

Christ Church CofE Primary School



Friday 15th September 2023



School Photos

School Photos are on Wednesday 4th October. These will be individual and siblings. If you do not want your child's photo to be taken please contact school.

Flu Vaccine

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. The vaccine will help prevent them catching the flu. Vaccinating your child will also help protect vulnerable friends and family by reducing the spread of flu.

The intra-nasal flu vaccine is the most effective protection for your child against flu. The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please use on the following link <https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete using the following school code NB108614

If you decide you do not want your child to receive the flu vaccination, please complete a non consent form.

If in the past you have refused the intra-nasal flu due to porcine gelatin content, please complete the online IM consent form. The IM flu vaccination can be given in school from year 7 upwards, younger years will be invited to receive it in one of our clinic venues.

Please note children in Reception up to and including year 11 and Reception up to and including year 13 in SEND schools are currently eligible to receive the nasal flu vaccine up to the age of 17. If you have any queries regarding the online consent form or the Flu vaccine please contact the Northumbria Healthcare School Aged Immunisation Service.

Good Afternoon,

The term has well and truly started this week with so much going on in school. Please see the key dates for the important events taking place.

One of our nursery children has very sadly been diagnosed with Leukemia and is currently having treatment in hospital. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness and in order to support the family we are selling pin badges from the school office at a suggested donation of £2.

Miss Morrison has working in our school office for almost 7 years. Unfortunately for us she is now moving on to pastures new. She has a new job that she will be starting in October. Her last day in school will be Wednesday 27th September. I am sure you will join me in wishing her lots of luck. We will miss her lots.

KEY DATES

Meet the Teacher Event

Year 3 Wednesday 20th September at 9am

Year 4 Thursday 21st September at 2.30pm

Year 5 Thursday 21st September 9am

Year 6 Thursday 21st September at 9am

Flu Immunisations Tuesday 3rd October

School Photos- Wednesday 4th October (individual and siblings)

Harvest Festival in church Thursday 5th October) (All parents welcome from 9.15am in church)

Parents Evening W/C Monday 9th October- you will be able to book appointments in September

Disco Thursday 26th October (see next page for details)

Christmas Parties W/C 18th December

Christmas Productions W/C 11th December

Autumn after school Clubs

Clubs this term include:

Monday-Netball Club (Year 4,5,6)

Tuesday-Football Club (Year 4,5,6)

Thursday-Dodgeball Club (Year 3/4)

All clubs starting week commencing 25th Sept

3:15pm-4:15pm

Sign your child up using the Parent Pay app.

Places limited





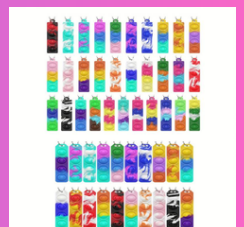
Join us for an end of half
term disco!

2:15-3:15 Nursery &
Reception

3:15-4:30 Years 1-6

Tickets £1
payable on entry

Snacks and pocket money toys
available to purchase



OPAL (Outdoor Play And Learning)

As some of you are aware we launched our exciting new project to make our playtimes even better, in conjunction with Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) CIC last year. It has been a fantastic project and has had a huge impact on the children's enjoyment of playtimes.

We strongly believe that: "Play is freely chosen, personally directed, intrinsically motivated behaviour that actively engages the child. Play can be fun or serious. Through play children explore social, material and imaginary worlds and their relationship with them, elaborating all the while a flexible range of responses to the challenges they encounter. By playing, children learn and develop as individuals, and as members of the community." (Children's Play Council 2001).

In early years, children are outside in all weathers- appropriately dressed. This is what we are aiming for within school.

We will have activities outside, during lunchtimes, in all weathers. In order for your child to access this learning they must be appropriately dressed. Children must have wellies and outerwear that you don't mind them getting muddy- ideally waterproof. Please just ask if you need support with these items. We will be starting this from Monday 25th September.