# The Christ Church NEWS DESK

### Issue 6.5 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Families,

Wow! What an another busy week. It's a very exciting but tiring time of year. A huge thanks to our brilliant staff team who are working tirelessly to make all the amazing events and trips happen across the school. Thank you to all of you too for being so supportive. Giving our children amazing experiences beyond the curriculum is such an important thing.

The children had the opportunity to meet their new class teacher this week which they were very excited about. Why not pop along to our Open Afternoon on Monday from 2:30pm? You can have a look at your children's books, speak to staff and collect your child's end of year report.

Next Tuesday is a TAG day with a 50p recommended donation for our MAF Fun Day. Please support if you can © Usual rules apply in regards to no jewellery and long hair tied back.

Arbor: PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE sign up as soon as possible. You will need this for September (not current Year 6 parents though!)

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mr McGarrigle who has been with us for the past four years. Mr McGarrigle has been a fantastic Teaching Assistant and dedicated so much to the school and our children. We will miss you but thank you for everything – good luck in your new venture.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

'Believe you can and you're halfway there.'

### Theodore Roosevelt

### **Dates for your Diary**

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

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

MAF Fun Day − TAG Day © (50p Recommended Donation) Year 3 & 5 @ The Hobbit Performance (Free)

### Wednesday 13th July

Year 3 @ Roman Museum Dover Year 4 & 6 @ The Hobbit Performance (Free)

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Production @ 6pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Sports Day

Monday 18th July

Year 6 BBQ @ 4pm

### Tuesday 19th July

Year 6 Sports Day @ 9:30am Reception Graduation @ 2pm

### Wednesday 20th July

Last Day of the School Year! (No Early Finishes Anymore!)

Year 6 Leavers' Service @ 9:30am

### **A Prayer**

Faithful Creator,
Whose mercy never fails:
Deepen our faithfulness to you
And to your living Word,
Jesus Chris our Lord.

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 ask for and show forgiveness?

### **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 2022-2023

Term dates for 2022-2023 are on the Home Page of the website. Please click <a href="here">here</a> to view them.

Children return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Year 1-Year 6).







### We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

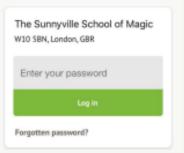
### We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

### How to get started

- 1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready you won't be able to log in before
- 2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
- 3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
- 4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
- 5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
- 6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday



### Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

### Some tips to try:

- Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor.
   Ask us to check the email address linked to your account.
- 2. Reset your password from the login page, or ask us to do this.
- If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the password link will have expired. Ask us to send it again.
- Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
- 5. Enter the birthday of one of your children to log in.
- Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

