

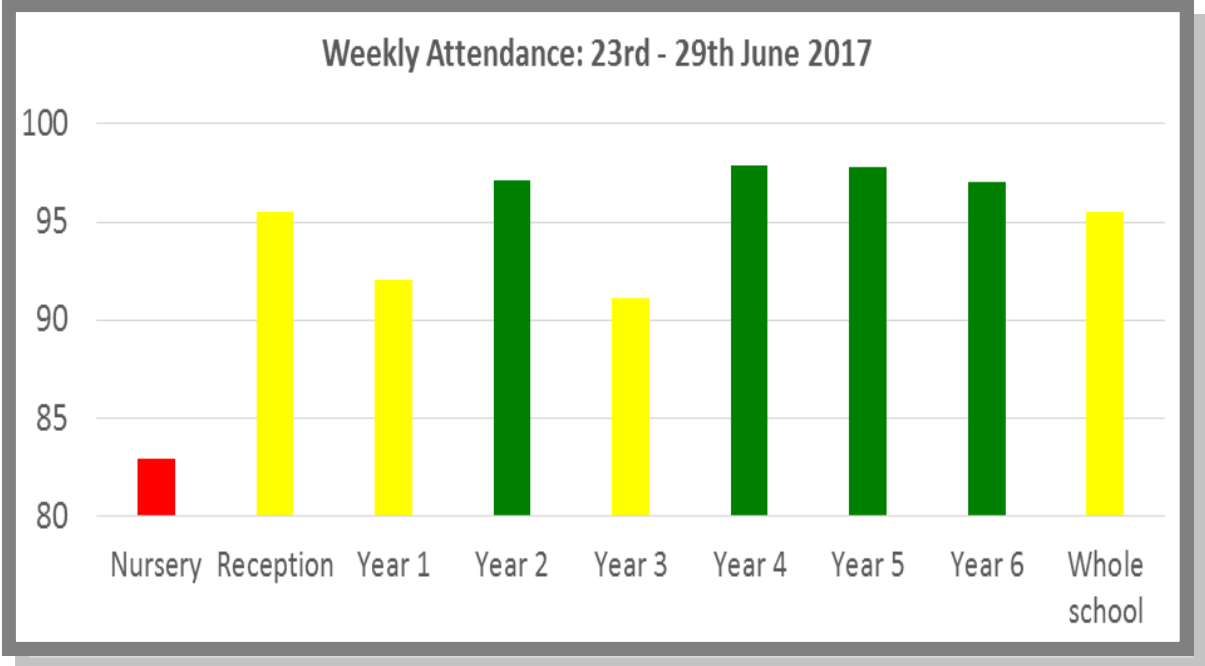
CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

5th July 2017

Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be
Respect: Endurance: Friendship

Attendance
Unfortunately, we have a large number of children absent from school at the moment due to illness. We hope that all children return to school soon feeling much better.

We have not yet received our final attendance figure for the year but are hopeful that it will be very close to last year's 96%.



Diary Dates

- Monday 10th July: Year 6 Concert with City Training Band, 7pm start.
- Monday 17th July: Singing Stars Concert, Mitchell Memorial Theatre
- Wednesday 19th July: Key Stage 2 Production, Alice in Wonderland, 2pm and 6pm. More details to follow shortly
- Thursday 20th July: Nursery – Year 2 Awards Assembly, 9.00am
- Friday 21st July: Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Awards Assembly, 9.00am
- Friday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 2.00pm.
- Tuesday 5th September: Start of the new academic year for all pupils in Reception to Year 6

Well done to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance up to 30th June, the cut-off date for own 100% attendance reward. We hope that the children below are really looking forward to their visit to Trentham Gardens, complete with ice-cream.

<p>Lozan Ali Paul Thomas Imogen Bradbury Jaiden Edwards Leon Sherratt Ethan Barnett Lexi Coxon Torah Dube Belinda Thomas Milan Ali</p>	<p>Millie Bowdery Leyna Chapman Izaak Mountford Harjot Singh Kurtis Bampoe Thomas Chamberlain Jaydon Chapman Caleb Hutchinson Precious Mintah-Baah Paris Foster Baillie Hopwood</p>
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No Swearing/ No Smoking Zone

Sadly, we have had a number of complaints from parents regarding the use of inappropriate language being used by parents on the playground before and after school in front of other children. We do not want any of our children (or the younger siblings or our children) to be subjected to offensive language.

Can we also remind parents that our school is a no-smoking zone. For the health and safety of all visitors could we also ask that parents refrain from smoking outside the school gates. Children and visitors should not have to walk through cigarette smoke to gain access to their school.



