



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

NEWSLETTER
June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 6. I hope you have had a good break. This is always a busy and exciting term to end the academic year.

Our radio show is still going strong and last week I have worked with Owl class on their class radio. I was really impressed with how confident they were at using the equipment. They were all able to adjust the microphones and control the microphone buttons independently as well as writing a fantastic script. You can listen their show and other class shows on the school website.

We still have a few class shows left to do this term so look out for them coming up over the next few weeks. Foundation have also been set a challenge of writing something to say on the radio and we will be recording these next week. On Friday we trained a new radio team for this term. Last week's team did a great job of training the new team and together produced a fantastic joint radio show. There will be another show again today.

The year 6's have started the term with their residential which they all enjoyed a big thank you to all the staff who gave up their weekend to take the children.

Over the next few weeks we will be spending lots of time outside, either doing work linked to our topics or doing sporting events, please ensure that you send your child into school with the appropriate clothes for the weather, including a sun hat and a water bottle. Please ensure children are able to apply their own sun cream, if it is sunny.

The new booking system for parent consultations is now active. Parents consultation are on the 25th and 26th of June. If you have not booked already please logon to Parent Mail to book a parent consultation slot.

Following the success of our year 5/6 swimming team at the swimming gala last term we would like to wish good luck to the team at the West Wilts swimming gala at Trowbridge swimming pool on Tuesday 18 June.

Following the final Governors meeting of the academic year, Isobel Griffiths has resigned as Chair of Governors. Isobel had been the Chair of Governors for 2 and a half years; I would like to thank her for all her support and hard work over her time as Chair. Isobel will remain as a parent Governor. Amy Laird has been elected as our new Chair of Governors.

Finally, we have competitive track races on Monday 17 June and Sports Day on Friday 21 June. If the weather is wet and we are unable to run the track races or sports day we will let you know via the school website, notice outside the front entrance and via Parent Mail.

Claire Hann-Perkins
Interim Headteacher

School contact details

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Dates for your diary



Term 6 Monday 3 June - Thursday 25 July 2019

Friday 14 June	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
Wednesday 26 June	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm
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
Wednesday 10 July	Welcome meeting for Year 2 (2019) - 7.00pm Welcome meeting for Year 3 (2019) - 7.00pm
Thursday 11 July	Welcome meeting for Year 4 (2019) - 7.00pm 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
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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

Reminder that the school will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 19 June for an INSET day.

Parent Pay

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



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.

Monday 20th May

Athletics tournament

We arrived at 9:30am and the tournament began. Our bags were left in our area and we raced over to standing long jump to start the battle. After that they called us over to the 75m sprint and we raced like we've never raced before! After we had vortex but some of us were hungry at

11:00am So we had a quick snack. Then we had vortex. We threw three times it was a lot of fun! Seeing who could win. We all lined up for the 600m run and we set off down the track to the finishing line. After all the running we had lunch and eventually the results were in. We finished 3rd out of 12 schools. We were so happy also because we were year 5's and they were year 6's!

Rachel & Harry

What to Expect on the Day

Information Workshops

Information workshops will run through the day which you can choose to attend if you wish. Workshops will explore the following themes.

- **Sleep and Continence:** Understanding the difficulties in learning toileting skills, become more confident in recognising difficulties in children with sensory issues, where and how to get support, resources available. How and why we fall to sleep. Sleep as a behaviour, considerations for good sleep hygiene, sleep routines, practicalities of good sleep hygiene.
- **Challenging Behaviour:** The workshop will explore different ways to promote and support positive behaviour. The workshop will look at different strategies, techniques and resources that can be used to support promoting positive behaviour in Early Years.
- **My Journey as a Parent Carer:** A dad of a young child with special needs shares his experiences as a parent finding his way through the special needs system, as his child moved from early years and into school. 'What I learned along the way, what I wish I had known then'.

More information about the information workshops, including times of sessions are on the booking form and WPCC website

Market Place of Information

Always one of the most popular elements of WPCC Information Events. With information from approximately 35 local providers and services, the Market Place is available throughout the day and gives you the opportunity to explore and understand some of the information and advice available to support you, and talk to some of the people who provide the services.

A list of confirmed providers is on the booking form and the WPCC website

Free Café

Take a break and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and some cake at any point during the morning, while you sit and take in information around you in the Market Place. The café will serve a free buffet lunch from 12-30pm.

Young Children Welcome!

We have organised a children's entertainer to keep young children amused when they have had enough of everything going on during the event. **Parent carers are required to stay and supervise their children when visiting the children's entertainer.**

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

You can book online by visiting:-

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WPCC-EYandP-Event2019>

Alternatively, call us on 01225 764647 (option 1)

Or email: admin@witpscc.co.uk

BOOKING CLOSES AT 5PM ON SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2019

Places for workshops can be booked as part of the booking process

Early Years and Primary Information Event

Friday 21st June
2019

9:30am to 2:00pm

Corn Exchange,
Devises
SN10 1HS

Are you a parent
carer of an
Early Years or
Primary aged
child with
Special Needs
or a Disability?

Free for all
to attend

Parent carers'
expenses paid

Do you want to know more about information, services and support for parent carers of children with Special Needs and Disabilities?

Come to the WPCC's **Early Years/Primary Information Event** where you will find a **Market Place of Information**, a **free café** to give you time to talk and network with services and other parent carers, and **information workshops**.

Young Children Welcome - Free Children's Entertainer!

Professionals working with parent carers welcome too.

Please See Over for More Information