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Christleton Primary School

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

### Welcome back!

Welcome back to school after the break. We hope you all had a fantastic break and enjoyed some quality family time. The children have settled back into the school routine well and have much to look forward to this term.

### Meet the Teacher Presentations

Narrated presentations will be sent to parents via Seesaw on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. We hope that this will ensure all parents are able to access the materials. We will also upload them to the class pages on the school's website. Teachers will then be available on Thursday after school, 15:30-16:30 to answer any questions you may have so please do pop in!

### Punctuality

A big thank you for your support with our new school day. It has been very pleasing to see children arriving on time and ready to learn by 08:50. Thank you for making this change so smooth.

### Home – School Agreement

Today we have sent home our Home-School agreement. We hope that this simple agreement outlines effective ways we can work together to foster and maintain respectful and pro-active relationships between school and home. We are very eager to work together to meet the needs of all of our children and look forward to doing so again this academic year.

### Before and After School Care

A reminder that we have on-site wrap around care provided by S4YC. This provision is based in the school hall and runs from 07:45 until the start of the school day (breakfast is included up to 08:30) and from the end of the school day until 17:45. This includes a light evening snack provided around 16:30. Further details can be found on the school website

<https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/page/before-and-after-school-provision/115999>



#### 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023

Meet the teacher presentations sent out.

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023

Parent drop in (Meet the teacher) 15:30-16:30.

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023

EYFS 2024 parent visits.

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023

EYFS children 2023 in school full time.

#### 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023

Book fair

#### 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023

Harvest Service @ St James 13:30-15:00.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023

Academy Photography 'Individual Photographs'

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023

Last day of half term.

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023

INSET Day – School closed for pupils.

#### 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023

Children return to school.

#### 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023

Anti-bullying week



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## School Sports Kit

We would very much like to purchase a new sports kit for the children to wear when they compete for the school. We have developed a design that we are happy with and feel would provide a set of kits suitable for a range of sporting activities. We have included an image of the design developed below.



With the above in mind, we would be interested in any local companies who may be interested in sponsoring the kit or contributing towards its cost.

As the illustration below shows, we would be able to put your company's logo on the front in a prime location.

If you would be interested or know a business which might be, please could you contact the school office ([admin@christletonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christletonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) or 01244455288) and we will be in touch. It would be lovely to see the children proudly

showing off the kit when competing in the autumn term.

## Communication

The school uses School Spider to communicate with you. Whilst this letter has been sent to your email and via School Spider, our 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](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 2023-2024 academic year can be found on the school website by following the link below.

[https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve\\_file/5125425](https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve_file/5125425)



## 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/19656308](https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve_file/19656308)

## 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



A big thank you for your support with the school uniform policy. It has been lovely to see such smartly dressed children attending school. The uniform is a symbol of the school community and provides a sense of belonging as well as 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.



## RAAC (reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete)

Just a quick note to reassure you that Christleton Primary School has been assessed several times over the last few years by Cheshire West and Chester property inspectors and they have confirmed that we do not have any RAAC in the building.

## A warm welcome

Finally, a warm welcome to our new starters who have joined the school this September. We have been so impressed with them so far and hope that they had a fantastic first week.

Also, a warm welcome to Miss Grogan, our Year 1 teacher. We hope your first week at Christleton has been equally enjoyable.

Kind regards,

*Mr Mitchell*



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