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SMOKING



Sun Safety

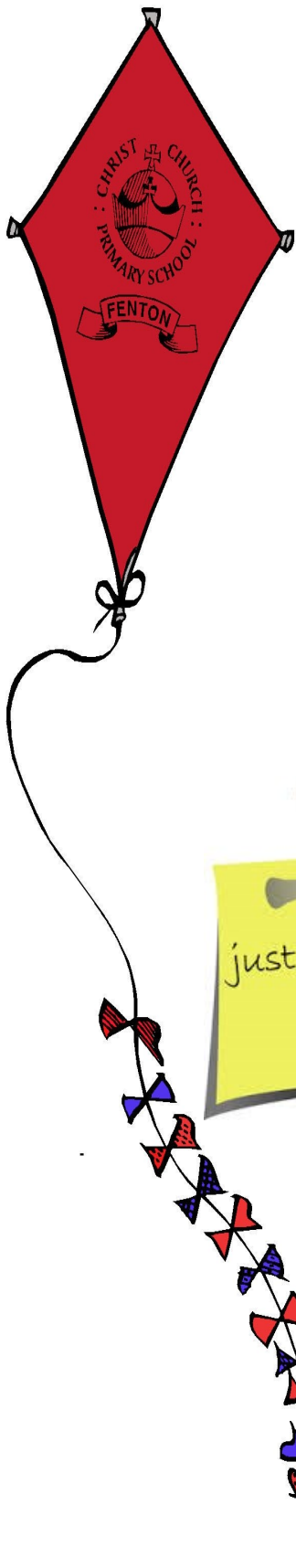
To keep your child sunsafe at breaktime and lunchtime could you please encourage them to wear a hat outside during these times. Applying once a day suntan lotion before the children leave for school each morning would also mean that they are protected against the sun. This is particularly important for our nursery and reception pupils who spend more time each day outside than our older pupils.

Teaching and Learning Review

As a Local Authority school we receive regular inspections carried out by trained Ofsted inspectors. Our latest review took place on 22nd and 23rd June. The outcome was extremely positive with Mr Davies acknowledging that we are making good progress towards our Ofsted outcomes. He also identified a number of strengths which include:

- ◆ The strong working relationship that continues to exist between school leaders and all staff within the school.
- ◆ Effective strategic leadership and management by the Head Teacher and all senior leaders in securing improvements in the quality of teaching and higher attainment.
- ◆ High quality data analysis by senior leaders ensures that the school has a firm 'finger on the pulse' and is able to 'prove improvement' in attainment and progress across the school.
- ◆ Significant improvements in the teaching of writing related to immersion in differentiated texts.
- ◆ Visually stimulating displays, especially writing, in corridors and classrooms with some good use of working walls to demonstrate the current 'learning journey' in different subjects.
- ◆ Pupils behave well and are courteous to each other, all staff and visitors to the school.

We continue to work extremely hard to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children.



Parental Questionnaires

Our annual parental questionnaire will be sent home this week. As we value your feedback and contributions could you please return all completed questionnaires to school before the end of term. It should only take a couple of minutes to complete but the information is invaluable in helping us to make further improvements to our school.

Safeguarding/Child Protection Concerns

If you have any concerns regarding any children in school please speak to Mrs Scattergood, our designated member of staff for child protection, or Mrs Birks or Mrs Finney, our deputy designated members of staff. Our current safeguarding governor is Mr Parkes. If you have any safeguarding or child protection concerns, you can speak to somebody at the Children and Young Peoples Advice and Referral Team between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm on 01782 235100. Out of office hours (17:00 – 08:30) or during the weekend you need to contact the Emergency Duty Team - 01782 234234. Further information can be found at the Local Authority Safeguarding Website, www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk

We are also aware of a number of games that children are playing via YouTube which are unsuitable for primary aged children. These games are rated 12+ and are not violent but they are very scary for primary aged children. We know from speaking to various professionals that these games can have a very negative impact upon children's mental health and well-being. As we do not want any harm, physical or mental, to come to our children could you please reinforce the need to stay safe when online.

Start of the School Day

All children should enter school each morning using the children's entrance (year 1 – year 6) or the Early Years entrance. The main school entrance should only be used by children who are late (doors are locked at 8.50am) and those children who we have arranged to come into school via the office.

SMART Uniform Sale

The company that provide our school uniform will be in school at 3:15pm on Tuesday 11th July. Sales of sweatshirts, polo shirts and P.E. tops will take place in the school hall where you will be able to purchase uniform ready for the Autumn term.

Medical Conditions

Could all parents please make sure that they have informed school of any medical conditions that their child/children may be suffering from. We have up to date information regarding asthmatics but we want to ensure that we have records of all other medical conditions. If you would like to speak to a member of staff, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Fidget Spinners and Other Toys

A quick reminder that children should not be bringing fidget spinners or other small toys into school. We don't want them to get lost or broken.



