



NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1



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Welcome to our newsletter!

The School Day

Could I please remind you that the school day starts at 8.50am. gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.50 by which time all pupils should be in class. There are still a large number of pupils arriving after this time and therefore missing important learning that takes place first thing in the morning, especially phonics in EYFS and KS1. We will be chasing up lateness with the Education Welfare Officer.



READING



Does your child like Lego?
Access the free magazine here:
<https://kids.lego.com/en-gb/lego-magazine>

ALL children should be reading daily and parents should be signing the reading records. This is the most important skill you can support

School & PTFA events

School clubs have started again after the Christmas break but we are sorry that some are unable to run due to staff absence. We will endeavour to get these up and running as soon as possible.

11th February - Safer Internet Day
14th February - Break the Rules Day
(see email and flyer for more details)

HALF TERM

Monday 17th Feb - Friday 21st Feb
School opens at 8.50 on Monday 24th Feb

COATS

Could you please make sure that all children have a warm coat for school. We try to get outside as much as possible but children are not allowed out without a coat and we don't have enough spares to go round.



Uniform

Please remember that children should be wearing correct school uniform and shoes. On PE days, they should wear PE kit which is also navy or black ONLY

Dates for the term can be found on the website



WATER BOTTLES

All children need a water bottle in school, which should be filled with water.

We prefer children not to use single use plastic bottles as we are educating the children about how they can take small steps to be environmentally friendly.

We do have emergency bottles in the office but it is much better for children to bring their own bottles.



Check if your child is entitled to Free School Meals by following this link :

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educational-awards-benefits/freeschoolmeals/apply-online.aspx>

OFSTED

You can read our Ofsted report on the school website or by following this link:

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50266672>



HOMEWORK

We don't ask children to do a lot of homework as they all work hard during the day and time to relax is important.

Homework consists of weekly spellings (Y1-Y4) and daily reading. This is essential for all children. This will look different for each year group and could be as simple as sharing a book at bedtime.

Y4 will also have weekly maths activities.

We are a **NUT-FREE** school
Please do not put items containing nuts in your child's lunch box. This includes Nutella sandwiches

WORLD BOOK DAY - 6th March 2025



This year, we have a theme for World Book Day and we will be entering the word of wizardry. Dress up as your favourite Harry Potter character or a witch, wizard, cat or even owl!

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.christchurch-stone.staffs.sch.uk



There are a few things in school we could use some help with. If you know anyone or can help yourself, please get in touch:

We need to put up fencing to secure our Wilderness School area at Christ Church Academy - any help/advice gratefully received

Can you help shape our new website?

Do you have the time to look through the layout and content of the new website and give us your feedback on what works and what doesn't?

We want to make it as user-friendly as possible so we would welcome your feedback on the layout and anything that is missing

