



Christ Church CofE Primary School Newsletter

1st July 2022

School Uniform Swap Shop

We have a uniform swap shop/ coffee morning in the school hall at 9am on Monday 18th July. We have lots of immaculate uniform that you can have ready for September or bring your outgrown uniform to swap for a bigger size. We also have shoes and coats available in limited sizes that you are welcome to have. During the event we will hold a raffle and give you a chance to have a coffee whilst you shop.

School Meals



As you will be aware, the price of a school lunch has remained unchanged at £2.25 since 2019. From September 2022 the price of the set 2 course school will increase to £2.40 This is the equivalent of a 2.2% increase per annum since the last price increase. School meals continue to be free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as part of the on-going commitment to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Children moving moving into year 3 will have to pay for school meals after the summer holidays.

All parents will need to ensure they activate their school meal payment account on ParentPay. All new parents will be provided with log in details and a password to enable them to set up their account and pay online. Please also ensure the catering team have your new starter parental information from SIMS before you leave for a well-earned summer break.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals and are not already registered, please see the office for a form to complete so we can ensure that you do not get charged

Any questions, please just ask.

Internet Safety

What children need to know about ONLINE BULLYING

What is online bullying?
 ONLINE BULLYING – ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING – IS BULLYING THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE INTERNET OR VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES. IT CAN INCLUDE:

1. SENDING SOMEONE MEAN OR THREATENING EMAILS, DIRECT MESSAGES OR TEXT MESSAGES
2. HACKING INTO SOMEONE'S ONLINE ACCOUNT
3. BEING RUDE OR MEAN TO SOMEONE WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES
4. POSTING PRIVATE OR EMBARRASSING PHOTOS ONLINE OR SENDING THEM TO OTHERS
5. CREATING FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS THAT MOCK SOMEONE OR TRICK THEM
6. EXCLUDING SOMEONE FROM AN ONLINE CONVERSATION OR BLOCKING THEM FOR NO REASON

Why does it happen?
 ONLINE BULLYING CAN CAUSE OTHER PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE YOUR REACTIONS OR FEELINGS IN REAL LIFE, SO THEY CAN CHOOSE THEIR WORDS FROM THE COMFORT OF THEIR HOME. OFFER, PEOPLE BULLY BECAUSE THEY ARE BORED, THROUGH SOME FEELING DIFFICULTY, THROUGH LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OR JUST BECAUSE THEY WANT TO GET IN CONTROL OF YOUR ONLINE IDENTITY.

How does it feel to be bullied?
 ONLINE BULLYING CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND HOW YOU BELIEVE IT APPEARS IN YOUR FRIENDS' MINDS. ON A COMPUTER, IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE, EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NOT. WELL, UNFORTUNATELY, SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS, AS WELL AS YOURSELF, IT IS NOT UNUSUAL IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED.

Am I an online bully?
 SOMETIMES IT ISN'T EASY TO TELL WHAT YOU ARE BEING BULLIED BY. BUT IF YOU USE SOCIAL MEDIA, YOU MAY BE THE ONE WHO'S BULLIED IN ONLINE BULLYING. IT MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS A FRIEND'S MEAN REPLY TO A MESSAGE, OR AS COMPLICATED AS A BULLYING CAMPAIGN. BUT THE PERSON BEING BULLIED COULD FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING BULLIED BY YOU. THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU. EVERYONE CAN MAKE MISTAKES, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN FROM THEM – TO BACK AND OFFER TO SORRY TO ANYONE WHO'S HURT BY COMMENTS YOU'VE WRITTEN.

Who do I tell?
 YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE BULLYING ON YOUR OWN. TALK TO AN ADULT THAT YOU TRUST – A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR TEACHER. MOST WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES INCLUDING GAMES, AND MOBILE APPS LET YOU REPORT AND BLOCK PEOPLE WHO ARE BULLYING YOU. YOU COULD ALSO CONTACT ONLINE OR POLICE AND THE POLICE HAVE A TRAINER COUNSELLOR WHO LISTEN TO ANYTHING THAT'S BULLYING YOU – YOU DON'T EVER HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME.

How do I prove it?
 WHEN EXPERIENCING ONLINE BULLYING, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DOCUMENT AND REPORT THE BULLYING. GET THE URL, SCREENSHOT, RECORD THE DATES AND TIMES WHEN THE BULLYING OCCURRED AND HOW AND HOW OFTEN IT HAPPENS. TAKE AND SAVE EVIDENCE.

How can I stay safe?
 MAKE SURE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS ARE SET SO THAT ONLY PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND TRUST CAN SEE WHAT YOU POST. NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION AND NEVER GO TO PUBLIC PLACES OR GIVE OUT YOUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. DON'T TALK TO ANYONE WHO'S BULLYING YOU. REPORT TO POLICE AND CONTACT YOUR PARENTS OR TEACHERS. NEVER MEET ANYONE YOU MET ONLINE IN REAL LIFE WITHOUT YOUR PARENTS OR TEACHERS KNOWING.

BE KIND ONLINE
 BEFORE PRESSING 'SEND' ON COMMENTS, ASK YOURSELF THESE 3 QUESTIONS...

1. WHY AM I POSTING THIS?
2. WOULD I SAY THIS IN REAL LIFE?
3. HOW WOULD I FEEL IF SOMEONE SAID THIS TO ME?

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Dates for the Diary



I am very aware that the past two years have been a challenge for you all and that we have not been able to give you the normal amount of notice for events in school. This has been because we are still having staffing issues as well as dealing with the after effects of covid in school- including long covid. I do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

As a school, we are trying to take on board any comments and are always striving to make Christ Church the best it can possibly be and really want parents to be involved as much as possible. In order to try and ensure that we give enough notice next year, we will plan out major events for

academic year 22/23 and share them with you prior to the school holidays. We will then continue to share the next terms dates as reminders in the Friday letter. I really hope that this enables you to be able to attend all the events you would like to.

Tuesday 5th July- Key Stage Two SAT results published

Friday 8th July- Year 6 trip to the Hancock

Monday 11th July- EYFS Beach Trip

Tuesday 12th July- year 5/6 Beach Trip

Wednesday 13th July- year 3/4 Beach Trip

Friday 15th July- Year 1/2 Beach Trip

Thursday 14th July- School reports sent out

Thursday 14th July- Year 6 party in school 6pm-9pm

Friday 15th July - Year 5/6 history presentation event in school

Monday 18th July- 9am Uniform Swap Shop

Tuesday 19th July- Last day of term and Year 6 leavers performance

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Bradford