

Christ Church CE (VA) Junior School

NEWSLETTER



AUTUMN TERM

Friday 11th September 2020

Headteacher's Message Board:

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to welcome you all back to school and see your smiling faces. We are absolutely shattered at the end of it, so thank you for bearing with us- the lovely feedback and the smiles have kept us going! We really appreciate it. Our routines and procedures seem to have fallen into place and are now running smoothly. Thank you everyone for helping to put these into place.

We have all given a huge welcome to our new Year 3 children who have joined us in Willows and Junipers. They have settled brilliantly. Well done everyone! Welcome also to our new staff: Miss Kiernan (Junipers teacher) and Class and SEN support assistants Mrs Bicknell, Miss Davis, Mrs Clarke, Miss Ashworth and Miss Shaw. We also look forward to welcoming Mrs Smart, who will be teaching in Maples and Sycamores from the 1st October, covering for Miss Atkins maternity leave.

Speaking of Miss Atkins, it gives me great joy to share the news that Miss Atkins had a baby girl on the 17th August, called Matilda Esme Ida. Mummy and baby are both doing brilliantly and we send them all our love.

Finally, just a quick reminder about PE kits. All classes will be starting PE kits next week. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits. Children must be in correct PE kit, as this is now obviously part of our daily uniform. Children MUST wear the correct house T-shirt, available from the office, with navy or black plain joggers or leggings and their school jumpers.

PE days for each class are as follows:

Tuesday—Chestnuts

Wednesday—Maples

Thursday—Willows

Friday—Sycamores

Many thanks and have a lovely weekend everyone!



Newsletter distribution:

Please note, from next week, the newsletter will go out via the mobile app only. If you require a paper copy, please ring the school office and notify us. Many thanks.

ILLNESS:

We are carefully considering whether children who are ill can attend, on a case by case basis. Whilst we want to have the children back in school as much as possible, we have to apply additional levels of caution due to the ongoing situation. We appreciate that parents will need to be back at work, but we must consider maintaining an appropriate balance of risk going forward. Therefore, we will be applying the following protocols to ALL cases of illness:

If your child is unwell, you should not send them to school.

If they have Covid-19 symptoms: temperature, a new persistent cough or loss of taste and smell, we will ask you to have them tested and update us accordingly.

If your child has been prescribed antibiotics, please discuss this with us before sending them to school.

If your child has a sickness bug (with no further symptoms of Covid-19), they must stay at home for 48 hours **from the last time they were sick.**

If they have tummy aches, headaches, runny noses etc. please give us a call to discuss. **We may say your child should stay at home for at least 48 hours.**

Breakfast Club:

Please remember that Breakfast Club is available for working parents—£1.50 per session. Places must be booked in advance by emailing v.hirst@christchurch-sowerby.calderdale.sch.uk. We have had confirmation that Magic Breakfast will continue delivering the home breakfast packs for children entitled to free school meals. If anyone would like to update their order (or cancel the beans!), please contact Mrs Hirst. If any families in Year 3, who are entitled to free school meals, would like to place an order for home breakfast delivery, please contact Mrs Hirst on the above email.