- We understand everyone's right to be individual
- We take responsibility for our actions



ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 12 September 2022

Year 3	3AB/3LY/3SC	98.92%
Year 4	4NS	100%
Year 5	5SF	100%
Year 6	6DB	98.21%

REMINDER— BANK HOLIDAY – MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

A letter has already been sent out to parents/carers regarding this but as a reminder, following the death of our sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. The official date of the State Funeral is Monday 19 September 2022. This will be a bank holiday and school will be closed on this day as a mark of respect.

YEAR 3 TRANSITION

As a part of our transition, I was delighted to welcome Mr Baxter to CJS on Tuesday morning. Our Year 3 children thoroughly enjoyed seeing their 'old' Headteacher. Mr Baxter was able to see smiling faces and settled children!

ONLINE LEARNING

This year we are subscribing to Reading Plus/Reading Eggs, Times Table Rock Stars and Doodle Maths to support children's learning. These websites can all be accessed at school and at home. Please encourage regular use of these resources. A letter will be sent home next week to explain these sites in more detail.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

You will shortly receive a letter about our School Council, with children being invited to prepare a short presentation to convince their peers that they are the right candidate to represent their class. Please do support your child if they choose to put their name forward. Children will be asked to present to their peers in the week beginning 26 September.

PE KIT/CLUBS CLARIFICATION

If children are attending an after school sports club, they should bring their kit to school and change at the end of the school day, unless it is their class PE/Games day.

TOYS/CARDS

Children should not be bringing any toys to school. These can cause a distraction to learning and there is a risk of them being damaged at break/lunch times. We are currently allowing children to engage in swapping collectable cards, however, we keep this under constant review. All children swapping cards must do so in the right spirit, avoiding arguments!

HEALTHY SNACK/LUNCH

Children have the choice of either bringing their own packed lunch to school each day or ordering, in advance, a hot school meal provided by Harrisons Catering. Children are also able to bring a snack for break time. This could be a piece of fruit or vegetable, a plain bread roll or similar. Children should not be eating crisps or chocolate biscuit bars at break time.

We encourage healthy eating and ask for no fizzy drinks or sweets in lunch boxes. We also insist upon a 'nut free' environment to protect our children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts and nut products and remind parents / carers that these must not be in snacks and lunches.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS —20 SEPTEMBER 2022

Frasers, school photographer, will be in school on Tuesday 20 September to take individual and sibling photographs. All children should wear their school jumper / cardigan. Children who have PE/Games should wear their school shirt and jumper to school with their shorts and PE shoes, as this will be upper body/head shots only. They can bring their PE/Games t-shirt in a bag to change in to for their PE/Games lesson.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

If you would like your child's name to be added to the waiting list for any of the after-school clubs indicated below, please contact the school office.

- Hockey—3 & 4
- Hockey—5 & 6
- Football— 3 & 4
- Football—5 & 6
- Girls football—all years

The waiting list for art club is full.

INTER-HOUSE SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP—MR COOK

We are starting our Inter-House Sporting Championship on Monday 26 September, taking place at lunchtimes. We have developed this concept to instil our school values of BELONGING, ACHIEVING and GROWING into competitive sporting competitions. Children will be selected and put into house teams, and those teams will compete for their year group trophy. There will be 6 different sports that children will have a chance at competing in. We will share out these opportunities so that all children who wish to, can participate in this competition throughout the year.

BAG2SCHOOL - PTFA

We are pleased to announce that Christchurch Junior School, along with Christchurch Infant School, have organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School!

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in black bags – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details).

In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from the Old Hall at CJS (accessed from the car park) on 23 September. Please bring your bag (or bags!) and make this a success. More information is contained in the leaflet at the end of this newsletter. You can drop off your bags at collection time on 22 September, or drop off time on 23 September.

SICKNESS

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea we ask that you keep them at home for 48 hours after the last bout of illness. This is to try to ensure that the spread of infection in school is kept to a minimum and that children have the best chance of recovery. 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. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 17 October	Parents Evening 5pm-7:30pm
Wednesday 19 October	Parents Evening 3:30pm –5:30pm
Wednesday 21 September	Year 3 Meeting (2:30—3pm)
Thursday 22 September	Year 4 Meeting (2:30—3pm)
Thursday 29 September	Year 5 Meeting (2:30—3pm)
Tuesday 20 September	Year 6 Meeting (2:30—3pm)
Tuesday 20 September	Individual and sibling photographs

BARRACK ROAD BIKE BUS

FRIDAY MORNINGS

Email for more details:

barrackroadbikebus@gmail.com



JOIN THE BIKE BUS!

We continue to remind our community about the danger of idling engines near our school. If you need to drive to school, please consider parking a short distance away and striding in. Please do turn your engine off when waiting. An idling engine will contribute gases to the environment equal to approximately 150 balloons per minute.

If you are interested in knowing more about how to reduce air pollution, visit the 'Mums for Lungs' website:
[Air Pollution — Mums for Lungs](#)

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
Childcare worker—Breakfast Club	Two Rivers Childcare	21/09/2022
Cleaner	The Grange School	19/09/2022
HR Officer/HR Lead	Twynham Learning Core Services	26/09/2022
Special Educational Needs Coordinator	The Grange School	30/09/2022
Pastoral Secretary	Twynham School	23/09/2022
Science Technician	Twynham School	23/09/2022
Teaching Assistant	Twynham or The Grange Schools	Ongoing opportunities
Teaching Assistant	Christchurch Junior School	19/09/2022
Teaching Assistant and TA with Speech and Language Specialism	Stourfield Junior School	19/09/2022
Welfare Assistant	Twynham School	22/09/2022
Year Leader	Christchurch Junior School	30/09/2022
Head of Media Studies	Twynham School	03/10/2022



Twynham TGS

Believe · Enjoy · Succeed · Together

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 29th September

5.00 – 7.30pm



EXCELLENCE IS IN OUR DNA



Please scan the QR Code to register your place!





TWO RIVERS
CHILDCARE



HALF-TERM HOLIDAY PROVISION

Held at Twynham Primary

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

24th to 28th October

£28 FULL DAY RATE – 8:30am – 4:00pm

Tel: 01202 797259

Sibling
Discount
Available

Email: holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com

Or follow the link below

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Here is a taste of some of the activities on offer, along with much more!



MULTI SPORTS INCLUDING:
FOOTBALL,
DODGEBALL,
BASKETBALL
AND LOTS MORE!

SLIME MAKING



CRAFTS INCLUDING:
PAINTING,
MODELLING,
CLAY MODELLING
AND LOTS MORE!

LEGO



GAMES



DEN BUILDING



TEAM BUILDING



SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



MINI OLYMPICS



DISCO



DANCE SHOW



OUTDOORS



Please note that these activities may also be subject to change.



FLORENCE:

The Lesser-known Life & Legacy
of
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

with

Louise Jordan

Tuesday 4th October

@ 7.30.p.m.

Christchurch Junior School
Clarendon Road Christchurch

All are very Welcome
Members: £2.00. Visitors: £5.00.
Students: £2.00.

Parking available on Site
Tea & Coffee in the Break

www.historychristchurch.org.uk

Enquiries: Ian Watson-Programme Secretary
Tel.No: 07946-346676



We are pleased to announce that together with the 'Friends of Christchurch Junior School ' we have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for both schools.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for both school PTFAs, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Please fill a black bin liner to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Please drop off your bag (or bags!) to the Junior School Old Hall (doors at Clarendon Road car park) after school on Thursday 22nd September or before School on Friday 23rd September.

Thank you from

Christchurch Infant School PTFA and Friends of Christchurch Junior School

