

# The Christ Church NEWS DESK

## Issue 2.7 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Families,

I can't quite believe we have reached the end of term! What a term it has been too with lots going on. Thank you to everyone who has attended our Christmas events in the last couple of weeks – it has been lovely to see so many families join us.

A message from Rev Bob:

*The Christingle Children's Crib Service at Holy Trinity Church, Sandgate Road, is at 4pm on Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December.*

*All are very welcome. A great service for children and a great start to Christmas.*

*Rev. Bob*

I would like to extend my thanks to the amazing team here at Christ Church – they have soldiered on with various illnesses and pressures to make so much happen for the children and I can't thank them enough. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated team at our school.

We will return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – clubs will start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January and you will have received a message if your child has been successful in gaining a place. If not, please be assured they are on our waiting list.

The school dinner menu is also at the bottom of this newsletter.

On a final note, I would like to wish our entire community a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Mr Flack

**'You are never too old to set a  
new goal or dream a new  
dream.'**  
**C. S. Lewis**

## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
First Day of Term

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**  
Clubs Begin for Term 3

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Class Photos

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Last Day of Term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
First Day of Term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parents' Evening @ 3:30pm-6pm (Years 1-6)

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parents' Evening @ 5pm-7pm (Years 1-6)

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Last Day of Term

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
First Day of Term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
Bank Holiday

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation – School Close

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 6 SATs Week

### **A Prayer**

Lord Jesus come,  
Lighten our darkness,  
Challenged and exceed  
Our expectations,  
Give us cause to rejoice  
That we may bring hope  
To a world cloaked in fear.

Amen

### **Year R Primary School Places for 2023**

Applications are now open to apply for a primary school place for your child.

You have until Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January to do this.

You can apply online:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places>

We are currently hosting tours of the school so if you know of anyone who has a child due to start Year R next year, why not let them know?

Please speak to the School Office to book a tour.

### **Thinking Question of the Week**

What's better: waiting or arriving?

### **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 2022-2023**

Our Term Dates can always be found on the Home Page of the Website for this academic year (please scroll to the bottom on the right).

The Term Dates for 2023-2024 are now on the Home Page of the School Website.

Admission to

# Primary school in Kent 2023

Apply online at  
**[kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)**

Opens **Friday 4 November 2022** and closes at  
midnight on **Monday 16 January 2023**

For children born between  
**1 September 2018**  
and **31 August 2019**,  
Transferring to Primary school  
in **September 2023**

## What to do

### Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the guide to Primary admissions at [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

### Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Friday 4 November 2022** and closes at midnight on **Monday 16 January 2023**.

You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

### Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Monday 17 April 2023**) an email will be sent after **4pm** informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Monday 1 May 2023**. A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

## Key dates

<b>Friday 4 November 2022</b>	Online application process opens. Go to <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions">www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions</a> to register and apply.
<b>Monday 16 January 2023</b>	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to <a href="mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk">kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Monday 17 April 2023</b>	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after <b>4pm</b> .
<b>Monday 1 May 2023</b>	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
<b>Friday 12 May 2023</b>	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals">www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals</a> . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

## Need help?

Email [primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk) or [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk)  
Full information booklet can also be viewed online at [kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.





# Family Food Bank

[www.familyfoodbank.org](http://www.familyfoodbank.org)

## Folkestone District

### We Are Here To Help!

A sudden drop in finances can happen to any of us for a number of reasons. Please do not suffer in silence.

We have a number of local Family Food Bank Distribution Points which can help you. So please get in touch!

**People Plus**, 145-147 Sandgate Road, Folkestone, CT20 2DA

**New Romney CC**, Craythorne Lane New Romney TN28 8 BL Tel 03000  
420000 Families Only

**The Village CC**, Denmark Street, Folkestone, CT19 6EQ Tel 03000  
420893 Families Only

**Folkestone Early Years CC**, Dover Rd Folkestone CT20 1QF Tel 03000  
419727 Families Only

**Caterpillars CC**, Chart Rd, Folkestone CT19 4PN Tel 03000 416444 Families  
Only

**East Kent College EKC** - Westcliff House, Westcliff Gardens, Folkestone CT20  
1SZ. Tel: 01843 230876 - College Students Only

**Folkestone & Hythe Social Services**



## CHRIST CHURCH CEP ACADEMY – AUTUMN/WINTER MENU



		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 31 OCT 21 NOV 12 DEC 16 JAN 6 FEB 6 MAR 27 MAR	Option 1	Tomato Pasta	BUILD A BURGER DAY: A choice of Burger (meat, veggie, or vegan) and Toppings and Potato and Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Fishfingers / Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes		Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Curry with Rice	Cheese Omelette with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Coleslaw Peas	Carrots Cabbage	Peas Cauliflower	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Pear & Chocolate Crumble, Custard	Jelly & Fruit	Rice Pudding & Mixed Berries	Yoghurt & Raisin Cake	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 7 NOV 28 NOV 2 JAN 23 JAN 20 FEB 13 MAR	Option 1	MAC & CHEESE: A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours with veggie toppings	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Sausage, Onions and Gravy & Roast Potato	Chicken Pie with Crushed Potato	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2		Veggie Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Pie with Crushed Potato	Mexican Roll with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Apple Sponge with Custard	Jelly with Mandarins	Chocolate Drizzle Cake	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 14 NOV 5 DEC 9 JAN 30 JAN 27 FEB 20 MAR	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sticky Chicken Noodles	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2		Veggie Sausage with Potato Wedges	Vegan Quorn Fillet with Roast Potato	Veggie Stir Fry with Rice	Cheese Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Carrots	Baked Beans Green Beans	Sweetcorn, Peas Quirky Bird Salads x2	Broccoli Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble, Custard	Chocolate Cookie	Apple, Cheese & Crackers	Eve's Pudding with Cream	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Added Plant Power



Vegan



Wholemeal



Chef's Special



### Available Daily

- Freshly Cooked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings
- Freshly Baked Bread
- Daily Salad Selection
- Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Dessert Options

### Allergy Information

If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance, you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross-contamination.