



Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to you child's final year at Christ Church; we hope you all enjoyed a relaxing summer and that the children are looking forward to their first term in Year 6. We understand that this is an important year for all of the children and endeavour to ensure that, as well as the safety of each individual child, their happiness and enjoyment are paramount. Should you have any concerns or questions with regards to your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Year 6 Team either by popping in before/after school or making an appointment via the school office; we very much have an 'open door' policy and will always welcome positive and supportive discussions with any parent.

Miss M and Miss Bennett

Meet The Team...

Miss M

Miss M is part of the Senior Team and our KS2 leader. She also coordinates English across the school. Outside of school, Miss M is usually out and about with her two young boys and their new Chihuahua puppy, Meg!

Miss Bennett

Miss Bennet is excited about joining the team at Christ Church this year and will be coordinating music across both key stages. In her spare time, she enjoys reading and baking (we're looking forward to some home-made goodies!)

Mrs Ashman (Mon—Fri)

This is Mrs Ashman's third year supporting in Year 6. She runs a number of the intervention programmes in the mornings as well as supporting children during lessons. Mrs Ashman went on a wild 'Gromit' hunt this summer... how many did you see...?

Mrs Ticktum (Mon & Tues in Eagles)

Mrs Ticktum has worked at our school for 10 years. She wears a number of 'hats' such as leading Smart Moves and support various classes of children. Mrs Ticktum enjoys spending her free time holidaying with her family and walking in Devon.

Safeguarding

In Year 6, we understand that a number of children will, on some days, walk to and from school independently. However, if you intend to collect your child on a particular day and, for whatever reason, are running late and/or your child is to be collected by someone different or walk home without an adult, ***please inform the office as soon as possible***. Children walking to and from school may bring phones but these must be given in to the office before school and will be returned to the children at the end of the school day.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

September

Wed 5th —informal 'Meet the Teacher'

Mon 17th —Eagles class at Sevington Victorian School

Tues 18th —Falcons class at Sevington Victorian School

Fri 21st —Disabilities Awareness Team visiting

October

Wed 10th —Year 6 visit to Life Skills Education Centre

Tues 23rd —KS2 Harvest Festival

November

Mon 12th—Fri 16th November—Anti Bullying Week

If you would like to care for our resident guinea pigs, Jammy and/or Dodger one weekend, please let your class teacher know—names will be drawn from a hat each week!



School Uniform

Christ Church CEVC Primary School has a compulsory school uniform and expects all of its pupils to wear it for the following reasons:

- It shows that the children are all part of the same community;
- It encourages pride in the school;
- It prevents discrimination and ostentatious affluence;
- It reduces arguments at home about what to wear each day;
- It makes recognition of pupils in public places much easier therefore making the pupils safer.

The school uniform for pupils is as follows:

- Navy blue school sweat shirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt or blouse
- Black or grey trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafores – no leggings or skinny jeans
- Black shoes or plain black trainers – all logos and trims must be black
- Blue gingham dress (Summer only)
- Dark socks or tights or plain white socks

School sweatshirts and cardigans can be purchased from Initially Yours.

School PE Kit

The children must also have a school PE kit. This is worn instead of uniform on the days which they have PE. This consists of the following:

- **Plain** navy blue hoodie/sweatshirt
- **Plain** T shirt in white or your child's house colour
- **Plain** navy blue tracksuit bottoms
- **Plain** navy blue or black shorts.

School PE kit with logo can be purchased from Initially Yours.



Homework

Each week in Key Stage 2, the children's homework will alternate between English and maths; this will be given out on a Monday and should be handed in on or before the following Monday. On at least one occasion, the homework will be related to your child's science learning in class. In addition to this, there will be an ongoing creative project for children to complete, due on the last Monday of term, some of which will be chosen to be shared in our whole school assembly.

Weekly spellings will also be given on a Monday and tested, in line with National expectations, on *the following Friday*.

Although we will practise various Maths skills every day, we ask that times tables and mental arithmetic is also revisited at home. If you would like some support in ways to approach this with your child, please do ask!

Every child should read **at least 5 x weekly**. To support their understanding of texts when reading and application of skills in writing, we encourage the children to read a range of narrative and non-fiction texts. **Reading records will be collected on a Friday.**

Wider Curriculum

On a Monday and a Wednesday, children will need to wear their sports kit to school as these are the days that they will have PE.

Our over-arching themes for the year include A Victorian Wonderland and A World of Extremes, where we will look into the natural wonders of our planet.

If you have any spare shirts/t-shirts, suitable to use as art shirts—please send them in!

