



# Christ Church CofE Primary School Newsletter

27th May 2022

## Garden Party



Thank you so much for all of your support yesterday, I hope you all enjoyed seeing all of the work that your children have been doing on top of normal school work. We have really appreciated all of your positive comments and feedback. We are looking forward to having many more whole school events in the coming months.

The afternoon was so busy, which was fantastic, but I know it was difficult to hear the videos in detail. We would like to offer you a second chance to see the videos in the form of a coffee morning on Friday 10th June at 9am. This will be a chance to have a coffee and watch each video in a quiet environment. We will start with the first video at 9.10am and then work through year group by year group.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Chocolate Smiths who came to judge our Jubilee Pudding competition. The winning cake was Year 3, congratulations to year 3, your prize is on its way.

<https://www.thechocolatesmiths.com/>



## Confirmation Classes



Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. If you were baptized at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a confirmation

service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you.

The local bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life.

We would like to offer any child age 10 or 11 the chance to be confirmed. The first step would be to complete confirmation classes which could be held within school, at lunchtime or after school as a club. If you are interested please can you complete the attached form.

<https://forms.gle/wPeBuHkTUQsVUfFA8>

## Holiday Food Support

North Tyneside Council knows that this has been a very difficult year for many people across our borough, and we have worked hard to ensure that families and individuals who need our help get as much support as we can give. The government has provided us with some Household Support Grant funding to help our most vulnerable adults and children with the cost of food. As part of a wider approach by the council to help our most vulnerable residents, we are using the Household Support Grant funding to help those families whose children are in receipt of free school meals because they meet the income related benefits criteria. We have used the Household Support Grant to ensure that all eligible families receive £15 per per child for the Half Term holiday. The voucher will be paid for each child through an online account managed by Edenred, a company well-known for working with schools and other organisations to provide this kind of help. The voucher can be used in most supermarkets, either in store or online. The vouchers have activation dates, this will be the 27th May, families should use this voucher during the Half Term holidays. This is a one-off food grant to support families and help to manage the additional expense they will have during the half term break when children don't receive free school meals. The codes for the vouchers must be redeemed by the 10th June. Any not redeemed will be removed from the Edenred system and will not be able to be reissued. Edenred will contact you by email to let you know your voucher is ready to be downloaded. Instructions will also be included when they contact you and details of the help desk to support you if you need it. If you have a general query about the vouchers over the half term you can contact the Participation Team on the email above. Queries will be dealt with 10.00-11.00 and 3.00-4.00 Monday to Friday. Please ensure that your email contact includes all the relevant details including your child's name, school and the issue you have.

## Behaviour in and around School Site



All schools encourage close links with parents and the community. We believe that pupils benefit when the relationship between home and school is a positive one.

The vast majority of parents, carers and others visiting our school are keen to work with us and are supportive of the school. However, we have had a rare occasion when we have had aggression, verbal and or physical abuse towards members of school staff or the wider school community.

We believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to work. Behaviour that will cause harassment, alarm or distress is contrary to the aims of the school.

### Our Aims

- That all members of our school community treat each other with respect.

### Our Expectations:

- That adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community.
- That no-one on our school premises will be the victim of abusive behaviour or open to threats.
- Physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language verbal or written, to staff, governors, parents and carers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and will result in the withdrawal of permission to be on school premises



- Any parent / carer who is asked to leave the school premises will have the right to appeal the decision by writing to the Chair of Governors. Please note that incidents of rudeness will be logged with the Chair of Governors.

Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable and will not be tolerated towards any member of the school community: This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Inappropriate posting on Social Networking sites deemed as bullying
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone, either in person or over the telephone
- Physically intimidating, e.g. standing very close, pointing in their face
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing
- Pushing
- Hitting e.g. slapping, punching or kicking
- Spitting
- Racist or sexist comments

Unacceptable behaviour, if deemed necessary, may result in the Police being informed. We reserve the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that no member of this school community is subject to abuse. School premises are private property and parents have been granted permission from the school to be on site. However, in case of abuse or threats to staff, pupils, visitors or other parents, school may withdraw a parent's 'licence' from entering the premises. It is also an offence under section 547 of the Education Act 1996 for any person (including a parent) to cause a nuisance or disturbance on school premises. The police may be called to assist in removing the person concerned particularly if the parent has been informed of the school's decision to bar and this is being flouted. School is not responsible for organising arrangement for children in the above circumstances. Parents will need to provide alternative arrangements for bringing children into school. Parents have the right of appeal by writing to the Chair of Governors within xxx days of permission to enter the school premises being withdrawn.

## Poverty Proofing

Recently we worked with your school to Poverty Proof the School Day. Part of the process is to measure the impact that this is having on the school day and an important part of this is to gather family's perspectives and experiences. It would be really useful if you could complete the survey using the following link: [Christ Church Primary School - Parent Impact Survey](#) All responses are anonymous and

you do not have to give your name. Please contact the school if you have any difficulties accessing the survey via the internet.

## Dates for the Diary



Friday 27th May- Last day at school before May Half term

Monday 6th June- Back to school after May Half term

Week Beginning 6th June- Year One Phonics Check

Monday 6th- Friday 24th- Year Four Times Table Check

Friday 10th June- Coffee morning

Monday 13th June- Year Five trip to Beamish

Friday 17th June- Coffee Morning in school 9.00am (All are welcome)

Tuesday 5th July- Key Stage 2 SAT results are published

Thursday 14th July- School Reports Sent out

We do have other dates to add during the summer term, such as sports day, I will update the list once we have finalised a date.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and fantastic weeks holiday. See you all on Monday 6th June

Mrs. Bradford