

# July NEWSLETTER



## **Dear Families,**

As we approach the final week at school we have several fun events for the children to look forward to. Today we have been celebrating football, and while it was not the result for England we may have wished for, we applaud their efforts as well as all the teams involved.

### **Year 6**

Sadly we have had to close a Year 6 class bubble today. We do not wish to close any classes especially at this final stage when we would be wanting to say farewell to the children in Year 6 in person. On advice from the health authority, we have had to cancel their trip to the cinema but the children will receive an alternative treat for the holiday period.

All Year 6 have been fantastic during this period of time and while they may feel disappointed today, their resilience and 'can do' attitude will serve them well for the future. We wish them continued success in all they do and will miss them. We hope to manage a goodbye even if only through the school's learning platform or video link.

### **Sponsored Event**

Thank you for all your kind donations in support of the children's skipping event. We managed to raise approximately £2000. Every year group will benefit from the monies raised. Each class will be getting extra sports equipment to encourage activity as well as equipment for healthy lifestyles and mental health/well-being. All the money will go towards providing the children with fun activities and events to experience. Thank you.

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## September school arrangements

If everything goes to plan and the current guidance doesn't change before we return in September, these will be the arrangements for children returning to school on **Thursday 2nd September** (New Nursery children and Reception children will only be required in school for their 10 minute appointments on either Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and will start back fully on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September):

Nursery	Gate 3	Morning	8.45 to 11.45 am
	Double gates opposite fire station	Afternoon	12.15 to 3.15 pm
		All day(30 hours)	
Reception	Gate 1	8.50 am drop off and 3 pm pickup	
Y1, Y2	Gate 2	8.50 am drop off and 3 pm pickup	
Y3, Y4	Gate 2	8.35 am drop off and 3.15pm pick up	
Y5, Y6	Gate 1	8.35 am drop off and 3.15pm pick up	

Children will be allowed to bring in a book bag.

A lunch will be provided at school for Reception/KS1 children so they are not required to bring in their own from home.

All year groups will be required to come to school in their school **PE kits on PE days only: Black shorts or leggings, White t-shirt, trainers and a black track suit bottoms/tops or hoodies** (no football kits/ shirts with logos etc.)- please ensure your child is not wearing earrings or is able to remove them on these days (please check the PE timetable for each class carefully). **School uniform must** be worn on any other days- **Black shoes** (not black trainers/trainer shoes); **grey/black trousers/ skirts or pinafores; white shirt/ blouse or polo-shirt; red jumper/cardigan; black, grey or white socks or grey tights or a red gingham dress in the summer** (please refer to the uniform policy if unsure). Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

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## MFL Day

On Thursday 8th July we celebrated our first Modern Foreign Languages Day - a chance for pupils to learn about a new language in a fun and interactive way! Across the year groups we learned about French, Spanish, German and Japanese. The children loved learning numbers, some key vocabulary and simple phrases in order to hold a conversation. We also learned all about the countries that speak these languages. We hope this will become an annual event for us all to look forward to!





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## Clean Air Day- written by Dhanyaal D6

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June, myself and the other 'Air Ambassadors' were at school early to raise awareness for 'Clean Air Day'. I was holding the banner with Caleb – IT WAS VERY EXCITING. We had to say Clean Air Day three times and we were filmed by Midlands Today. We then went to Wellington Road to visit the 'Green Wall'. At 9:09am, we started the journey. I was counting all of the steps and we walked 100 steps every 12 seconds! Can you believe it? We had to cross dangerous roads and we were looking left and right. We passed by the Toyota showroom and I came up with a brilliant idea. Our head teacher and the owner of Toyota could discuss only selling electric cars and hybrids! As we were walking we were saying 'Turn your engines off'. We finally reached the 'Green Wall', it wasn't a wall, it was like a plant hotel - two of the Green Walls would be equal to about 500 trees with the help they give to our air quality! It was a day to remember with an important message – 'Turn your engines off when you park!'



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## Leavers

So to a fond farewell to our fantastic Year 6. Over the year we have had some ups and downs but you have been truly amazing.

We wish each and every one of you success in your many different High Schools. We know you will continue to be wonderful students. You have been fun, resilient and hardworking at home and at school. We will miss you all.

Thank you to all the staff that have helped you on your way and to our families for the wonderful support they give to us all. We hope you remember to:

**'Love to learn and learn to love'**

Good luck in all you do!

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## Calendar dates

### Summer Term 2021

**Term starts:** Monday 19 April

**May Day:** Monday 3 May

**Half term:** Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

**Term ends:** Friday 16 July

**Inset Days (school closed):** 19-21 July

**Holiday:** Monday 19 July - Tuesday 31 August

### Autumn Term 2021

**Inset Day (school closed):** 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Term starts(Children return to school):** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Half term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Inset Day (school closed):** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Term ends:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

***Wishing you all a safe and restful holiday***

***Best wishes***

***From all at Christ Church***

### Next School Year Sept 2021-July 2022

#### **INSET DAYS/Bank Holiday**

Wed 1st September 2021

Mon 4th October 2021

Wed 1st December 2021

Mon 17th Jan 2022

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 –MAY DAY

Fri 8th July 2022

#### **Term Dates**

##### **Autumn Term 2021**

1<sup>st</sup> September- 22<sup>nd</sup> October

1<sup>st</sup> Nov-17<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Spring Term 2022**

4<sup>th</sup> January- 18<sup>th</sup> February

28<sup>th</sup> February- 8<sup>th</sup> April

##### **Summer Term 2022**

25<sup>th</sup> April-27<sup>th</sup> May

6<sup>th</sup> June-21<sup>st</sup> July