



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Welcome Back!

Dear Families,

I hope you have been able to enjoy the summer and that your children are looking forward to starting back to school on Monday. Below are some key updates and information that will support us all in ensuring that the new academic year gets off to a flying start!

School day

We will continue to operate our drop-off window each morning. **Classroom doors open at 8.45am and will be closed at 8.55am. Registration takes place at 8.55am and so all children must be in class by this time.** If your child arrives after 8.55am (when the playground gates and classroom doors will be locked), they must be escorted to the office by an adult who will need to sign them in.

Please remember that the school day has now been extended by 10 minutes for children in EYFS and KS1, meaning that **the finish time for the whole school is now 3.30pm.**

School playground

Over the summer, we have had a **new double gate installed**. This will now become our **main entrance** to the school playground as well as the **continued use of the Barton gate**. We have also removed the bike rack so that there is enough space for two-way traffic coming in and out of this new gate. Bikes and scooters need to be parked just inside this new gate with bikes being stored by the brown shed and scooters being parked in the mushroom pods.



The small green gate next to the school office will no longer be in use (apart from new EYFS children who will enter via this gate during their phased induction days). This will enable us to ensure that entrances and exits to the school site are secure and more easily locked at the start and end of each day. The retirement of this entrance will also enable us to work on expanding and enhancing our EYFS outdoor area this year.

As a Modeshift Stars accredited school, we encourage all children to travel to school in an active way (walk, scoot, cycle). However, please remind your child/ children that **they are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters on the playground** as this causes a hazard for the many people crossing this space before and after school.

The school playground is not supervised until 8.40am each morning so children should not be left alone until this time. Please also remind your child/ children that **ball games are not permitted on the playground**



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before or after school as we would not want any child or family member to be hurt by a ball or other flying object!

Wrap Around Care

Breakfast and After School Club will now operate from the terrapins. This is an exciting new development as we are now able to facilitate a dedicated space for this service. If your child has been booked into our wrap around care service, please drop-off and collect from the main terrapin door at the top of the ramp/ stairs.

Please do not enter the terrapins. A member of the team will receive your child/ bring them to you from the main terrapin door. Thank you.

Uniform

We expect all children to attend school in the correct uniform. Our uniform expectations are listed below and more information can be found in our uniform policy on the school website.

Boys	Girls	PE Kit
• Black or grey trousers/shorts- no jeans • Navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan • White polo shirt • Black shoes or plain black trainers	• Black or grey trousers/shorts/skirt- no leggings or jeans • Blue & white check dress (summer) • Navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan • White polo shirt or blouse • Black shoes or plain black trainers	• Black/navy blue shorts • Plain white T-shirt • Black daps or plain black trainers • Black/ navy blue jogging/ tracksuit bottoms • Plain navy blue tracksuit top (long sleeve to be worn over T-shirt)

Football shirts/ kits are not permitted to be worn for PE lessons. PE trainers should be black and appropriate for taking part in physical activity.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties with purchasing the correct uniform, please speak to Amy Pope, our Pupil and Family Support Leader.

Classes

Below is a reminder of the teachers and class names for this year. Drop-off and collection is outside the classroom door on the main playgrounds apart from Year 4, who enter and exit via the grey doors on the KS2 playground, and Year 6 who enter and exit via the hall doors on the KS2 playground.

Year group	Teacher 2023-24	Class name 2023-24
EYFS	Mrs Kat/ Miss Holmes	Julia Donaldson
	Miss Vyas	Michael Rosen
Year 1	Miss Windsor	Jill Murphy

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Year 1/ 2	Mrs Bailey (M-W) and Miss Stone (W-Fr)	Oliver Jeffers
Year 2/ 3	Miss Holloway	Emily Gravett
Year 3	Miss Horseman	Cressida Cowell
Year 4	Miss Carter	Eva Ibbotson
	Miss Bennett (M-W) and Mrs Kierans (W- Fr)	Michael Morpurgo
Year 5	Miss Jacklin	Berlie Doherty
Year 6	Mr Harding	Malorie Blackman
	Mr Thomas	William Shakespeare

Shake and Shine!

A huge part of our school culture is our 'shake and shine' routine; this is the way all adults meet and greet our children each day. Leaders will be on the school playground tomorrow morning to welcome your children back to school. Please encourage them to start the day off with a bit of positivity via a handshake, fist bump, high-five or, the now legendary, 'rock, paper, scissors'. Parents and carers- you are more than welcome to meet and greet staff in this way too!

We cannot wait to welcome you all back tomorrow. This promises to be another exciting year for all of Team CCH! **We look forward to seeing you between 8.45 and 8.55am tomorrow morning.**

Yours faithfully,



Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher