

The Christ Church

NEWS DESK

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a great week.

Time seems to be flying at Christ Church. The children are really enjoying the warmer weather which has been very welcome.

Thank you to those of you who have completed the consultation in regards to the school hours. Could I please just clarify: wraparound care will not change or be closed. We set this up to support working families/families who require it. The consultation is not about that. Also, we have provided lots of options as we want to ensure we have covered all bases – it's not about 'penalising' families. It's working out the best options and gathering people's views in a respectful and democratic fashion. We haven't asked people to rank etc, as we simply need you to choose your preference. Thank you to those of you who have shared your views with us.

Just a note on uniform: please could you ensure your child is wearing black shoes/trainers and they **MUST** wear the school PE kit on PE days. I am still seeing a number of children wear their own tracksuits which is not school policy. **Could I please also remind you that children may wear their PE kit all day on PE days but not for clubs – they should bring their PE uniform to change into.** Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Mr Flack

'To each, his own is beautiful.'

Latin Proverb

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Tuesday 17th May

Year 5 Kent Test Meeting @ 5pm

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

Jesus Christ,
Bread of Life,
You were broken that we might be filled.
In your tenderness, break open our lives,
That we might overflow with gifts of grace for
a broken world.

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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Thinking Question of the Week

What does it mean to be generous?

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