The Christ Church NEWS DESK

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Dear Families,

We have had a brilliant week in school. Thank you to Mrs Carter for organising a fantastic day with MAF – the children thoroughly enjoyed it and seeing the plane on the playground and taking part in a range of activities.

Reports were sent out earlier this week: if you haven't had your child's report, please speak to the class teacher. Thank you to those of you who could make the Open Afternoon – it was lovely to have you with us.

ARBOR – PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE sign up before the end of term. You won't be able to do anything until September but this is what we are moving to in place of ParentPay. Speak to us today if you are unsure.

For children eligible for Free School Meals, a £50 voucher per child has been issued this week – please do speak to me if you are having any difficulties.

Our last day of term is next Wednesday 20 $^{\rm th}$ July – normal finishing time

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

'The things that make me different are the things that make me <u>me</u>.' *'Piglet' A.A.Milne*

Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th July Year 6 BBQ @ 4pm

Tuesday 19th July Reception Graduation @ 2pm

Wednesday 20th July Last Day of the School Year! (No Early Finishes Anymore!) Year 6 Leavers' Service @ 9:30am @ Church

> Monday 5th September Start of Term 1 (Years 1-6)

Wednesday 7th September New Year R 'Autumn' & 'Spring' Born Children in School (1st September - 30th April)

Thursday 8th September New Year R 'Summer' Born Children in School (1st May – 31st August)

Wednesday 21st September Whole School Worship @ Harbour Goods Yard with Bishop Rose

> Friday 21st October End of Term 1

A Prayer

God our saviour, Look on this wounded world In pity and in power; Hold us fast To our promises of peace Won for us by your Son Our saviour Jesus Christ.

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

What does hope look like?

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 <u>here</u> to view them.

Children return on Monday 5th September 2022 (Year 1-Year 6).



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.



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