

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWS

25 May 2021

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

Covid-19 Reminders

- Please remember that when dropping off and collecting children that we need parents and carers to continue to social distance by keeping a 2m distance from other parents.
- When collecting children at the end of the day please stay behind the barrier to keep the classroom exits free from congestion.
- Once children have been dropped off and collected leave the school grounds immediately to help with social distancing.
- We kindly ask parents and carers to wear face coverings when on the school site.
- Lateral Flow Tests are available for families for twice weekly testing. These can be ordered from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
- If a child who has attended school tests positive for coronavirus having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school we will assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. If any tests are needed to be carried out over the half term holiday please contact Mrs Scattergood, via ClassDojo.



Diary Dates

- **Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June:**
HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- **Friday 18th June:**
Class and group photos
- **Friday 16th July:**
Last day of term
- **Monday 19th July – Wednesday 1st September:**

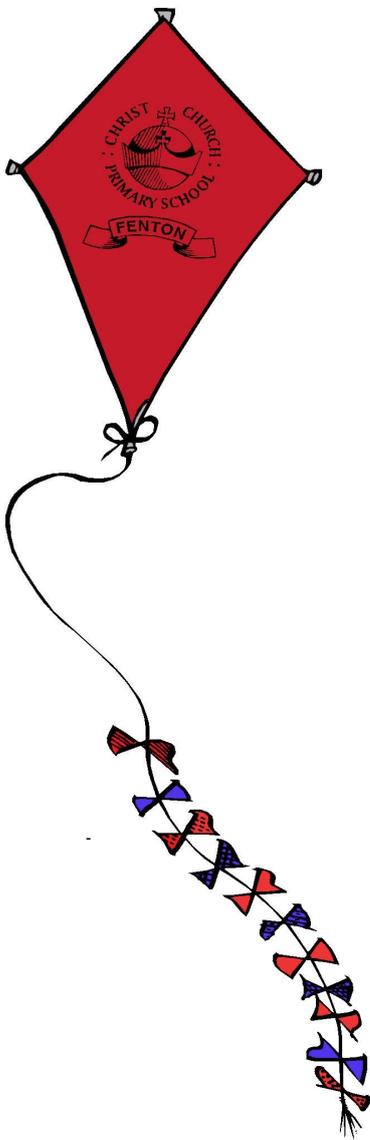
SCHOOL CLOSED for summer break
- **Thursday 2nd September:**
School reopens

Sun Safety

Hopefully we will soon start to see some warm summer temperatures. To keep your child sun safe 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.

Scooters and Bicycles

As the mornings and afternoons are now lighter it is good to see children travelling to school using their bicycle or scooter. However, please remember that these should not be ridden on the playground before or after school to ensure that all pupils and parents are safe.



School Uniform and Overall Presentation

The vast majority of our children attend school correctly dressed for the school day with appropriate footwear, no earrings or other jewellery and hair tied back. All pupils with medium to long hair should have it tied back each day to reduce the risk of head lice spreading and for health and safety purposes earrings, necklaces and bracelets should not be worn. If you are buying new shoes don't forget no trainers! Can we also ask that your child's name is written inside all school uniform so that we can return misplaced or forgotten items to children quickly and easily.



PE Kit

Due to the continuing Covid-19 situation we are still asking children to come into school on a PE day in their PE kit. We have noticed that a number of children are not wearing suitable clothing though. The correct PE kit is: black shorts, black/grey/red/navy tracksuit bottoms, plain or school PE red/white t-shirt or polo shirt, trainers/black pumps and an additional school jumper/cardigan if it is cold.

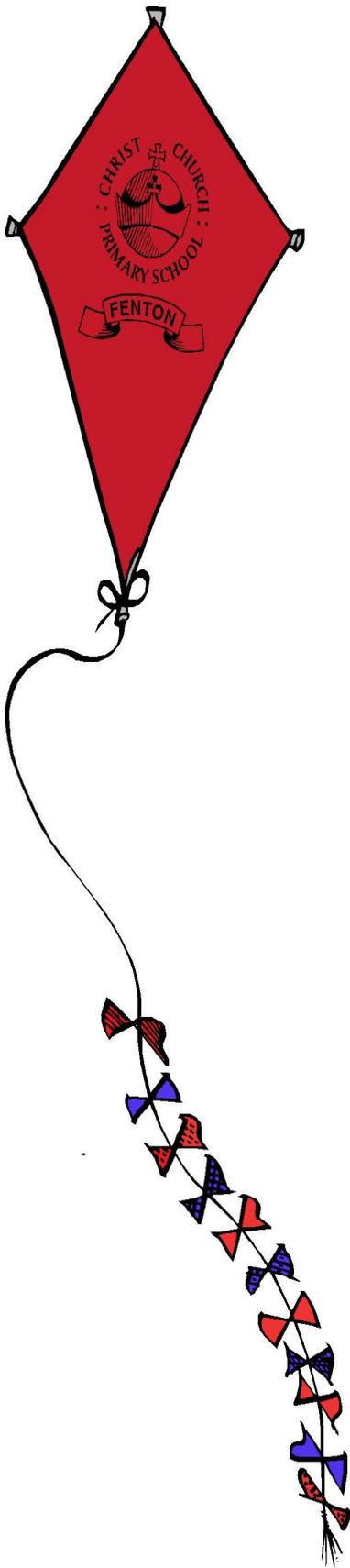


Headlice

Headlice is a problem that plagues all schools and is difficult to eradicate. However, it has been found that the best possible way to combat these little pests is to check your child's hair on a daily basis. If you do find head lice, then it is important that your child is treated immediately. The different types of treatment are:-

- Comb twice daily for 10-14 consecutive days (this is the length of their life cycle).
- After combing it may appear that you have got rid of them; however it is only the live lice and the empty shells that will have disappeared from the shafts of the hair. There is a strong possibility there are unhatched eggs (which are invisible to the human eye) still remaining on the scalp (YUK!!). Therefore, continue to comb every morning and every night for between 10 and 14 days.

The only way head lice can spread from one child to another is by a head louse walking from one child's head to another (they cannot fly or jump!!). **This is why it is school policy that medium to long hair is tied back securely.** If we identify LIVE head lice on a child's head we will ask you to collect your child from school and to commence the recommended treatment.



ParentPay

Thank you to all parents who have signed up for ParentPay. We still have a number of parents who have not yet opened an account. As we are no longer accepting cash, ParentPay will need to be used for the purchase of school uniform and school visits, not just school dinners or toast. If you require another copy of the letters or need any further information please speak to either Mrs Colclough or Mrs Smith in the school office.



Medicine

We are always very happy to administer medicines in school either prescribed by a doctor or over the counter medicines for less serious ailments. If you need us to administer Calpol during the school day, can you please provide some.



Science PSQM

Christ Church C of E Primary Academy are extremely proud to receive the Primary Science Quality Mark which has been awarded to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. Thank you to Mrs Park who started the process and to Miss Edwards our Science lead for their hard work in ensuring we met the required standard. This is a great achievement for our school!

