

The Christ Church NEWS DESK

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope this letter finds you safe and well!

Next week, we will be attending Holy Trinity Church for the first time in nearly 2 years! It will be a wonderful opportunity for the whole school to come together after such a long time – you are warmly invited to attend if you wish. Children **must** come to school as normal, however, as we walk together to the church – you cannot meet us there with your child.

Thank you again to those parents who have paid for the Panto – it is due on by 3rd December but if you do not wish for your child to attend, please let me know so I can sell these tickets to parents wishing to attend.

Year 6 had a great time at the Olympics event at the Folkestone Academy – well done for representing Christ Church so well.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

‘Strong people don’t put others down. They lift them’

Michael P Watson

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 29th September
Harvest Worship @ Holy Trinity

Friday 22nd October
Last Day of Term 1

Monday 1st November
First Day of Term 2

Monday 8th November
Parents’ Evening @ 3:30pm

Tuesday 9th November
Parents’ Evening @ 5pm

Friday 19th November
Individual & Sibling Photos

Wednesday 15th December
Pantomime @ Leas Cliff Hall

Friday 17th December
Last Day of Term 2 - 1:30pm Finish

A Prayer

Creator Lord,
You made us all in your image.
May we discern You in all that we see.
And serve You in all that we do.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Year 6 Secondary School Places for 2022

Applications are now open to apply for a secondary school place for your child.

You have until Monday 1st November to do this. You can apply online:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-1>

If your child does not pass the Kent Test, and you have chosen a Grammar School as their first choice, this choice will automatically be discounted and your first non-selective school will be treated as their first choice. You can of course wait for Kent Test results first though.

Please speak to Mr Flack or Miss Wyatt if you need any support or assistance.

Thinking Question of the Week

What makes a strong foundation for our lives?

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 1st September 2021

Friday 11th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022