

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWS

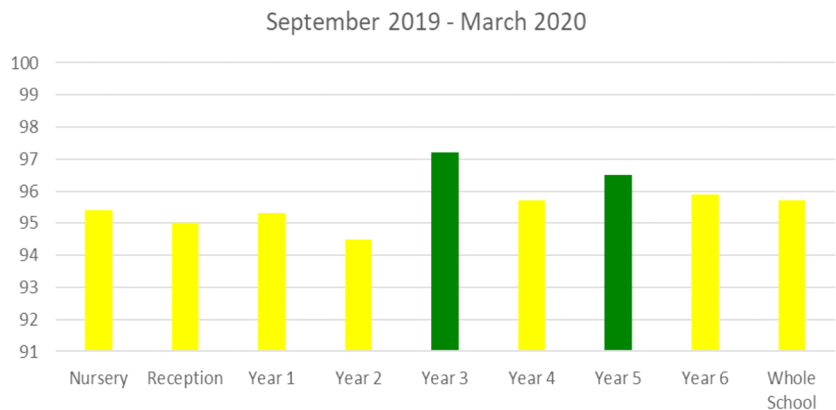
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Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be Respect: Endurance: Friendship

We hope that all families are safe and well and taking care in these continually difficult times. Everybody at Christ Church is missing the children and their families. Dojo and Purple Mash are great ways of seeing the children's work but it isn't like seeing them and you on a daily basis. We all hope that everybody is back to school safe and well as soon as it is safe for us to return.

Attendance

Our attendance up until 20th March can be seen below. We know that this will have been affected by the flu symptoms which many children experienced during the Autumn term and the coronavirus self-isolation rules during the spring term. Well done to both Year 3 and Year 5 who have achieved above 96%. Well done to Year 6 as well who were only 0.1 off 96%.

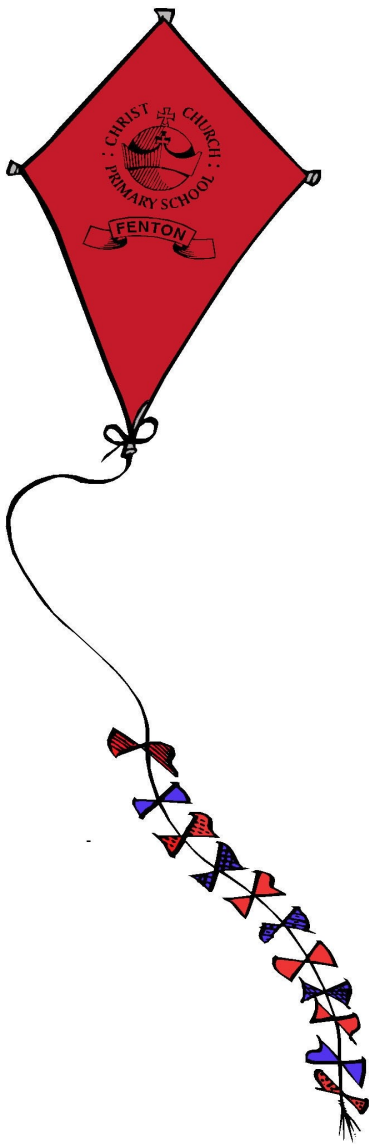


Sun Protection Policy

Although we are not in school, the Sun Protection Policy has been reviewed. After carrying out some research into the damage caused by UV rays we are strongly recommending the wearing of sunglasses along with a hat to keep children safe at break-time and lunchtime. This should help to protect children's eyes as they are developing and stop damage being caused. As the sun strengthens and the children will be doing more home learning outside please help to keep your children safe.

Staffordshire Advice - Taking Children to Hospital

We have been asked by Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Board to share this information with you (see attached). Please don't be alarmed by the title they have given it - I think they wanted it strongly worded because children who are very ill are not going to hospital - the information contained in the leaflet is very useful and I urge all of you to read and to follow the guidance.



Mental Health Support

We know this is a very challenging and stressful time for families. Kate, our Younger Minds counsellor has shared the following telephone numbers if you would like any support
Mind's Parent Support Line 0800 0051 445 (Wed 10.30-12.30, Thurs 5.30-7.30pm)
Mind's Young Person's Support Line 0800 0051 445 (Mon 3-5pm)
Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Wellbeing service (formerly Healthy Minds)
0300 303 0923

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue - The Welephant Club, aimed at 4 to 8 year olds.

Free to join, the Welephant club offered by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, provides fire safety and prevention activities to engage 4-8 year olds in topics including fire safety in the home, water safety and road safety. Upon joining each member will receive a welcome pack full of activities and freebies, including a welcome newsletter to introduce them to the key characters and safety themes. Members will also receive a quarterly newsletter enabling children to explore seasonal safety advice through activities, quizzes and games. We've attached our current newsletter so you can take a look.

To quickly summarise, the Welephant Club is free for 4-8 year olds and each member will receive:

- A welcome pack full of activities and freebies linked to key safety topics
- A quarterly newsletter with seasonal safety advice and activities

A card on their birthday

Parents/guardians can register children for free at <https://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/young-people/the-welephant-club/>

Home Learning

Hopefully the children are enjoying their home learning once more and enjoying the activities that have been set. Please don't forget that your child's class teacher is available via Dojo if you need any advice. Other daily activities will be posted on class pages, so please check in each day to find out what the daily challenges are. There are staff in school so you can speak to somebody in school if you prefer between 8.45am and 3.15pm.

Something Musical

The BBC has created a resource called Ten Pieces. There will be a piece of music uploaded each week for the children to listen to. These are aimed at year 3 upwards so something else a little different that you may want to look at.

Severn Trent Education Zone

If you are looking for something different to do with your children, Severn Trent have created some free activities which can be accessed via their website,
<https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/education-zone/education-zone/>



