

The Christ Church

NEWS DESK

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! The end of another term already – I am not quite sure where the time goes!

Firstly, a huge thank you to Embassy Management & Lettings who have very kindly agreed to sponsor our football kits. We are absolutely delighted and can't thank you enough. Our children are going to love it.

A member of the public has been in touch (one of our neighbours) in regards to parking. I must admit some of the parking is very dangerous and rather diabolical at times – please do not park across people's driveways or garages and please be considerate of our neighbouring community.

We are reviewing how we approach attendance from next term: we are going to be offering supportive meetings to work with families on improving attendance through a discussion with the leadership team. We are seeing a huge decline in attendance at the moment and an increase in lateness – we simply want to support with this. **Just a reminder that the gate will close at 8:45am from next term – anyone arriving after this time will be classed as late.**

Finally, many congratulations to Ed Cohen who has been elected as your new Parent Governor. *It's a privilege to be elected as parent governor. I'm really looking forward to getting started in the role, learning more about the school, and supporting it in being an outstanding learning environment for every child. Coming from Higher Education, I usually work with adults at the end of their educational journey; I'm now really excited about helping children at the beginning of theirs.*

Have a lovely Easter Break!
Mr Flack

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

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19th April
Start of Term 5

Monday 9th May
Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 27th May
'Picnic on the Paddock' for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee & Last Day of Term

Wednesday 8th June
Start of Term 6

Friday 17th June
Folkestone Schools Swimming Gala (details to follow)

Wednesday 29th June
Year 6 @ Lion King in London

Friday 1st July
Year 6 @ Chessington

Monday 4th July-Wednesday 6th July
Year 6 @ Lower Grange Farm

Wednesday 20th July
Last Day of the School Year – NO EARLY FINISH!

A Prayer

Loving God,
We bring ourselves,
Our churches, and our world
Before you:
We ask that you show us,
Alone and together,
How to turn and
Walk in your ways.

Amen



Select us as your cause

Our aim is to provide all children at Christ Church CEP Academy with art resources and materials that will enable them to take part in creative activities.

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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 1st September 2021

Friday 11th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

Thinking Question of the Week

How does Jesus bring hope to Christians?