



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

NEWSLETTER May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 5, I hope you had a good Easter break. We have a short but busy term ahead of us. There are lots of trips planned for this term as well as sporting events. Foundation will be off to Warleigh Lodge Farm to fit with their topic on Magic Beans and then will end the term with a musical. Meanwhile, year 3 will be off to Stonehenge as part of their topic called Secrets of the Past. The year 5's will be staying a little bit closer to home with a walk down to the river to do some geography field work.

The rest of the school have also enjoyed lots of outdoor learning this term, with Year 2's exploring mini beasts as well as map work around the school. Year 6 have also been getting to grips with some map work as part of their Geography topic on 'If the World were a Village' as well as doing some orienteering around the school grounds. Year 1 have also will be exploring points of the compass and finding their way around the UK with the help of Paddington.

This term there are quite a few sporting events including the swimming gala for those selected from the recent swimming trials, the girls football club are also celebrating the end of the season by having a football tournament. Thank you to Ms Maguire who has been running the club over the last few terms. The club has been a great success and it has been lovely to see so many girls enjoying playing football.

Finally, we have the May Fayre to look forward to. Thank you to Ros and Chris Knight and their team for organising this year's event. I am sure it will be a great success.

Thank you for your continued support

Claire Hann-Perkins

School Plastic Survey

Following a very informative collective worship on plastic on Friday, the School Council undertook a plastic survey of the school which was very interesting. The rest of the school enjoyed lots of activities about single use plastic. For the rest of the term we will be focussing on how the school can reduce its use of plastic.

Parent Pay

You should have received your registration letter. This will help you pay for any trips this term. If you have any problems please ask at reception.



Dogs on school site

Earlier this week we had the unfortunate incident where a child was bitten by a dog tied up on the fence in side the school site. Please note that we can no longer allow dogs to be tied up at drop off and pick up time. We would also ask that you reiterate to children that not all dogs are approachable and the children should be careful when approaching a dog they do not know.

Thank you for your support with this.

School contact details

Tel: 01225 863444 email: admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk website: www.christchurch.wilts.sch.uk

Dates for your diary



Term 5 Monday Tuesday 23 April - Friday 24 May 2019

Tuesday 23 April	Term 5 begins - children return to school
Friday 3 May	Muftie Day for May Fayre
Monday 6 May	May Fayre - organised by FOCCS
	Bank Holiday - school closed to children
Tuesday 7 May	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 9 May	FOCCS Meeting 8.00pm in school
13-16 May	KS2 SATs week - NO MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL
Friday 17 May	Collective Worship for Year 3 (Joint)
Tuesday 21 May	Foundation Open Classroom for Parents
Thursday 23 May	Foundation Open Classroom for Parents
Friday 24 May	Collective Worship for Badgers class (Year 1)
	End of Term 5
	End of Term service in Christ Church (pupils only)

Term 6 Monday 3 June - Thursday 25 July 2019

Monday 3 June	Term 6 begins - children return to school
7 - 10 June	Year 6 Residential trip
Tuesday 11 June	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 12 June	Foundation Induction Meeting for September 2019 7.00pm
Friday 14 June	FOCCS School Disco (KS1 & KS2)
	Year 6 Quiz Night
Monday 17 June	Competitive track races - year groups and times to be advised
Wednesday 19 June	INSET Day - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Friday 21 June	Sports Day (House Day) - Parents invited for the afternoon - NO MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL
Tuesday 25 June	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm <i>sign up sheets will be put up the week before</i>
Wednesday 26 June	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm <i>sign up sheets will be put up the week before</i>
Thursday 27 June	Year 6 Taster Day at St. Laurence (1 of 2) Year 6 Parents evening at St. Laurence School
Friday 28 June	Collective Worship for Woodpecker Class (Year 2)
Wednesday 3 July	Foundation Induction Meeting for September 2019 7.00pm
Thursday 5 July	Whole School Taster Day Year 6 Taster Day at St. Laurence (2 of 2)
Tuesday 9 July	Welcome meeting for Year 1 (2019) - 7.00pm Welcome meeting for Year 2 (2019) - 7.00pm
Wednesday 10 July	Welcome meeting for Year 3 (2019) - 7.00pm Welcome meeting for Year 4 (2019) - 7.00pm
Thursday 11 July	Welcome meeting for Year 5 (2019) - 7.00pm Welcome meeting for Year 6 (2019) - 7.00pm
Friday 12 July	Collective Worship for 3SGCS
Tuesday 16 July	Year 6 Production to parents and carers
Wednesday 17 July	Year 6 Production to parents and carers
Friday 19 July	Collective Worship for 4HR
Thursday 25 July	Leavers service in Christ Church - Year 6 parents/carers are invited to attend End of Term 6

Telephone system and reporting absence from school



To report your child's absence from school call 01225 863444 and press 1 to leave a message. Alternatively you can hold to speak to the school office from 8.00am onwards or send an email to absence@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk. The message still needs to be received before 8.50 am which is when the registers close.

If you wish to report an absence from the FUNdays morning club or the FUNdays after school club **please contact FUNdays directly** on 07874222782. The school will not pass on absence calls to FUNdays. They wish you to call directly. This is the only correspondence that should be sent to this address.

If you think your child is late you must sign them in at the school office and book their school dinner as they will have missed that register as well.