



# TERM 1 NEWSLETTER 2021

Christ Church CE VC Primary School

## TERM 1 DIARY DATES

Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	FOCCS AGM at 7:30pm
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St. Laurence School Open Evening (for parents with children in Years 5 and 6)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	House Day – please wear house PE kit to school. Class Celebration Assembly for 6JD
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents sign up for Parent Consultations on Parent Mail this week. Individual photos today
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Consultations (4-7pm)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Consultations (4-7pm)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class Celebration Assembly for 4DH
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open Evening for FS2 2022
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open Evening for FS2 2022
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Term 1 ends

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We have really enjoyed welcoming all of our families back to school this September. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new children, families and staff who have joined Christ Church this year.

## NEW STAFF

We have welcomed four new members to the Christ Church staff team this school year.



(From left to right)

Miss Roberts, Mrs Little, Mrs Squire and Mrs Smith

## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Please do let us know if your child has an achievement outside of school by e-mailing [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk) we really enjoy celebrating with them in assembly!

## HOUSE DAY!

We will be celebrating our first House Day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of October. Please may all of the children wear their House coloured PE Kit to school on this day! Further information to follow.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL IMMUNISATION TEAM

Dear Parents

This year your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school and we will shortly be sending communication via the school with regards to consent for this. However, we are aware there are some children that, due to an underlying medical condition, are at increased risk from the flu virus – if you believe that your child is in the category and you would like the opportunity to book them into an early community clinic please contact our single point of access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 or [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net). Please note this is an extremely busy time for our phones and therefore if you are struggling to get through please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail and someone will return your call.

Best wishes

School Aged Immunisation Team

## POSITIVE PCR TEST RESULTS

As we continue to navigate our way through ever-changing COVID guidance, we wanted to share our expectations around positive cases within our families' homes. If you are unfortunate to have a positive case confirmed in your household, please keep your child(ren) at home and arrange for them to have a PCR test. When they are confirmed negative, they can come back to school. Whilst they are isolating, work will be provided via Google Classroom.

## FS2 STARTERS 2022

Open evenings for 2022 starters will be held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October. To book a place please e.mail or call us on [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk) | 01225 863444



## FOCCS NEWS

What a lovely, sunny Saturday morning for the first pre-loved uniform sale of the year! FOCCS raised £370. If you look closely in this picture, you can see the uniform stalls through the trees!



### **A thank you message from Mr Douglass:**

“Hooray, New term, new £250.00 per year group to spend. Thank you FOCCS for the Book Drive money so that the children get some lovely new book titles in their classrooms!”



## AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome!

Stay informed and get involved!

Christ Church School – Berryfield Hall

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 at  
7.15pm for 7.30pm start

There are nominees for all roles, so you are free to just come along and meet us. Find out what we do to support the school and how you can help... ..and enjoy some **cheese and wine!**

We look forward to seeing you there!



## REMOTE LEARNING

If a child is isolating due to COVID-19 and is well enough to access learning, work will be provided for children in years 1 to 6 via Google Classroom.

Your child's logon details should still be valid from last year. However, if the credentials do not work, please email: [remotelarning@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:remotelarning@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk) and we will be able to reset them.

Teachers will work hard to upload work to the platform as soon as they are able to do so. Thank you for bearing in mind that due to teaching commitments this may not happen until the end of the first day. The work will reflect what other children will be following at school but cannot exactly match due to the nature of some of the tasks and what access you have to resources whilst you are at home. Therefore, the length of the 'child at home' school day will reflect that of the timings in lockdown.

Teachers will endeavour to provide tasks for English, maths and a foundation subject each day unless it is a day when your child would have French, music, art and PE when the specialist teachers will work hard to provide these too. We hope that you will appreciate that teachers are not able to provide the teaching videos that were available during lockdown due to the time it takes to make these.

### For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2022?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at [wiltshire.gov.uk](http://wiltshire.gov.uk) or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is  
**12 midnight, 15 January 2022**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

### For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2022?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at [wiltshire.gov.uk](http://wiltshire.gov.uk) or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is  
**12 midnight, 31 October 2021**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

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## OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2021

5.00pm – 7.30pm

We warmly invite parents of Year 5 and 6 children to attend our Open Evening

Presentations led by the Headteacher will be at 5pm and 6pm, in the Wiltshire Music Centre

Student-led guided tours of all subject areas will take place after the presentations, and will include opportunities to meet staff  
Please see our website for further information