# The Christ Church NEWS DESK

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Dear Families,

As always, I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Well done to our amazing Year 6 children who have been working hard on their SATs tests this week – this measures the progress the children have made during their time at primary school. They sat the tests maturely and with great diligence. I would also like to say a massive thank you to our brilliant Year 6 staff team who worked so hard this week to ensure the children were looked after and prepared – thank you!

#### Kids' Club:

Sadly, have had some families taking advantage of wraparound care. We have had several parents turn up late to collect their child and parents not paying owed money. Please can I remind you we run this as a small business to help support families. We also need to use the funds to pay staff. If the service is going to be misused, then your child will be withdrawn. Please collect your child on time and ensure bookings are paid for in advance.

You will notice on the 'Dates for you Diary', we have an Open Afternoon from 2:30pm (until 3:30pm). This is an opportunity to come into school and have a look at your children's work from the year and speak to the staff in school. We would love to see you there and it is part of our commitment to get parents into school more (now that we can!)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

'If Plan A doesn't work, just remember the alphabet has 25 more letters.' *Unknown* 

# **Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** Year 5 Kent Test Meeting @ 5pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** 'Picnic on the Paddock' for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee & Last Day of Term

> Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June Start of Term 6

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** Folkestone Schools Swimming Gala (details to follow)

> Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 @ Lion King in London

> > Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July Year 6 @ Chessington

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July-Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 @ Lower Grange Farm

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July** From 2:30pm – Open Afternoon

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of the School Year – <u>NO EARLY</u> FINISH!

## **A Prayer**

Risen Christ, You filled your disciples With boldness and fresh hope: Strengthen us to proclaim Your risen life And fill us with your peace, To the glory of God the Father.

#### 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.

We're part of the Local Community Fund When members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, the Co-op will give local causes a helping hand. Go online coop.co.uk/membership



## **Thinking Question of the Week**

How can we be good neighbours in our community and world?

## **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-schoolmeals/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 <u>here</u>

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 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022