



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #3

Whole School Information

It has been another successful week at CCH. We have been working hard to improve break and lunchtimes for our children by increasing the range of resources available to them. Lunchtimes have been a real highlight this term with many more children engaged in physical activity and play such as tennis, football and skipping. Our Lunchbreak Crew have been so impressed with how all of our children are demonstrating our school expectations of 'ready, respectful and responsible' during lunchtimes. As a result, we have introduced our new lunchtime 'shout-outs' to celebrate those children who have gone over and above and have set a consistently high standard or helped to make a difference to others. Great job Team CCH!

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 95.9%.**

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	-	Michael Morpurgo	95.9%
Jill Murphy	93.7%	Berlie Doherty	99.2%
Oliver Jeffers	96.1%	Benjamin Zephaniah	92.8%
Emily Gravett	99.6%	William Shakespeare	93.7%
Cressida Cowell	96.2%		

Well done to Emily Gravett and Berlie Doherty Class for exceeding our target. This week's attendance has dropped significantly from last week. Please support your children to be in school every day.

Safety on the playground

Please remind your child/ children about being safe on the playground before and after school. We are proud of being an active travel school but children must not ride their scooters or bikes across the playground. This is causing a safety concern for others. Please remind your children to walk their scooters and bikes across the playground before and after school. Thank you.

Healthy Snacks

We would like to remind our whole school family **that break time snacks must be healthy- fruit, vegetables or a healthy cereal bar (no nuts)**. Children are not permitted to eat crisps, sweets or chocolate at break time. If we see a child with a break time snack that is not in line with our policy, we will ask them to put it in their bag to take home with them. Please discuss this with your child and remind them that they should not be taking food out of their lunch box at snack time.



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Can you help?

As part of our ongoing improvements, we are currently drawing up plans to improve our playground and outdoor learning spaces. In the interim, we could really use some large gazebos/ shelters to enable our Year 1 children to access outdoor learning when the weather is poor. We are also keen to have a new mud kitchen built for use at lunchtimes (see images below). If you know of anyone who might be able to source or build one for us, and/ or you have a gazebo you could donate, please contact the school office. Thank you.



Vacancies

We are looking to recruit some new people to join our amazing lunch break team. This role is vital in supporting our children to have safe and successful lunchtimes. If you know of anyone who might be interested in finding out more about this role, please ask them to contact the school office.

INSET 2024- 25

The remaining INSET dates for this academic year are set out below. The school year will finish for children on Friday 18th July 2025.

- INSET #3 Monday 6th January 2025
- INSET #4 Monday 21st July 2025
- INSET #5 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Dates for your diary

- Monday 23rd September- EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents/ carers
- Thursday 26th September- Champions of CCH assembly (children to bring in outside of school achievements including Summer Reading Challenge medals)
- Monday 30th September- Year 6 swimming begins
- Monday 14th October- Harvest Service @9.30am
- Friday 25th October- End of term 1
- Monday 4th November- Start of term 2
- Thursday 7th November- CCH Fireworks Display
- Monday 11th November- CCH Remembrance Service. Children who belong to uniformed organisations (eg Brownies, Cubs) may wear their uniform to school.



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- Thursday 19th December- Key Stage 2 Christmas Service @9.30am
- Wednesday 2nd April- Easter Service @9.30am
- Thursday 17th July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am

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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Yr6 National Child Measurement Programme	Year 6	18 th September 2024
Yr6 Life Skills Letter	Year 6	19 th September 2024

Community Information

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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