

The Christ Church NEWS DESK

Friendship – Thankfulness – Forgiveness – Hope

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Dear Dads, Mums & Families,

I hope this letter finds you well.

You are all very welcome to our Open Afternoons next week: EYFS & KS1 (Years R, 1 & 2) will be on Monday from 2:30pm (KS1 Gates); KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be on Tuesday from 2:30pm – again from the KS1 gates. This is a great opportunity to come and look at your child's work and see what has been happening in class – you are very welcome to take your child home after.

Thursday is the last day of term: it will finish with the school discos. Times are on the 'Dates for you Diary' section and the poster below. Year R and Year 1 can come to school in their disco clothes as we will take them straight there. Please send Year R and 1 children in with the cash – other children can bring that to the door on the day. Please ensure you are on time collecting as we need to turn around the space around quickly and replenish stock ready for the next disco. If your child is allowed to walk home, you must put this in writing to me (you can send via Dojo) otherwise I will not be releasing them. Thanks for your support in advance.

School Dinners:

Finally, please, please, PLEASE encourage your child to try a school dinner – especially if they are in Years R, 1 and 2 where they are FREE. It's completely worth trying and there are three main options available each day... school dinners are really popular and with the cost of living crisis, it really is a big help with the food bill!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

**'The sun will shine on you again
and the clouds will go away.'**

Sir Captain Tom Moore

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th February

EYFS & KS1 Open Afternoon from 2:30pm

Tuesday 6th February

KS2 Open Afternoon from 2:30pm

Class Photos – if a PE day, please just wear school uniform

Thursday 8th February

Last Day of Term

End of Term Discos

3pm-4pm – Year R & 1 (Community Hall) £3

4pm-5pm – Years 2, 3 & 4 (Main Hall) £3

4:15pm-5:15pm – Years 5 & 6 (Community Hall) £2 (tuck shop)

Monday 19th February

First Day of Term

Monday 26th February

3:30pm – 6pm – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 27th February

4:30pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day – Disney Theme

Monday 11th March

Year 4 @ National Gallery, London

Thursday 28th March

Last Day of Term

Monday 15th April

First Day of Term

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs Week

A Prayer

Jesus Christ,
Source of all wisdom,
Grow in us wondering hearts, curious to seek
you out.
Grow in us wondering minds, intrigued and
inquisitive, receptive yet discerning.
Grow in us wondering souls, alive to the joy of
discovery.
And, when darkness dulls our wonder,
Be the light that leads us on.

Amen

*"Most of the old moles
I know wish they had
bothered less to their fears and
more to their dreams."*



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 2023-2024

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 2024-2025 are now on the Home Page of the School Website.

SCHOOL DISCO

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

ENTRY IS £3 - DRINK AND SWEET INCLUDED
3PM - 4PM - COLLECTION FROM KS1 GATE

YEAR 2, 3 & 4

ENTRY IS £3 -
DRINK AND SWEET INCLUDED
4PM - 5PM - ENTER VIA THE MAIN
ENTRANCE, COLLECT FROM KS1 GATE

YEAR 5 & 6

ENTRY IS £2 - TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE
4.15PM - 5.15PM - ENTRANCE VIA
COMMUNITY BUILDING GATE
COLLECTION FROM KS1 GATE

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FREE SCHOOL DINNERS!

YES, IT'S TRUE

SCHOOL MEALS ARE **FREE IN KEY STAGE 1** (RECEPTION TO YEAR 2)

DON'T LOSE OUT ON FOOD WORTH OVER **£430 PER YEAR**

FABULOUS, FRESHLY MADE FOOD - HEALTHY, HOT AND NUTRITIOUS

YOU WILL SEE YOUR CHILD TRYING NEW FOODS AND FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES AT HOME AFTER HAVING A HOT SCHOOL LUNCH

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL MEAL SERVICE AND ENJOY THE
BENEFITS OF A HOT SCHOOL MEAL - WITHOUT IT COSTING A PENNY!

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Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		



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Made in your school kitchen! We prepare and cook all our menu items, so if you need to know the ingredients - please ask
All our meals are made daily from fresh locally sourced and seasonal produce from Kent

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DUE TO CURRENT SUPPLY RISKS, ALLERGENS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY	TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY	THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY
Cumberland Sausages with Gravy (1, 14)	Chicken in a Wrap (1)	Roast Gammon with Pineapple	 <p>CHINESE NEW YEAR</p> <p>Chinese Style Chicken with Rice and a Prawn Cracker (1, 2, 8) Mixed Vegetable Chow Mein (1, 7, 8) 3 Cheese Pasta (1, 9, 11) Fresh Stir Fry Vegetables and Sweetcorn Ice Cream with Apple Fritter (1, 7, 9)</p>	
Vegetarian Sausages with Gravy (1)	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Wrap (1)	Lentil and Chickpea Loaf (1, 7, 10)		
	Tomato and Basil Pasta (1)			
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		
Mashed Potato, Green Beans and Baked Beans	Cubed Potatoes, Garden Peas and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Mixed Roasted Vegetables and Green Cabbage		
Peach Strudel and Custard (1, 9)	Chocolate and Orange Sponge with Custard (1, 7, 9)	Pink Jam Slice (1, 7)		

AVAILABLE DAILY - HOMEMADE WHOLEMEAL BREAD • JELLY • FRESH FRUIT • CHEESE AND BISCUITS • FRESH SALAD BAR

ALLERGEN KEY

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| 1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN | 3 MOLLUSCS | 5 PEANUTS | 7 EGGS | 9 MILK | 11 MUSTARD | 13 SESAME |
| 2 CRUSTACEANS | 4 FISH | 6 NUTS | 8 SOYBEANS | 10 CELERY | 12 LUPIN | 14 SULPHUR DIOXIDE |

***ALL OUR MENUS ARE TREE NUT AND PEANUT FREE**

INGREDIENTS CONTAINING GLUTEN (INDICATED BY THE NUMBER 1 ON THE MENU) WILL CONTAIN WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, SPELT, RYE OR KAMUT, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF. IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CATERING MANAGER. WHILST WE DO NOT BRING WHOLE NUTS OR INGREDIENTS WITH NUTS INTO OUR KITCHENS, SOME PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO 'MAY CONTAIN' STATUS IN MANUFACTURING

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