# The Christ Church NEWS DESK

## Issue 6.7 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Families,

I can't quite believe this is the end of another school year and what a year it has been! From COVID absences, to managing the extreme heat as well the usual day-to-day unexpected situations in school, we have risen to the challenge and enjoyed it.

I just wanted to conclude this year by saying a huge thank you to the amazing staff team at Christ Church – they are heroes every single day and without them, this school would simply not function. From the office staff who do so much behind the scenes, support staff who are always there supporting, assisting and caring, the amazing and talented teachers who want our children to thrive and such a brilliantly dedicated Management Team – a huge thank you to all of you!

Goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children – it has been an absolute pleasure to have you with us and we will miss you a lot. Follow your dreams and aim high! Live your life – love, laugh and learn.

Thank you to all of you too for your support this year; it truly has been a pleasure. The children at Christ Church are very special. I will resend the letter again which I sent a few weeks back with all the information for September... please do read this again nearer the time as it has everything you need.

Have a lovely summer break – we will see you again on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September** (for Years 1-6).

"The greatest illusion," said the mole, "is that life should be perfect." *Charlie Mackesy* 

### **Dates for your Diary**

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

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

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September

New Year R 'Summer' Born Children in School (1<sup>st</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> August)

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Whole School Worship @ Harbour Goods Yard with Bishop Rose

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October End of Term 1

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November Parents' Evening (Y1-Y6) 3:30pm – 6pm

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** Parents' Evening (Y1-Y6) 5pm-7pm

> Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 Cathedrals Day

Mr Flack

#### **A Prayer**

Lord God, judge of all, Before whom No secrets are hidden. Let your justice shine out And your righteousness Sweep wickedness From its throne, That we may live Free from fear and stumbling; Through Jesus Christ 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**

#### What is your favourite memory?

#### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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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