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Christleton Primary School

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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Tomorrow, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, will be the funeral service for our much loved former colleague Mrs Fliss Hughes. As a school we wished those who worked with Fliss to be able to attend the service and pay their respects. To enable this to happen we will be having a slightly earlier lunch on Friday and several classes will be covered in the afternoon to enable our staff to attend.

- Mrs Bingham will be covering the Reception class.
- Mrs Gaynon will be covering Year 3
- Mr Mitchell will be covering Year 5

Please could we ask parents to be mindful that their child's normal class teacher may not be available at the end of the day and will not be responding to messages via Seesaw etc. Thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.

For those whose child was taught by Mrs Hughes, two charities have been chosen by the family – Young Minds and The Timpson Foundation. Should you wish to make a donation, I am sure it would be gratefully received. Our thoughts continue to be with her family at this time.

### SportsHall Athletics

Yesterday, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, 20 children, 10 boys and 10 girls represented the school at the SportsHall Athletics competition.

The children did fantastically well both individually and as a collective. They supported each other throughout, and without fail put in 100% effort. On the day we finished second overall which is a fantastic achievement.

A huge well done to, Josie, Cara, Tara, Emilie, Ellie, Poppy, Hetty, Megan, Beth, Elsa, William, Jo Jo C, Jo-Jo M, Lalit, Oliver, Dylan, Alfie, Will, Chris and Madav.



#### 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Yr.1 Mastering Number parent meeting.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Yr.2 Mastering Number parent meeting.

#### 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Parent Engagement Group meeting 14:30.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Yrs. 5&6 Netball Comp.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Full Governors.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Safer Internet Day.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

RNLI visiting EYFS.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

PTA Valentine's Disco

#### 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024

EYFS trip to Knowsley Safari Park.

#### 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Last day of term.

#### 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Staff training – school closed for pupils.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Children return to school.



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The SportsHall event was the first event of 2024 and the first opportunity for the children to wear the schools' new sports kit. The children looked very smart, as can be seen on our Twitter Feed. A huge thank you to Parkin S Booth and Rocksavage for their generous contributions towards the cost of the kit. It has made a huge difference!

Further images of the kit will be shared in due course.

## Attendance

Attendance at school is important both academically and for social / emotional reasons. Whilst we

understand that pupils will be absent from time to time due to illness; absence from school for other reasons should only be in exceptional circumstances.

Any requests for leave are considered on a case by case basis and within the guidelines we are provided. Taking holidays within term time is not classed as exceptional and may be subject to a fine.

Following analysis of attendance during the autumn term we will be writing to parents where their child's attendance has fallen below 95% to bring this to their attention so we work together to improve the situation.

Please also ensure that you are on time too. The school gates open between 08:40 and 08:50. It is important that children are here on time in order to start their day well. The

gates shut promptly at 08:50.

## Is my child too ill for school?

As levels of winter illnesses including flu, coronavirus (COVID-19) and norovirus continue to rise, the UKHSA is reminding parents of simple steps they can take to reduce viruses spreading in the community, helping their children make a healthy start to the year and minimising the impact of illness on attendance as schools return.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



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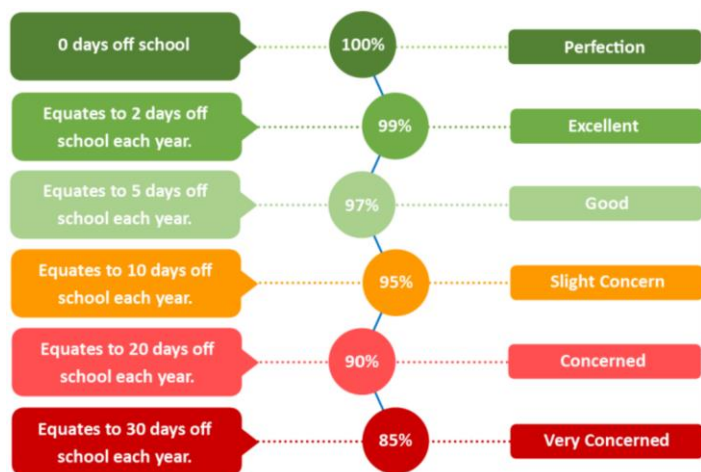


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Our current attendance levels are as follows...



Year Group	Attendance	Difference
Reception	97.21%	
Year 1	95.61%	
Year 2	98.28%	
Year 3	97.95%	
Year 4	96.31%	
Year 5	97.73%	
Year 6	94.74%	
Whole School	96.81%	

### PTA Dates for your diary

Valentine's Disco 12.02.24

### Recent Letters



Theme	Method	Recipients	Date



Kind regards,

*Mr Mitchell*

