



Christ Church
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,
Excellent breaking news! We have been awarded the funding from the DFE to repair the retaining wall!

I reminded the children about a number of expectations last week, so wanted to also remind our parent body.

Firstly, we have had a number of accidents where water bottles have been knocked over or leaked onto tables, school work, books and into bags. We fully support the need for children to remain hydrated during the day, to ensure that they are able to learn well. However, we have always asked for a **sealable bottle**, which, if knocked over, will not leak out. An increasing number of different water bottles have been introduced to school which cannot be sealed, and some are very large which is not appropriate to the Primary school setting. I am also aware of the great cost of some bottle brands, an unnecessary cost, especially should the bottle be damaged, for bringing into school on a daily basis.

Moving forward, **please ensure that your child brings only water into school** and that **the bottle they are using can be sealed between sips.**

At break times from Nursery to Year 2, the pupils are provided with a free piece of fruit. No other item should be consumed at break time. This is for the benefit of dental and physical health. In Years 3-6 breaktime fruit can be brought in but cereal bars, items from lunchboxes, fruit flavoured bars, cereals and coated dried fruit are not to be eaten.

Please ensure pupils are bringing the correct PE kit into school and wear school uniform with school shoes- guidance is on the website under the Parents tab.

Finally, please remind your child to wash their hands and observe good hygiene. We have had a lot of illness this term, often spread by contact. We encourage pupils to wash their hands regularly and we have hand-sanitiser to use in every classroom, please reinforce this message at home,

I 'm looking forward to the Easter break- let's hope we experience some sunshine!
Happy Easter,
Thankyou for your continued support,
Mrs S Howard

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