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Christleton Primary School

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

## Welcome back

It has been lovely to see the school full of children and brought back to life this week. It has been a long time since the first week back has been a full five day week, but the children have done fantastically well to settle back into routine. It has been particularly pleasing to see their smiling faces and enthusiasm each and every morning as they arrive.

We would also like to extend a special welcome to our new reception starters, as well as three children who have joined the school in other year groups. We hope that your first week in Christleton has been an enjoyable one!

Thank you for your support in ensuring your children have arrived on time and ready to learn. Your support has been invaluable in ensuring a smooth start to the year.

## Meet the Teacher

On **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** we invite you to 'Meet the Teacher'. The teachers will present twice, the first session will run from **16:30-16:55** with the second session **17:00-17:30**.

These sessions are to provide you with information about the following;

- The taught curriculum including any trips and residential visits.
- How to support at home
- The classroom (an opportunity to view it)
- Expectations and systems in school
- And above all, the chance to meet your child's teacher and ask any questions you may have.



The aim of these meetings is to provide you with information so our preference is that children do not attend the evening. If you have no form of childcare and your child has to attend, please keep them with you during the evening so that the sessions are not disrupted.

Each session will be repeated twice allowing parents with more than one child to attend multiple classes. Following the evening the PowerPoints shared will be uploaded to the schools website. Thank you in advance with your support with this.

## Reading Evening



On the **27<sup>th</sup> of September** the staff will be holding a **reading evening**. The evening will be organised as follows;

- **16:00-16:30** Key stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)
- **16:30-17:00** Key stage 2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6)
- **17:00-18:00** EYFS

The aim of the evening is to provide you with an understanding of how reading is taught within school, the skills your child will be developing and how best to support at home. It would be lovely to see as many parents at this event as possible.



**13<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Meet the Teacher evening (See main letter)

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

Tempest – Individual photographs

**26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September**

Scholastic Book Fair

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Reading evening

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Harvest Service @St James Church 13:30

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Parents' Evening Provisional Date

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Parents' Evening Provisional Date

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

School closes for autumn half term.

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

School re-opens following half term.

**14<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Anti bullying week



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## Music Tuition

In school we are fortunate to have a fantastic music teacher providing Piano and Woodwind tuition. Mr. Reynolds has some spaces available for children looking to learn either the Piano, flute, saxophone or clarinet. Children from year 2 to year 6 can learn the piano, and children from year 3 to year 6 can learn a woodwind instrument. A very reasonable musical instrument hire scheme is available via Edsential and further details of this can be provided.

At this time priority is being given to prospective woodwind pupils - **If you are interested and would like some further information, please get in touch with Mr Reynolds directly either by phone or email.**
















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## Physical Education

During the autumn term, we are continuing the policy that children can come to school in their PE kit when they have a PE session. The table below provides an overview of when each year group has their planned PE session.

The school PE kit consists of a navy blue t-shirt, navy shorts and suitable shoes. As the weather is changeable it would be recommended that children wear their school jumper over the top of their PE t-shirt and wear a pair of navy or black track suit bottoms / leggings. A reminder that our PE hoodies should only be worn on days when the children have PE sessions and branded sportswear is not permitted.



|      | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   |
|------|---|--|---|---|---|
| Rec  |   |   |   |   |   |
| Yr.1 |   |  |    |    |   |
| Yr.2 |   |  |    |    |   |
| Yr.3 |   |  |   |   |   |
| Yr.4 |   |  |  |  |   |
| Yr.5 |  |  |  |   |   |
| Yr.6 |   |  |   |  |  |

 Forest School
  Physical education

## Building Learning Powers

We will continue to develop and embed 'learning powers' into our curriculum this year to foster a love of learning, develop good learning habits and prepare children for a lifetime of learning. These learning powers will permeate through all subjects and encourage the children to think about themselves as learners, reflect on their learning journey and take responsibility for becoming a better learner. As last year we have chosen the learning power 'managing distractions' for the autumn term. This is part of being a resilient learner. Teachers will help the children to learn and recognise the techniques needed to manage their learning and support them to develop these skills. The learning power focus of the half term will also be recognised within our certificate assemblies.

## Term Time Absence

If your child is absent for any reason other than illness or a medical appointment, a request for a leave of absence form should be completed. These are available from the school office and school website. This must be reviewed by Mr. Mitchell prior to any holiday/time off, please provide as much notice as possible. Cheshire West and Chester council issue fixed penalty notices for any holidays taken which are not considered to be exceptional in circumstance.

