

# Christ Church Contact



## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to thank the parents who came to our termly 'Drop in Session with the Head' on Wednesday morning.

The following issues were raised:

1: Changes to Assessment - during this school year we are going to stop using levels, instead 'the average steps' will be applied. At the meeting, we agreed that a detailed written information will be sent to parents, followed by meetings held in the morning and evening, provided that enough parents express their interest in attending these meetings.

This term the teaching staff will be getting to grips with the new system, therefore you should expect to receive the initial information towards the end of the Autumn Term.

2: New System of School Dinners - We decided that because of the implementation of free school meals for all Early Years and Key Stage 1 children, we would make changes to our ordering system to facilitate the effective administrative management of the extra take up of school meals. These changes will **NOT** take place until after the October half term.

Please find attached letter explaining the options available and we ask that you return the slip to the school office so we are aware of what your child will be having NEXT TERM.

3: Extra Curricular Clubs - We are very pleased with the range of activities we are able to provide this term, at lunchtimes, and after school. However I am aware that the system of sending separate letters worked. There is definitely room for improvement in this area. The good news is that the children are really enjoying what's currently on offer.

Many thanks for all your comments and feedback; it's always much appreciated.

**Ania Vaughan**  
Head Teacher

## Dates for the Week Ahead

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** - KS1 Meet My Teacher.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Year 3 & 4 Meet My Teacher.

## Year 6 - Trip to Kingswood

Please remember that a £50 deposit and a completed slip are required by Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

September to secure a place for your child to go to Kingswood next year. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### P.E. Kits

Please remember that children should have a P.E. kit in school with them at all times. These are sent home with your child at the end of each half term.

### Christ Church Chase

Our Christ Church Sports Committee are pleased to announce that Christ Church Chase will be happening again this year on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The children will be invited to get sponsors for running laps of the school field. More details to follow shortly.

### PSA Treasure Hunt

The PSA will be holding their annual treasure hunt on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September on the school field come rain or shine! The event will take place straight after school at 3.15pm and is only £1 per child to take part. We look forward to seeing you there.

### After School Clubs

We would like to inform you that we still have spaces available in some of our after school clubs, details as follows:

Parkour Club - Year 5 & 6 - Monday, 3.30pm - 5.00pm. Limited Spaces £15.00.

Football - Years 5 & 6 - Monday, 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Rock Choir - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Friday, 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Approximately £2 per session.

Please complete the necessary forms if your child wishes to take part in any of the above clubs.

### Glow for Guide Dogs

This year we will be supporting Glow for Guide Dogs, a national dress in neon day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Children can come to school dressed in bright colours for the day for a suggested donation of £1. The children will be taking part in a school assembly where they will get to meet one of the guide dogs in training.

### Chair of Governors

On behalf of the staff and children of Christ Church School, I would like to thank Mrs Walkerdine for her relentless commitment, hard work and effort she put in during her four years of being our Chair.

I have really appreciated Mrs Walkerdine's guidance, ideas, resilience and the sheer volume of time she spent at school to ensure that Christ Church continued to improve all the time.

I feel confident that the foundations Mrs Walkerdine has helped to build will ensure that Christ Church will continue to grow even further in the future.

Please find attached a letter from Mrs Walkerdine.

