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Friday 14th July 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

A big thanks



Thank you for your support this year. Parental support is invaluable and we thank you for contribution to the school and your child's education. If we do not see you in person before the end of the term, we hope you have an enjoyable summer break.

Year six children

At the end of next week, we bid farewell to our Year 6 class of 2023. We will say our goodbyes in person next week but wanted to say how proud of them we are. They have worked incredibly hard this year and shown great resilience through some challenging periods. It is fantastic to see how far they have grown as people and we are sure that they will go on to achieve fantastic things. Good luck in high school!

At the end of the year we are also wishing farewell and good luck to a couple of other children who are moving on to other schools. We hope that they take positive memories into their next educational adventure and wish them all the best.

Chair of governors

At the end of the term we also bid farewell to Mrs Binns. Mrs Binns has been a governor at the school for over nine years, the vast majority of which she has held the position of chair of governors'.

Her contribution to the school over this time has been immense. She has provided support and challenge in equal measure but above all has been an ever present and committed a huge amount of time and energy to the school. She will be missed greatly. On behalf of the children and staff, a huge thank you for all that you have done.



Parent Questionnaire



As we reach the end of the school year, we would love to have your feedback about what we do well and what we may look to develop further. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey which can be accessed via the link below.

Link contained within the newsletter sent via SeeSaw.



14th July 2023

Year 6 Performance

14th July 2023

Parent Survey distributed

17th July 2023

Pupil end of year reports sent home (Via SeeSaw)

14th July 2023

Year 6 Performance

19th July 2023

Pupil books sent home (Please send a plastic bag into school)

20th July 2023

Year 6 leavers' assembly 14:00

20th July 2023

Children finish for the summer holidays

21st July 2023

Staff INSET day – school closed for children

4th September 2023

Staff INSET day – school closed for children

25-29th Sept. 2023

Book fair (more information to follow)



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Thanks to the staff



A brief, public thank you to all of the school staff. In which ever role they have, all the staff have contributed to the school and worked their best to ensure the children are safe, happy and have enjoyable learning experiences. For those staff leaving the school, we wish you well in the next step in your career. Thank you for contributing to the school and impacting the children so positively.

Parent governor vacancy

A reminder that we are currently looking to recruit a parent governor. Should you be interested in this role, please see the letter sent out on 09.07.23

The last week

As we approach the last few days we would like to ensure children workbooks are safely handed out and children's belongings are sent home for the summer break. Please can we ask for the following on the last couple of days.

Wednesday



Please can you send your child into school with a plastic carrier bag. We are aiming to clear the cloakrooms and children's trays on Wednesday so will be sending quite a few things home at the end of the day.

Thursday

On the last day of term, the children are invited to bring a game into school to play with their friends. As previous years, please can we request that expensive electronics are not sent in as we would hate for them to get damaged and that these games are named to ensure they are returned correctly at the end of the day. Please also only send in what your child needs for the day so the risk of items being left in school is reduced.



Clothes Collection

As communicated on the 13th July, we will be collecting any unwanted clothing. This clothing will be collected by Recycle4School, who will collect the unwanted clothing in exchange for money for school. If you have any unwanted clothing please drop it off, in bin bags, between Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th July next week. Thank you for your support with this matter.

WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT				WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT			
BELTS & TIES	SHIRTS	TROUSERS	SHORTS	SOCKS	RIPPED/STAINED	DIRTY UNDERWEAR	BATH ROBES
T-SHIRTS	JEANS	JACKETS	JUMPERS	WORKWEAR	SLIPPERS	UNIFORMS	PYJAMAS
HOODIES	POLO SHIRTS	JOGGERS	BAGS	OLD FASHIONED	PRINTED ITEMS		
BOOTS	HATS	GLOVES	SHOES				
TRAINERS	CLEAN/NEW UNDERWEAR	SKIRTS	DRESSES				
VEST TOPS	JEWELLERY	SWIMWEAR	LINGERIE				



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Term Dates 2023-2024



In advance of next academic year, we have attached the term dates for 2023-2024. These dates can also be found on the school website.

School Lunch Costs 2023-2024

An overview of the lunch costs for the 2023-2024 academic year is attached at the end of this year. Unfortunately, the cost of school lunches has increased and this is reflected in the pricing for September. We hope that providing these costs in advance enables you to budget accordingly.

Fundraising

As this is the final letter of the term, I would like to extend a huge thank you to our PTA and all those parents who support and attend events. The work of the PTA is phenomenal and so, so appreciated by the school. It contributes massively to what we are able to offer in increasingly difficult times. Thank you all for your support!

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell



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School dinner costs 2023-2024

In order to help families budget for the cost of school lunches we are providing information about the cost of having school meals at the start of each year.

Below are the costs for this academic year.

Per day	£2.80
Per week	£14.00
Autumn half term ONE	£92.40
Autumn half term TWO	£98.00
Whole of autumn term	£190.40
Spring half term ONE	£92.40
Spring half term TWO	£64.40
Whole of spring term	£156.80
Summer half term ONE	£81.20
Summer half term TWO	£106.40
Whole of summer term	£187.60
Cost for the whole year	£534.80





Christleton Primary School

School term dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4 September
Tuesday 5 September
Thursday 19 October
Friday 20 October

INSET (Staff training day)
School opens for pupils
School closes for half term
INSET (Staff training day)

Half term:

Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October

Monday 30 October
Friday 15 December

School re-opens
School closes for Christmas

Christmas holiday:

Monday 18 December - Monday 1 January

Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 2 January
Wednesday 3 January
Friday 16 February

INSET (Staff training day)
School re-opens for pupils
School closes for half term

February half term:

Monday 19 February - Friday 23 February

Monday 26 February

Tuesday 27 February
Thursday 28 March
Friday 29 March

INSET (Staff training day)
School re-opens for pupils
School closes for Spring break
Good Friday – school closed

Spring break:

Monday 1 April - Friday 12 April (inc. bank holiday)

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15 April
Monday 6 May
Friday 24 May

School re-opens for pupils
Bank holiday – school closed
School closes for half term

Half term:

Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Monday 3 June

Tuesday 4 June
Wednesday 24 July

INSET (Staff training day)
School re-opens for pupils
School closes for Summer holiday

