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Christleton Primary School

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Friday 2nd September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Monday 5th September. A reminder that the school gates open at 08:45 and close at 09:00.

We hope everyone is safe and well and that you all have been able to enjoy the summer break and spend some valuable time with family and friends.

Our staff are very much looking forward to finding out about what the children have been up to and have been working hard to ensure the school is prepared for their return.

In advance of the return next week we just wanted to make contact and provide a couple of reminders.

Who is where (teachers)?

EYFS	Mrs King	
Year One	Miss Stokes	Mrs Boyd
Year Two	Mrs Hughes	Mrs Barnes
Year Three	Miss Shepherd	
Year Four	Mrs Williams	
Year Five	Mrs Shaw	Mrs Bingham
Year Six	Miss Burns	

Deputy head	Mrs Hughes
SEND/CO	Mrs Bingham

Safeguarding lead	Mr Mitchell	
Deputy safeguarding	Mrs Hughes	Mrs Bingham

Meet the Teacher

We are hoping to hold our meet the teacher meetings on Tuesday 13th September after school. Further information to follow regarding this next week. Your support at this event would be hugely appreciated.



5th September 2022

Children return to school.

13th September 2022

Meet the Teacher evening

23rd September 2022

Tempest – Individual photographs

26th-30th September 2022

Scholastic Book Fair in school

30th September 2022

Children return to school

5th September 2022

Macmillian Coffee Morning

18th October 2022

Parents' Evening Provisional Date

19th October 2022

Parents' Evening Provisional Date

21st October 2022

School closes for autumn half term.

31st October 2022

School re-opens following half term.



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Punctuality

A reminder that the **school gates open at 08:45 and close at 09:00.**



By 09:00 children should be in the classroom settled and ready learn. Your support in ensuring that the children arrive at school by this time is hugely appreciated, lateness has a significant impact on a child in many ways.

At the **end of the day children should be collected from their classroom door.** A reminder that children in **EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 15:15** while those in **Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 finish at 15:20.**

For those children in EYFS starting school for the first time please refer to your information pack which provides details of your child's group and the sessions they should attend.

Communication

The school uses School Spider to communicate with you. Whilst this letter has been sent to your email and via School Spider, future communication will predominantly be via the School Spider App.

To ensure all parents have access to this app we are providing the instructions to download it once again.



The School Spider App can be accessed in two ways:



Either on a desktop or laptop via our website - by selecting 'parent login' on the top black bar.

OR



by using the School Spider App, which exists for tablets and smartphones and is available for Apple and Android devices.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id1030400910>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolspider.schoolspider&hl=en_GB

Once you have downloaded the App, **you must select Christleton Primary School**, using the dropdown bar.

Once you have done this you can access the school's information.

To receive information related to your child/children, select Parent Login and enter your username and password. Your username will be the email you provided to us.

If you have any issues accessing the App or would like further support, please do get in touch with the school office who will willing support.



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Term Dates

Term dates for the 2022-2023 academic year can be found on the school website by following the link below.



https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve_file/5125427

School Meals

The cost of a school lunch is £2.50 per day for children in Years three, four, five and six. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 continue to receive state-funded school lunches should they wish to have them. School lunches should be paid for in advance using ParentPay.

At the end of this letter we have attached a table containing the half termly and termly lunch costs. We hope that this information helps you to plan ahead and budget accordingly.

The Menu

Our school lunch menu can be found on the school website by clicking the following link. We have also attached a copy for your information.

https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve_file/7804690

Medication and Allergies



As it is the start of a new school year, please can parents of children already on roll support the school in ensuring that any medication required by your child is present and in date. It is also important that we are informed of any new conditions, allergies or treatments your child may have developed over the summer period.

If your child is new to the school or has newly prescribed medication, we will need your consent to administer their medicine. In this case, please collect a medical consent form from the school office. Any medicines provided to school need to include a pharmacist's label with your child's name, dosage and instructions clearly printed.

School Uniform

We expect all of our children to come to school correctly dressed and prepared to learn. Specific items within our uniform policy can be found on the school website accessed via the following link and are explained in the table on the next page.

<https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/page/uniform/105814>



Our school uniform policy aims to provide a way for children to show that they are proud to belong to our school community, it provides a sense of belonging, whilst ensuring equality for all. A smart appearance contributes positively to the children's attitude to work and learning; as well as influencing how the school is portrayed to the general public and visitors to the school. It also ensures that the children are not put under pressure due to the type of clothing they wear; they are treated equally.

On the following page we have included a table summarizing the uniform expectations.



School Uniform at Christleton Primary School.

Boys' uniforms	Girls' uniforms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal blue crewneck sweatshirt bearing the school emblem. Sky blue polo shirt preferably with the school emblem. Navy / grey trousers / short trousers. Plain white, grey, black or navy socks. Black / Dark shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal blue crewneck sweatshirt or cardigan with school emblem. Sky blue polo shirt preferably with the school emblem. Navy skirt, trousers or pinafore. Black / Dark shoes
Summer uniform	Summer uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short trousers can be worn instead of trousers. Polo shirts can be worn without sweatshirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue and white Gingham checked/ striped dress. Polo shirts can be worn without sweatshirts
Optional	Optional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional royal blue fleece or reversible fleece with school emblem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional royal blue fleece or reversible fleece with school emblem.
Footwear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensible black or dark brown shoes, not boots to be worn. These should have flat soles and should be of a waterproof material. No black trainers. No ballet pump type shoes or plimsolls. No ankle boots. No sandals, flip flops or open toed shoes. 	



All pupils are expected to participate in physical education lessons. However, in exceptional circumstances pupils may be excused from a physical education lesson for a medical reason, provided a letter from home to this effect had been given to the class teacher.

Physical Education (PE)	
Summer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal blue t-shirt preferably with the school emblem Navy PE shorts Change of socks Pumps and trainers for outdoor sports 	
Winter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the winter months (October half-term to the end of the spring term) a track suit may be worn PE Hoodie 	
Swimming	
Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorts or trunks (preferably in blue or black) A towel and bag to keep wet kit separate from dry. A pair of goggles (optional) would also be very useful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A one-piece swimming costume (preferably in blue or black) A towel and bag to keep wet kit separate from dry. A pair of goggles (optional) would also be very useful

We would like to thank you in advance for your support in adhering to our uniform policy.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you in person on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell





School dinner costs 2022-2023

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	£2.50
Per week	£17.50
Autumn half term ONE	£87.50
Autumn half term TWO	£87.50
Whole of autumn term	£175.00
Spring half term ONE	£85.00
Spring half term TWO	£60.00
Whole of spring term	£145.00
Summer half term ONE	£72.50
Summer half term TWO	£85.00
Whole of summer term	£127.50
Cost for the whole year	£447.50

