

# The Christ Church NEWS DESK

## Issue 4.6 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we draw to the end of another term, I would just like to thank all of you for your support. It has certainly been an eventful term!

My thanks too to all the staff who have worked incredibly hard this term! Well done to all our children who have settled back into school brilliantly: let's hope we can continue to build on the steps towards some kind of 'normality'.

The children will return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April and we look forward to seeing you then. Staggered start and finish times will continue in Term 5 – please continue to adhere to this.

Please may I take this opportunity to wish you a very peaceful Easter break.

Mr Flack

**'The difference between  
ordinary and extraordinary is  
that little extra.'**  
*Jimmy Johnson*

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Start of Term 5

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Bank Holiday

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
End of Term 5  
Also...

Individual, Sibling and Class  
Photos 😊

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
Start of Term 6

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last Day of the School Year

### **A Prayer**

Halleluiah!  
Jesus is risen!  
He is risen indeed!

May this declaration resound not only in  
these walls,  
But touch the lives of all we meet,  
And forever be the truth of which we speak.  
Your love, once sown within a garden,  
Tended for your own people,  
Neglected and rejected,  
Now spreads its sweet perfume in this place  
and wherever it is shown.

### **Absences**

We are having an increasing number of children being absent from school with head colds. Head colds are not a symptom of COVID-19 but if in doubt, always seek medical advice. During this time of year, hay fever is very common too.

We would ask that parents do not keep their children off of school unnecessarily because of a cold – absence will impact on the children's academic progress and ability and now it is more important than ever that your child is in school.

Thank you for your support with this.

### **Thinking Question of the Week**

What does the Easter story teach us about friendship?

### **Free School Meals**

Although children in Year R, 1 and 2 receive Universal Free School Meals, the school receives additional funding to spend on the children if you sign up for Free School Meals and are eligible.

Your child may be able to get Free School Meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support Under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).

You can apply here:

**<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kent>**

Please do speak to the Office if you would like support with this or more information

### **Term Dates 2021-2022**

We will be following KCC Term Dates for 2021-22 which can be viewed [here](#)

Non-Pupil Days will be:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

# HERO HOLIDAY CAMP



**April  
Half Term**

**9AM - 3.30PM  
Monday 12th  
to  
Friday 16th**

**AGES 5 - 11 YEARS OLD (KS1 & KS2)**

15 children per group working alongside  
government guidelines to ensure  
a safe sporting environment.

**Book Online**

**[www.shepwaysportstrust.org](http://www.shepwaysportstrust.org)**

Or email

**[a.willis@shepwaysportstrust.org](mailto:a.willis@shepwaysportstrust.org)**

for more information.

**Three Hills Sports Park Folkestone, Kent CT19 5JU**

# COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART

