



CHRIST CHURCH C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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October Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

There are a few pieces of information to share with you, so I've put them together in a Newsletter. We have had a very positive start to the new term- thank you to all the families who supported our Harvest assembly this week by sending in an item for the Porch Box project, they were very grateful.

The charity the Friendship Ambassadors are supporting this half term is Bury Hospice. We support them every year during Hospice Week and would like to invite your child to **wear yellow on Friday 14th October**, bringing in £2 to allow them to wear non-uniform, to support the Hospice.

There are still some tickets available for the Lion King at the Palace Theatre on 7th December. Please contact the Office if you are interested in your child going. We will finalise the numbers on 21st October, when all deposits must have been paid.

We continue to work with Living Streets on the WOW (Walk On Wednesday) project. We ask families, who do not usually walk to school, to make the effort to do so on a Wednesday. This can include coming to school on a scooter or parking a little way away from school and then walking in from there. This is obviously good for health but also good for the traffic/parking issues outside school. Children who walk at least once every week receive a badge each month.

Look out for changes to our school logo and website- all the schools in our MAT are getting a re-design and the new logos are gradually being rolled out. I will let you know before this happens for Christ Church.

Please try to ensure your child attends school whenever they can. Last year our overall attendance was down to 95%, when usually it is between 97% and 98%. Illness obviously impacts on the figure but family holidays in term time had a huge effect. I have put a document on the website under Parents to fully explain how important attending school is and the impact days off can have on a child's learning eg:

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approx. week's absence	Which means number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons

If your child is ill and not fit to come into school, please notify the School Office as soon as possible.

Mrs Trundle will be leaving us on Friday 21st October. She has decided to move to a different role. She has brightened up Christ Church since September 2018 and we would like to thank her for her service to our children and the support she has provided. We wish her all the best in the future.





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Finally, some upcoming dates to note:

Date	Event
Thursday 13 th October	EYFS Open Day 1.15-2.45pm Parents looking for reception in 2023 are invited to drop-in to see our provision
Friday 14 th October	Non-uniform- wear yellow to support Bury Hospice day
Friday 14 th October	Elm class visit to Communitree
Monday 17 th October	Parents' Evening Y1-6 4-7pm
Wednesday 19 th October	Parents' Evening Y1-6 N and R parent meetings
17 th – 21 st October	Y6 Bikeability
21 st October	Must have reserved Lion King tickets by Half term ends
22 nd -31 st October	Half term
Monday 31st October	School is closed for staff training
Tuesday 1 st November	Term starts back
Tuesday 15 th November	Flu Vaccinations in school
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need
Monday 21 st November	Larch class visit to Jorvik
Friday 25 th November	Maple class visit to Quarry Bank Mill
Wednesday 7 th December	The Lion King
Wednesday 21 st December	Term ends

I will be in touch in November to fill you in on our Christmas activities and performances!

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs S Howard
Head Teacher

