



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #5

Whole School Information

Parent Workshop Opportunity

This year we will be running a series of parent workshops. The workshops will be hosted by Matt the schools Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) and supported by members of the inclusion team. The workshops are open to all of our families and we encourage you to come along if you feel it would be relevant to your family.

This terms workshop is 'Managing your child's worries and anxiety at home'. It will take place in the school hall on **Thursday 12th October between 8.00-8.45am**. The content of the workshop has been prepared for an adult audience so where possible we ask that you attend without your child. We do acknowledge a small number of parents may need support with childcare so feel free to ask if we can help.

If you would like to reserve a place please let a member of the school office team know.

Attendance

Attendance at school continues to be a huge national focus. At CCH, we have been working hard to improve our attendance with a new policy and procedure which we shared last year. **At the end of September, our whole school attendance figure was 97%.** This is a positive start!

However, despite our policy as well as government legislation, which states that absences due to holidays in term time are not allowed, we are still seeing a large number of families taking their child/ children out of school for term-time holidays. The impact of such absence is significant; every lesson counts and we have designed our curriculum so that each day builds upon the previous day. Just one day missed from school will impact a child's learning as there is not time to catch up on lost learning.

We will continue to monitor all attendance and will be informing all parents/ carers of their child's attendance so far this year. Where this falls below our minimum expectation of 96%, we may invite you to a meeting to discuss this.

Uniform

We have a very clear uniform policy. Unfortunately, we are still seeing children come to school in incorrect uniform and PE kit. Children are not permitted to wear colourful t-shirts or football shirts for PE. Uniform details can be found here: <https://www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk/uniform/>



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Mobile phones

Children's mobile phones are to be kept out of sight whilst on the school premises.

Please support us by sharing the following information with your child: Children are to ensure that their phone is off and out of sight when on the school grounds. They are to keep it in their bag/coat pocket until their teacher has asked them to store it safely in the mobile phone box. Phones shall be returned prior to leaving at the end of the day and shall be kept out of sight by the children until off the school premises. This decision has been built upon these five key points:

1. Independence: whilst we recognise that mobile phones are a great tool for building independence, children should be taught that there are correct times to use them and when not to.
2. Keeping in contact with parents: should your child be in the routine of sending a message when they arrive at school, we welcome them to continue doing so, but just before they enter the school site.
3. Secondary ready: to ensure the children are not exposed to a sudden, unexpected shift in expectations regarding the use of their mobile phones, the change we have made brings us in-line with expectations common at secondary school.
4. Right response and Shake and Shine: as two of the four visible consistencies at CCH, we cherish the moment we first make contact with the children in the day. Safeguarding this time by ensuring it is 'screen-free' will secure strong, positive starts to each day.
5. Mental health: above all else, face to face interactions and engaging in social connections away from screens is a valuable and important tool for managing positive mental health.

We know that some pupils in Years 5 and 6 bring mobile phones to school. We do not expect children in any other year groups to bring a mobile phone to school. If we find any child with a mobile phone, we will remove these and keep them in the school office to be collected by parents/ carers at the end of the day.

Harvest Appeal

As we prepare for our Harvest Service, we would like to invite you to bring in donations for our harvest collection. As in previous years, we will be supporting our local foodbank allowing our children to focus on the importance of community and compassion.

The image adjacent shows the main foods and toiletries that are needed. Please also check here to see what else is required locally:

<https://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Donations can be brought to school between Monday 9th October and Monday 16th October. Please put your donations in the boxes on the playground. Thank you.



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Clubs

Hopefully, you will have seen the letter regarding our autumn term clubs and enrichment offer. Please encourage your child to join a club as this really enriches their education and allows them to grow and flourish in new ways.

Looking for New Governors

CCH is looking for some new governors. We have a few co-opted vacancies and we are looking for people with specific skill sets linked to education, finance and health and safety. If you know anyone within the community who might be interested in playing a key role in our school, please ask them to contact the school office.

Dates for your diary

Please find some other key dates for your diary:

- Monday 9th October- Individual school photographs (please send children in uniform)
- Thursday 12th October- Managing your child's worry workshop for parents/ carers, 8.00-8.45am
- Monday 16th October- Harvest Service (9.30am EYFS/ KS1 and 10.15am KS2 including Emily Gravett Class)
- Monday 16th October- Year 6 trip to Lifeskills (afternoon)
- Tuesday 17th October- EYFS Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Thursday 19th October- EYFS Parent Teacher Meetings
- Thursday 19th October- Friends of CCH Film Night, 3.30- 5.30pm
- Friday 20th October- Friends of CCH Cake Sale, 3.30pm
- Friday 20th October- End of term 1
- Monday 30th October- Start of term 2
- Thursday 2nd November- Friends of CCH fireworks display
- Friday 10th November- Remembrance Service (school service for pupils only)
- Friday 24th November- INSET #2- School closed to pupils

Friends of CCH



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Swimming	Year 6	4 th October 2023
Library Card information	Year 6	4 th October 2023
Autumn Term Clubs letter	Whole school	3 rd October 2023
Life Skills Trip	Year 6	3 rd October 2023

Community Information


www.southglos.gov.uk



Bikeability

Cycling Training for the 21st Century
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING COURSES
All courses are Subject to a £5 Booking Fee which is Non-Refundable, places are limited, booked on a first come basis, so please do not delay –
PLEASE NOTE AGE RESTRICTIONS DO APPLY

ANY CHILD ATTENDING BIKEABILITY TRAINING CAN ONLY ATTEND ONE COURSE DURING THE SPECIFIC HOLIDAY COURSE DURATION

Level 2
Consists of two morning sessions, there is an initial assessment in the playground covering level 1 skills to ensure they are ready for on road training. Once out on the road they will learn about road position, which road user has priority and when, how to recognise typical hazards as well as manoeuvring through junctions. This course is for School years 6 and above.

Courses are being held at Bradley Stoke Community Secondary School, Fiddlerswood Lane, BS32 9BS

To book on one of the above courses please log onto
<https://southglos.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

Please note the age restrictions for each course.

- All elements of the course must be achieved to a competent, confident and consistent standard to gain the Bikeability standard.
- Trainees must have and be able to ride a roadworthy bicycle.
- Trainees must have a properly fitted cycle helmet.

All Instructors are DBS checked and work for the Council's Road Safety Team. Bikeability certificates are awarded to all trainees who successfully complete the course.

Please note courses are subject to a minimum number of children attending on the date. Locations of training may vary according to availability. All courses are Subject to a £5 Booking Fee which is Non-Refundable

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"We recognise every child is unique and every child's different"



"Everyday's a holiday at Kingswood Out of School Club"

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HOLIDAY CLUB

Available to children aged 3-11 years
9:00 - 15:00 £15 or 9:00 - 17:00 £20
Additional hours available on request

*Crafts • Construction • Music • Games • Xbox •
Movies • Sport • Outdoor space • Climbing frame • Baking
• Day trips • Local visits • Sensory area*

OFSTED registered • All staff qualified and DBS checked •
Paediatric trained • Expertise with SEND



Kingswood Out of School Club
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Find us on Facebook - Kingswood Out of School Club
kswoodoosc@gmail.com
• All booked sessions MUST be paid in full•

Yours faithfully,



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Headteacher