

*Welcome to
Christ Church School*



Christ Church CE Junior School



School Handbook

2020—2021

Information for families

*“With God’s help we strive to
Care, Share, Love and Learn”*

Introduction

I would like to welcome you to our school.

We are looking forward to working with you in September.

*I hope this booklet provides you with all the information you need,
but please do not hesitate to contact us
if you require any further information.*

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School Meals

Our school meal provider is Caterlink.

As a company they source fresh produce locally.

The cost of meals from September is £2.14 a day/£10.70 a week.

Alternatively, children may bring in their own packed lunch.

Sweets, chocolate bars and chewing gum are not allowed.

Free school meals are available to those children whose parents receive certain benefits. We urge all eligible parents to apply even if you wish to provide a packed lunch, as this also provides additional funding to support your child's education in school.

Accidents and Emergencies

Minor injuries are dealt with by the school's first aiders. Parents are informed as soon as possible if a serious accident occurs.

Please ensure you keep the school office up to date with contact telephone numbers.

Pupil Absence

*If your child is too poorly to attend school,
please ensure that you inform the school office before 9.00am.*

Outstanding Attendance

We reward outstanding attendance in several ways. Each week the class with the highest attendance receives an award identified through the school council. This year the children have had a free class breakfast.

We reward outstanding attendance at the end of each seasonal term with a prize draw. To date this has included books, scooters and bicycles.



Year 3 Staff

Lost Property

It is vital that all items are labelled by parents in order that they can be returned to their rightful owner if lost.

Mobile Phones

*We ask children not to bring in mobile phones.
In exceptional circumstances where permission is granted
it is on the strict understanding that they must be switched off
before entering the school grounds.
We cannot take responsibility for mobile phones.
Mobile phones must not be used on school premises.*

Water Bottles

We encourage all children to have a water bottle in school, so they have access to fresh water throughout the day.

Uniform

*We expect all pupils to wear full school uniform including school shoes.
School Uniform can be purchased from the
National Schoolwear Centre, in Margate.*

Medicines

Should your child require the school to administer medication, a form must be completed by parents beforehand. This can be obtained from the school office.

3V—Van Gogh

*Miss J Holder/Mrs Cribbens Class Teacher
Mrs V Misi, Teaching Assistant*

3M—Matisse

*Mrs T Badder, Class Teacher
Mrs M West, Teaching Assistant*

*We have two Learning Mentors, Mrs Davies and Mrs Prime,
who are responsible for pastoral care and work with children
throughout the school.*

*They are available to speak with parents
and children about any personal issues that may impact
on a child's learning or behaviour.*

*Part of their role is to work alongside class teachers to help
address barriers to children's learning.*



The School Day

This is what a usual school day looks like, but is likely to change in September due to Covid-19.

7.45am Breakfast Club

For parents who work and need to drop off their children early we offer a Breakfast Club located in the school hall. Children have the opportunity to meet up with friends before the school day. Children are provided with a healthy breakfast, and can select from a wide range of activities before they begin school. If you wish for your child to attend Breakfast Club please contact the school office.

8.30am Playground Gates are Opened

Children are welcomed into the school grounds from 8.30am where there will be a member of our teaching team. The play equipment is out of bounds at this time and children are asked to wait quietly on their patio areas.

No children are to be left unsupervised in the grounds before this time. After the first induction week of Year 3 we ask that parents do not enter the playground in the mornings but leave the children at the school gate. This is due to safeguarding.

8.50am Registration

Children enter classes from 8.45am for early work. Children need to be at school before 8.50am. We expect good timekeeping and good attendance from all our children. We reward outstanding attendance in many different ways throughout the year. Late arrivals must report to the school office to sign in for the day.

9.00am Maths

Children are taught using practical resources to support their understanding and are given lots of opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills to problem solving and real life situations. Children are given a choice of independent tasks in the form of MILD, SPICY, and HOT activities. They are encouraged to challenge themselves.



10.15am Collective Worship

This offers an opportunity for children to meet daily for reflection in different sized groups. Our close link with Christ Church Church means that we regularly visit the church for services and festivals during the year.

10.30am Break

Break time for whole school.

10.45am English Curriculum Lesson

All children in Year 3 are part of our Accelerated Reader programme. We do daily handwriting and spellings, and grammar and punctuation are specifically taught. Writing is embedded across the curriculum ensuring children are producing high quality work for a purpose.

12.00pm Lunch for whole school

School meals are freshly cooked daily on the premises and cost £2.14 a day.

12.55pm Afternoon Lessons

Afternoon lessons are curriculum lessons and all children receive a broad and balanced diet of learning including: Science, Geography, History, PSHE, Design and Technology, French, ICT, Religious Education, Physical Education, Art and Music.

3.05pm School Day Finishes

The school gates will open at 3.00pm for parents. Please collect your child from the patio area outside their classroom.

3.05pm After School Clubs

We provide a broad range of extra-curricular activities to cater for as many interests as we can. Children can choose from up to twenty different clubs including various sports, Art and Craft, Textiles and Music, to name just a few!

Numbers are limited and there is a termly fee for each club paid in advance. Look out for a separate letter in September. Clubs finish at 4.30pm and children are expected to be collected promptly. Late collections may incur an extra charge.

