

The Christ Church

NEWS DESK

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Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Jubilee Celebrations: it was such a special occasion. Well done and thank you to everyone involved especially to our amazing PTFA! I would like to personally thank Mandy at ASDA who supported us with gaining a grant and also to Lena Koh who worked tirelessly to make the event happen ably supported by many dedicated individuals. There will be many more events like this to come in the years ahead!

I have seen an increase in 'requests for term-time leave'. Unfortunately, Headteachers cannot authorise term-time holidays – holidays will be unauthorised if they are taken in term time. I just wanted to take this opportunity to make this clear. This is set by the Department for Education.

There will be warmer weather hopefully arriving again soon: please ensure your child is applied with sun lotion and a hat and a water bottle.

Finally, I just wanted to reiterate an important message about communication. I feel as a school we communicate well: we use Dojo and the newsletter to communicate what is going on – nobody gets it right all of the time but we try hard to. However, communication is a two-way process. It is really important you read the messages being sent so you are aware of what is happening in school. On that note, we are back to 'normal' hours next week (8:30-8:45am – 2:55-3:05pm). We will evaluate this week's changed hours and report back to you with the final decision for September.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

'The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.'
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th June

Year 4 @ Wingham Wildlife Park

Friday 17th June

Folkestone Schools Swimming Gala (details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd June

Year 3 @ Roman Museum

Monday 27th June

Year 2 @ The National Gallery

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

Monday 11th July

From 2:30pm – Open Afternoon

Wednesday 20th July

Last Day of the School Year – NO EARLY FINISH!

A Prayer

Risen Christ,
You have raised our human nature
To the throne of heaven:
Help us to seek and serve you.
That we may join you
At the Father's side,
Where you reign,
With the Spirit in glory,
Now and forever.

Amen



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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 can we live a life of service?