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2nd September 2026

Return to School Information 2026-2027

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful. I know that full well." Psalm 139: 13-14

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you had a lovely summer break, a chance to rewind, recharge and make some precious memories with your families. It is always helpful, before term starts to receive information about the start of term and what to expect. Further information will be communicated to you by our newsletter on a Friday.

SIAMS Inspection Report

I hope you all had a chance to read our SIAMS Inspection report that was sent to you yesterday. I am so proud of the children, staff and wider school community who fed into this report. It really encapsulates the vision and values of Christ Church School and the inspector was full of praise for our wonderful school.

New School Year

Children in Year's Reception to 6 will return to school tomorrow, Thursday 3rd September and Nursery children return on Friday. You can find the school's term dates on the table below.

Full attendance is required by law.

Current Academic Year 2026-2027 CONFIRMED			
Dates	Autumn term 2026	Spring term 2027	Summer term 2027
Inset Days (School closed to children)	Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September	Monday 4 th January	Monday 12 th April & Monday 7 th June
Development Days (School closed to children)	Thursday 22 nd & Friday 23 rd October		Tuesday 13 th April Monday 21 st July & Tuesday 22 nd July
Starts Finishes	Wednesday 3 rd September Friday 18 th December	Tuesday 5 th January Friday 26 th March	Wednesday 14 th April Tuesday 20 th July
Half term Break (School closed to children)	Thursday 22 nd October to Friday 30 th October	Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June
Term Break (School closed to children)	Christmas break 2026: Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January	Easter break 2027: Friday 26 th March To Friday 9 th April	Summer break 2027: Wednesday 21 st July to TBC

Arrival and Departure

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- Each class arrives & departs at the times stated below.
- Only Early Years parents are permitted access beyond the brown playground gates that lead to the area.
- KS2 children should be dropped at the brown playground gates and walk into school independently.
- All adults are encouraged to leave the site as quickly as possible to allow for a prompt start to the school day.
- Once your child has been dropped off in the morning and collected in the afternoon, please leave the site and immediate vicinity as quickly as possible.

Arrival/Departure Schedule:

Class	Drop-off	Pick-up	Location
Year 6	8.40am	3.15pm	Side gates/covered pathway/Y6 door
Year 5	8.40am	3.15pm	Side gates side access path/Y5 door
Year 4	8.40am	3.15pm	Side gates/Y4 external door
Year 3	8.40am	3.15pm	Side gates/Y3 external door
Year 2	8.40am	3.15pm	Front gates/Y2 external door
Year 1	8.40am	3.15pm	Church gate/Y1 external door
Reception	8.50am	1.30pm (if part time) 3.00pm (full time)	Side gates/YR outdoor area gate between 3pm-3.10pm
Nursery	8.50am	12pm (1pm if in lunch club) 3.00pm (if full time)	Side gates/YN outdoor area gate between 3pm-3.10pm

Lunch Arrangements

- The school lunch will be provided by HCL
- All school lunch orders will be made online via your School Grid account.
- *All school meals must be ordered by parents online in advance of the day before 8.50am*
- All pupils in Reception & KS1 (Y1 & Y2) are entitled to a government grant-funded meal. Parents must still order their choices online.
- **Any allergies/intolerances must be registered via the Citrus online site.** If you have not yet received confirmation that your application has been approved, your child will need to bring a packed lunch until that time.

Communicating with School

- The main communication from school comes via Arbor. This home/school communication system is used to send email messages to individuals, whole classes & the whole school.
- Until you receive a message sent from the school, avoid basing your understanding on the often muddled or mixed messages posted on WhatsApp groups.
- We use Seesaw as our class & home platform.
- If there is something that cannot be communicated by email or telephone, and you need to speak directly

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to a staff member, please make an appointment so we can make necessary arrangements.

- If you need to drop a letter at school, please deliver to the office in school hours. Out of school hours you may use the post box outside the main school entrance.

Breaktime Fruit/Veg & Water

- We are a **NUT-FREE** school for the safety of the children with severe nut allergies.
- For Nursery, Reception and KS1 a snack of fruit (fruit for school scheme) will be provided during the mid-morning break.
- KS2 children must bring their own fruit/veg. **No other snacks will be permitted – fruit or veg only unless otherwise agreed with the Class Teacher.**
- Only water in drinking bottles, no fruit juice or squash.

Reading Books

Children will start to bring home a school reading book after the first two weeks of term when teaching staff will assess children's reading levels

Books can be read from home or community libraries during this period of transition.

Uniform

- Full school uniform is expected to be worn from September onwards.
- The usual rules on wearing school shoes starts from September.
- Depending on the weather, summer uniform can be worn until October half-term but not thereafter.
- The children should always have their jumper or cardigan with them.
- PE kit is worn to school for the whole day on days when classes have PE timetabled.

PE Timetable

There will be no PE lessons in the first week of term, school uniform should be worn everyday throughout the first week back. You will be sent the PE timetable by the end of this week once confirmed.

Learning at Home

No homework or reading books will be set for the first two weeks of the term. During the transitional period, children should focus on reading books from home.

First Aid and Medical

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their child's medication is made available to school and is still in date.

If a child becomes ill or has a more serious first aid need, including any head bumps, they will be accompanied to the medical room by an adult and attended to. If necessary, parents will be contacted as per the school policy. Please ensure that we have at least two contact numbers on file.

A final thought...

As we prepared for the year ahead this week, one conversation led us to add up the teaching experience across our staff team. The result? More than **200 years** of teaching experience between us. That wealth of knowledge, expertise and dedication is here for one reason: to help every child thrive. We will add up how many years' experience our Teaching & Office Assistants have working with children and let you know in a future newsletter.

We are ready, excited and very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back. Here's to a fantastic year of learning, growth and success together!



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Yours sincerely,

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