

# The Christ Church NEWS DESK

**Friendship – Thankfulness – Forgiveness – Hope**

## Issue 3.5 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Dads, Mums & Families,

I hope this letter finds you well.

You are all very welcome to our Open Afternoons next week: EYFS & KS1 (Years R, 1 & 2) will be on Monday from 2:30pm (KS1 Gates); KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be on Tuesday from 2:30pm – again from the KS1 gates. This is a great opportunity to come and look at your child's work and see what has been happening in class – you are very welcome to take your child home after.

Thursday is the last day of term: it will finish with the school discos. Times are on the 'Dates for your Diary' section and the poster below. Year R and Year 1 can come to school in their disco clothes as we will take them straight there. Please send Year R and 1 children in with the cash – other children can bring that to the door on the day. Please ensure you are on time collecting as we need to turn around the space around quickly and replenish stock ready for the next disco. If your child is allowed to walk home, you must put this in writing to me (you can send via Dojo) otherwise I will not be releasing them. Thanks for your support in advance.

### School Dinners:

Finally, please, please, PLEASE encourage your child to try a school dinner – especially if they are in Years R, 1 and 2 where they are FREE. It's completely worth trying and there are three main options available each day... school dinners are really popular and with the cost of living crisis, it really is a big help with the food bill!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

**'The sun will shine on you again  
and the clouds will go away.'**

***Sir Captain Tom Moore***

## Dates for your Diary

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

EYFS & KS1 Open Afternoon from 2:30pm

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

KS2 Open Afternoon from 2:30pm

Class Photos – if a PE day, please just wear school uniform

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Last Day of Term

End of Term Discos

3pm-4pm – Year R & 1 (Community Hall) £3

4pm-5pm – Years 2, 3 & 4 (Main Hall) £3

4:15pm-5:15pm – Years 5 & 6 (Community Hall) £2 (tuck shop)

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

First Day of Term

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

3:30pm – 6pm – Parents' Evening

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

4:30pm – 7pm – Parents' Evening

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day – Disney Theme

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 @ National Gallery, London

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Last Day of Term

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

First Day of Term

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATs Week

### A Prayer

Jesus Christ,  
Source of all wisdom,  
Grow in us wondering hearts, curious to seek  
you out.  
Grow in us wondering minds, intrigued and  
inquisitive, receptive yet discerning.  
Grow in us wondering souls, alive to the joy of  
discovery.  
And, when darkness dulls our wonder,  
Be the light that leads us on.

Amen

*"Most of the old moles  
I know wish they had  
lied less to their fears and  
more to their dreams."*



### Free School Meals

Although children in Year R, 1 and 2 receive Universal Free School Meals, the school receives additional funding to spend on the children if you sign up for Free School Meals and are eligible.

Your child may be able to get Free School Meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support Under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).

You can apply here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kent>

Please do speak to the Office if you would like support with this or more information

### Term Dates 2023-2024

Our Term Dates can always be found on the Home Page of the Website for this academic year (please scroll to the bottom on the right).

The Term Dates for 2024-2025 are now on the Home Page of the School Website.

# SCHOOL DISCO

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

## RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

ENTRY IS £3 - DRINK AND SWEET INCLUDED  
3PM - 4PM - COLLECTION FROM KS1 GATE

## YEAR 2, 3 & 4

ENTRY IS £3 -  
DRINK AND SWEET INCLUDED  
4PM - 5PM - ENTER VIA THE MAIN  
ENTRANCE, COLLECT FROM KS1 GATE

## YEAR 5 & 6

ENTRY IS £2 - TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE  
4.15PM - 5.15PM - ENTRANCE VIA  
COMMUNITY BUILDING GATE  
COLLECTION FROM KS1 GATE



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# FREE SCHOOL DINNERS!

## YES, IT'S TRUE

SCHOOL MEALS ARE **FREE IN KEY STAGE 1** (RECEPTION TO YEAR 2)

DON'T LOSE OUT ON FOOD WORTH OVER **£430 PER YEAR**

FABULOUS, FRESHLY MADE FOOD - HEALTHY, HOT AND NUTRITIOUS

YOU WILL SEE YOUR CHILD TRYING NEW FOODS AND FRUIT AND  
VEGETABLES AT HOME AFTER HAVING A HOT SCHOOL LUNCH

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL MEAL SERVICE AND ENJOY THE  
BENEFITS OF A HOT SCHOOL MEAL - WITHOUT IT COSTING A PENNY!

WE ONLY USE



FRESH MEAT



FRESH EGGS



MEAT



ORGANIC



LOCAL



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# Do I need to keep my child off school?





<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

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Made in your school kitchen! We prepare and cook all our menu items, so if you need to know the ingredients - please ask  
All our meals are made daily from fresh locally sourced and seasonal produce from Kent

**DUE TO CURRENT SUPPLY RISKS, ALLERGENS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

WEEK  
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MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY	TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY	THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY
Cumberland Sausages with Gravy (1, 14)	Chicken in a Wrap (1)	Roast Gammon with Pineapple	 <b>CHINESE NEW YEAR</b> Chinese Style Chicken with Rice and a Prawn Cracker (1, 2, 8) Mixed Vegetable Chow Mein (1, 7, 8) 3 Cheese Pasta (1, 9, 11) Fresh Stir Fry Vegetables and Sweetcorn Ice Cream with Apple Fritter (1, 7, 9)	
Vegetarian Sausages with Gravy (1)	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Wrap (1)	Lentil and Chickpea Loaf (1, 7, 10)		
	Tomato and Basil Pasta (1)			
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		
Mashed Potato, Green Beans and Baked Beans	Cubed Potatoes, Garden Peas and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Mixed Roasted Vegetables and Green Cabbage		
Peach Strudel and Custard (1, 9)	Chocolate and Orange Sponge with Custard (1, 7, 9)	Pink Jam Slice (1, 7)		

AVAILABLE DAILY - HOMEMADE WHOLEMEAL BREAD • JELLY • FRESH FRUIT • CHEESE AND BISCUITS • FRESH SALAD BAR

### ALLERGEN KEY

1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN 3 MOLLUSCS 5 PEANUTS 7 EGGS 9 MILK 11 MUSTARD 13 SESAME  
2 CRUSTACEANS 4 FISH 6 NUTS 8 SOYBEANS 10 CELERY 12 LUPIN 14 SULPHUR DIOXIDE

**\*ALL OUR MENUS ARE TREE NUT AND PEANUT FREE**

INGREDIENTS CONTAINING GLUTEN (INDICATED BY THE NUMBER 1 ON THE MENU) WILL CONTAIN WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, SPELT, RYE OR KAMUT, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF. IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CATERING MANAGER. WHILST WE DO NOT BRING WHOLE NUTS OR INGREDIENTS WITH NUTS INTO OUR KITCHENS, SOME PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO 'MAY CONTAIN' STATUS IN MANUFACTURING

WE ONLY USE



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