Kind regards,

*Mr Mitchell*



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Beginning this term, a limited number of spaces will become available for group guitar tuition for pupils at your child's school (existing students please disregard).

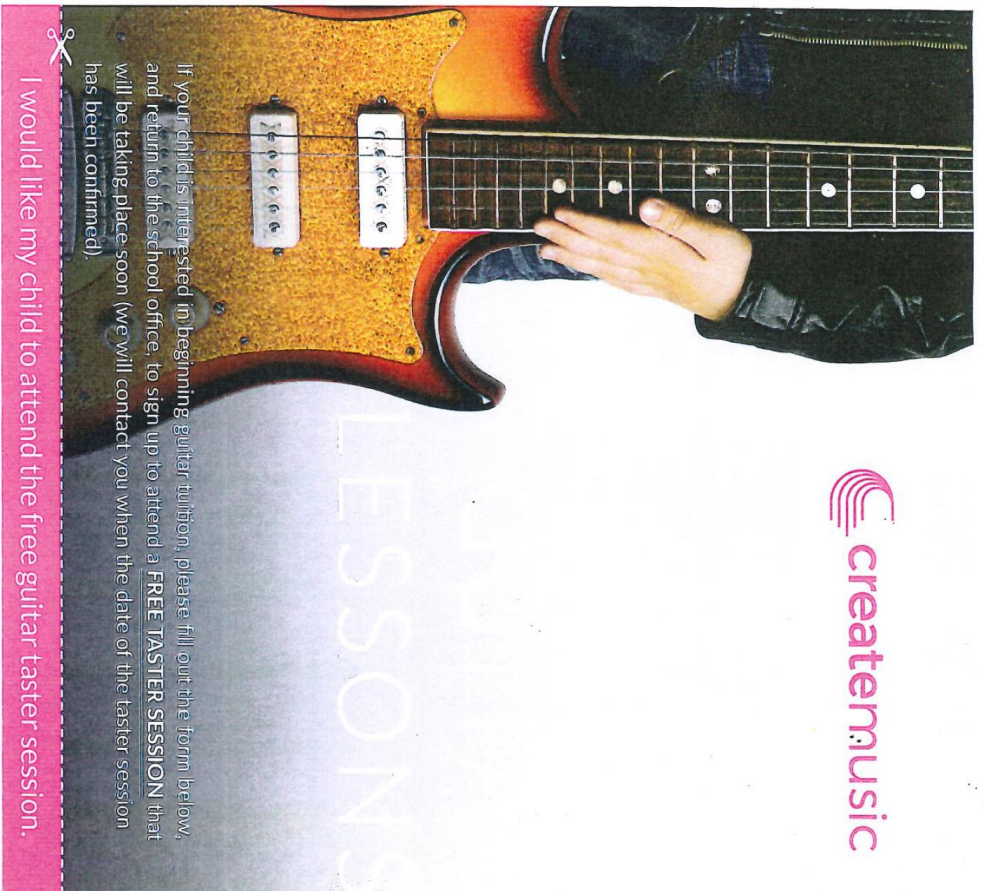
**KEY INFORMATION**

- Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place during the school day.
- Lessons take place on a set day of the week at each school. We will confirm prior to the lessons beginning, which day they will take place at your child's school.
- Lessons are ongoing throughout the school year.
- Each group usually contains between 3-5 students.
- Lessons are £5.95 per student, but fees are invoiced on a termly (5-7 weeks) basis.
- There is a one-off joining fee of £5.95, which covers the cost of all the resources your child will be given over the course of their tuition.
- Students can borrow a guitar in school for their lesson, but we advise they purchase their own instrument at some point, so they are able to practice at home.

Further details about our lessons can be found on our website at:  
[www.wecreatemusic.co.uk](http://www.wecreatemusic.co.uk)



Contact Us:  
[admin@wecreatemusic.co.uk](mailto:admin@wecreatemusic.co.uk)



If your child is interested in beginning guitar tuition, please fill out the form below, and return to the school office, to sign up to attend a **FREE TASTER SESSION** that will be taking place soon (we will contact you when the date of the taster session has been confirmed).

I would like my child to attend the free guitar taster session.

Child's Name .....

Child's School .....

School Year .....

Contact Name & Mobile Number .....

Email .....

Allergies/Medical Conditions .....