



Newsletter 5 –6th November 2020

"Working together to build a strong foundation through Faith and learning"

Worship Theme for the Week-

Compassion / What is compassion?



Thought of the week

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practise compassion. (Dalai Lama)

Welcome back and COVID Update

We hope that you have had a safe and restful break this half term. Thank you all for your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times. All staff and children that have been affected by the virus are doing fine.

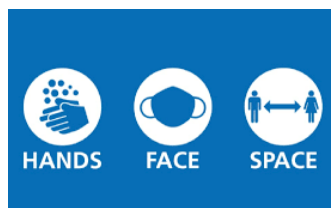
We have reviewed our current procedures and practice in light of our recent COVID 19 outbreak. Please be assured that we are doing our utmost to reduce the risk of infection to all staff, pupils and families within the Christ Church Federation.

We also need your help and assistance. We require parents to adhere to guidance to help us to keep our whole community safe. This includes wearing face coverings on school grounds, strict adherence to your child's start and finish times, maintaining 2 metres social distancing at all times.

Please see our most recent risk assessments and parent guidance on the school website.

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/covid-19>

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/post/parent-support>



Message from the PFA: Thank you to all those who have logged on and purchased from our Online Book Fair. Just a reminder that the Fair is open until the 20th November so please log on and browse through the amazing range of heavily discounted books and help support our school libraries.

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/christ-church-wv6/digital-book-club>



Diwali Day/ Children in Need.

This year we will be celebrating Diwali in school on Friday 13th November. Traditional dress or brightly coloured/ patterned clothes are welcomed. As this date also coincides with Children in Need £1 donations which can be given to the teachers on the day will be passed on to the charity.



Dates for Diary

Friday 13th November- Diwali/Children in Need

Children to wear bring coloured/patterned clothes and bring £1 for Children in Need

Friday 20th November- Flu Immunisations (Rec-Yr2) See information below

Friday 11th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Children to wear Christmas jumpers and bring £1 for Save the Children

Monday 21st December –Friday 1st January Christmas Break

The children will break up for Christmas on Friday 18th December 2020. The new term begins on Monday 4 January 2021.

Flu Vaccination 20th November

Please complete your vaccination consent form and return to school by Thursday 19th November (to be received shortly).

The flu vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications like bronchitis and pneumonia

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family members and your friends too.

The flu vaccine is a nasal spray. It is a quick squirt up the nose, nothing more – it's easy and painless.

The flu vaccine is better than having flu. The nasal spray helps protect against the flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.



Please help us to maintain social distancing by continuing to follow the staggered start and finish times.

	Start	Finish
Rec	8.50	3.05
Year 1	8.45	3.00
Year2	8.55	3.10

We have compiled a short survey to help us to understand the issues that some of our families may face when their child/ children are required to work from home. We would appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete the survey below to help us to plan more effectively for remote learning.

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/post/remote-learning-survey>