



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

Nurture with love ~ Grow through knowledge and wisdom ~ Flourish in hope

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Friday 8 September 2023

CCH Weekly Bulletin #1

The first week of the new school year has flown by. Despite the unexpected heat, it has been a hugely successful week.

We have focussed on further building our sense of team as a school community by thinking about how we use our school expectations, consistencies and values to make everyone feel valued as an individual, helping us all to feel a strong sense of belonging. As a staff team, we spent our first INSET of the year thinking about how we continue to use our vision of Nurture-Grow-Flourish to build trusting relationships with all members of our school family. By making everyone feel valued and enabling them to see that they are loved and respected, we can all be filled with the self-belief and ambition to push ourselves to achieve new things. This promises to be another exciting year for our school- a year where we grow stronger together- growing and flourishing, both individually and as Team CCH.

Whole School Information

Meet the Teacher sessions

Following family feedback last year, we will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' session on **Wednesday 20th September**. These short sessions will provide you with an opportunity to see your child's classroom, meet their teacher and learn a bit about the curriculum and learning journey for the year.

In order to support families who have more than one child at school, each class will run the session twice, enabling parents/ carers to attend two different class presentations. The first session will start at 3.40pm and the second session at 4.10pm. There is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you at these sessions.

Census Day- Thursday 5th October 2023



Census Day is a key date for schools. The DfE provide funding to schools based on the number of pupils who register for a school meal on this date. **We, therefore, strongly encourage all children to have a school lunch on this date.** It is especially important that any child who is in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and those who are in receipt of income-related free school meals, take a school lunch on this date. Given the current financial climate and the impact upon school budgets, we will be ordering a school hot meal for every pupil in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. It would be fantastic to have all children trying a school lunch on this day but please feel free to send your child in with a packed lunch if they would prefer.

In order to increase our lunch numbers, **ABM have put on a special menu for**

Thursday 5th October (see opposite).

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Apply for benefit-related Free School Meals

Applying for benefits-related Free School Meals when your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 will support your child's learning in school and help for your family in the holidays. **Schools receive additional funding called Pupil Premium for each eligible child which can be used to support children in school, such as small group work and exciting activities.**



To apply, please visit: <https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=yp4evwg7Duw#free>

Dates for your diary

Please find some other key dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 20th September, 3:40 and 4.10pm: Meet the teacher/ Welcome to XX Class session for parents/ carers
- Monday 16th October: Harvest Service (9.30am EYFS/ KS1 and 10.15am KS2)

Friends of CCH

A huge thank you to our Friends of CCH. A huge £4622.22 was raised during the summer term. Thank you!

The Friends of CCH now have a new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcchanham>

If you would like to join this wonderful group of volunteers to help raise vital funds for the children of CCH, please get in touch via the Facebook page.



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Trip to Sevington	Year 6	5 th September
Applying for Secondary Schools	Year 6	5 th September
Choir & Young Voices Information	KS2	5 th September
ParentPay Information	EYFS	5 th September

Community Information

Longwell Green Sports Junior Football Club

7 x Club of the year and proud to be selected as a FA National Hub Club

We welcome enquiries from the age of 2 up to 18, boys and girls into our award-winning family club and are also happy to pass on enquiries to our adult men's and ladies sides.

In addition, we have an inclusive section for players with disabilities from the age of 5-adult.

Whilst enquiries are welcome any age we are particularly looking to expand our youngest ages starting from just 2 years old Longwell Littluns which remains just £2 pay as you go.

Our new reception age group is already very popular so enquire now and we have some spaces in our year 1 group.

We have also re launched our girls only development group for girls in reception/year 1 and year 2

In addition, we run Wildcats for girls aged 5-11

With Male and Female Walking football

Squad Girls for older girls aged 12-14

An after-school group for reception - year 2 for boys

There is so much going on.

Contact goaliegriff@tiscali.co.uk for all enquiries

Or visit our sites www.longwellgreensportsjfc.co.uk

 Longwell Green Juniors FC boys and girls



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Bristol Football Development



At John Cabot Academy (Sports Hall)
Woodside Rd, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 8BD
Starting on Friday 29th September 2023

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception and Year 1	6.00pm - 6.45pm
School years - Year 2 and Year 3	6.45pm - 7.30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	7.30pm - 8.30pm

Dear Parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Friday at John Cabot Academy, starting 29th September, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so indoor trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies.

The cost of the course is just over £5 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £40 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals and trophies awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY & A MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.



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TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE

07514 316 534 or 0161 302 2510

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



Kingswood, Bristol

Football Development Centre

High quality sessions which will work to develop your child's skill and confidence in the game.

Everyone is welcome to attend our development sessions and we will work to guide every child to their maximum potential.



**John Cabot Academy
BS15 8BD**

**Mondays During
School Term Time**

**Evening Sessions
6pm - 7pm**

**Boys & Girls From
5-11 Years Old**



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