



Christchurch Infant School

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1 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer break and have had the opportunity to spend some special time together with family and friends.

We are absolutely delighted to be welcoming everyone back to Christchurch Infant School tomorrow and cannot wait to see all of the children's smiley faces as they return to school. We know they will be excited to reconnect with friends, meet their teachers and begin another exciting year of learning, discovery and fun.

As we prepare for the start of term, we would like to share a few important reminders with all families.

The School Day

Please remember that classroom doors open at 8:50am and close promptly at 9:00am, this does include a prompt closure of all gates. This is an important safeguarding measure to ensure our site is secure, all children are safely accounted for and that learning can begin promptly. Any child arriving after 9:00am will need to be signed in as late at the school office by a parent or carer before going to class.

Parking

Sadly, during the school holidays, our site team have reported parents and carers parking in the school car parks. We would like to politely remind everyone that parking in the staff car parks is not permitted. In addition, parking on zigzag lines or double yellow lines is both illegal and incredibly dangerous. The safety of our children, families and local community is always our highest priority. Please work with us to ensure that all pedestrians are able to travel safely to and from school each day.

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear school uniform. If you require any support with this, please do get in touch. Our school uniform is as follows:

- Grey trousers, grey skirts or grey pinafores
- Yellow polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- School cardigan or sweatshirt with the school logo
- Black school shoes (trainers are not permitted)
- Black, white or grey socks, or grey tights (football socks are not permitted)
- Optional: school fleece with a logo

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PE Kit

Children should wear:

- Black shorts, black jogging bottoms or black leggings (no logos or motifs)
- Yellow T-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Trainers
- Either a black jumper (without a hood or logo/motif) or a school jumper/fleece

PE Days

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the following days:

- EYFS: Thursday
- Year 1: Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 2: Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure all school uniform and PE kit is clearly named. Children are not permitted to wear jewellery for safety reasons, or to wear a smart watch. Plain stud earrings are permitted, but your child must be able to remove them her/himself for PE or parents must provide thick medical tape to cover them safely.

Medication

If your child requires medication to be administered at school, please pop by the School Office tomorrow morning, where a medicine table will be available from 8.40am for you to hand over the medication and complete the necessary form.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are incredibly proud of our Christchurch Infant School community and are looking forward to another fantastic year of learning, achievement and joyful experiences together. We are excited to be able to share our Ofsted report with you once it is ready for publication.

Whether your child is returning to us or joining us for the very first time, please know that a warm welcome awaits you. We cannot wait to open our doors tomorrow morning and see our school filled once again with happy faces, laughter and excitement for the year ahead.

Warmest wishes,

Miss Tobin
Headteacher

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