



CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2017



Dear Parents,

Well we are into the final straight of the school year and life is getting very busy at Christ Church. Hopefully, by the time you read this newsletter we will have almost completed all of our Sports Day events without any rain interruption! Over the coming weeks there are a number of educational visits organised and Reception and Nursery have already visited Essington Fruit Farm and Ash End Farm. Alongside the educational visits there are also a number of sporting competitions taking place, so please pay special attention to the information board as clubs may be running on different nights.

Since the last newsletter, all the pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 have sat their London College of Music exams. The pupils performed brilliantly and we await their results. We are currently organising a concert for parents so that they can hear the ensemble pieces performed. More information will follow!

Year 1 are sitting their 'Phonics Screening' test this week. Miss LeMoigne will take each child out of class for a couple of minutes to read through a list of 40 words made up from the sounds they have been learning. We know the pupils have worked really hard and hopefully the 'Alien' words, which are nonsense words, will not catch them out!

Good luck to all the pupils for Sports Days and also to the parents for their race!!!!

Marvellous Me

Great news from 'Marvellous Me'! We currently have 89% of our pupils who have at least one parent signed up to the 'Marvellous Me' system. This is brilliant, as it means teachers can communicate with parents throughout the school day or even over the weekend, if required. It is great to see all the 'High 5s' coming in! This is just one way that we try to work with parents as we all support the children. If you have any ideas about it could be better, please speak to me.

If you are unsure about how to get 'Marvellous Me' then take a look on the website:

www.christchurch.walsall.sch.uk

If you are still unsure, ask at the office and the ladies will provide you with a login code and everything you need!

School Organisation for 2017-18

The list below shows the classes and numbers of pupils in each for September 2017. Teachers' names will be shared soon:

Nursery: 26 pupils am, 13 pupils pm

Reception 1: 23 pupils

Reception 2: 22 pupils

Red, Orange and Yellow Classes (Key Stage 1): 30 pupils each mixed Years 1 and Year 2.

Year 3a: 22 pupils

Year 3b: 23 pupils

Year 4: 30 pupils

Year 5: 30 pupils

Year 6: 31 pupils

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Summer Fete

The Friends of Christ Church will be holding their Summer Fete on:

**Saturday 15th July: 1.00pm-
3.00pm**

As usual there will be lots and lots of stalls, including bouncy castles, slush machine, custard pie the headteacher and much, much more!

In order to help the Friends of Christ Church there will be two non-uniform days, when parents can send in tombola prizes.

Friday 30th June: Non-Uniform, bring a bottle for tombola (No alcohol)

Friday 14th July: Non-Uniform, bring chocolate for tombola.

Governors: Uniform

During discussions for areas of development for the school, the governing body, and in particular the parent governors, discussed improvements to the wearing of school uniform.

Next term, the governing body will be rewriting the policy and stating exactly what is expected of pupils and parents. On the whole, the wearing of uniform is good, however, we want it to be 'outstanding'. I would like to make it quite clear that the wearing of trainers is not allowed under our school uniform policy. Pupils are expected to **enter** and **leave** school in their school shoes. Trainers may be worn at playtimes if required.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th June:	Reception+KSI Sports Day (1.15) Dance Festival: Walsall Academy
Wednesday 14th June:	KS2 Sports Day (1.15) Father's Day Lunch
Thursday 15th June:	Year 3 and 5 visit West Midlands Safari Park Year 5 Computing Day
Friday 16th June:	Non-Uniform: St Giles
Tuesday 20th June:	Reception + KSI Sports Day Reserve Year 5 and 6 Cadbury World
Wednesday 21st June:	KS2 Sports Day Reserve Father's Day Lunch
Thursday 22nd June:	Year 6 Computing Day
Tuesday 27th June:	New Reception meeting: 4.00pm
Thursday 29th June:	New Reception Meeting: 3.30pm NSPCC Working in School
Friday 30th June:	KSI Football Competition
Friday 7th July:	Reports Out
Wednesday 12th July:	Open Evening/Art Exhibition
Thursday 13th July:	Move Round Day (New Classes)
Friday 14th July:	Cheerleading Festival (TBC)
Saturday 15th July:	Summer Fete: 1.00-3.00pm
Monday 17th July:	End of Year Reward Worship
Tuesday 18th July:	Y6 Performance (TBA)
Friday 21st July:	Reward Trip
Monday 24th July:	Y6 Graduation, Lunch and Party
Tuesday 25th July:	Break Up: 1.30