



# Christ Church C of E Primary School

## 'Let Your Light Shine!'

### School Newsletter - October 2020

#### COVID

As you are aware we have now had two positive cases. It is essential that parents follow the guidance. You must NOT bring your child to school if ANYONE in your household has symptoms - even if your child doesn't. The family member must get a test and the child stay at home for 14 days unless the test is negative. Not following these rules will result in more children and staff being exposed and having to self-isolate for 14 days.

If your child is off school isolating or with mild symptoms, they should access their learning through Google Classroom. Your child has been shown how to do this but please contact the school if they have any difficulty. We look forward to working together to ensure your child does not fall behind.

#### Friday Afternoon Activities

We are delighted with the standard of work produced at home for Friday enrichment learning for many of our pupils. We hope you and your child are enjoying these activities. Please continue to share your work with us so that your child can collect 'points' towards a prize at the end of the half term.

#### Communication



We want to stay in touch with you whilst we are unable to welcome you on site. Please visit us on [twitter.com/ccprisandwell](https://twitter.com/ccprisandwell) and we will share news and images of what the children have been doing in class. To protect their privacy, photos and names of individual children will not be used.

#### Handwriting

We are launching a campaign to encourage the children to improve their handwriting! To help them achieve this, their teachers will frequently teach and model letter formation and joins. We are sending home handwriting practice books to all pupils in Years 1 to 5. Please encourage your child/ren to use these often. The teachers and leadership team will be looking out for pupils making improvements at their own level, whether this is correcting a reversal, achieving a lovely joined script and all the steps in between. Progress will be rewarded with postcards home and £5.00 vouchers will be given where outstanding progress and achievement has been seen in class.





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**Magical Maths** are the Number 1 provider for after school maths clubs in the country. We know that some schools might not be able to do after-school maths clubs so we have got something that will help.

We have **Live - Virtual Maths Clubs**. Children can do this in the comfort of their own home using the free zoom app! We did these during the lockdown and the children loved them.

Our sessions will be live and interactive and taken by one of our best Mathemagicians.

For more information and to book, <https://magicalmathsclub.com/>. If you need help or have any questions, please call 0121 392 7475.

#### Catch Up programmes

We have put in place interventions for many of our pupils during Friday afternoon, and during the week before and after school. Additional interventions take place during the school day. If your child has an intervention before school, please make sure that they arrive on time so that teaching and learning can start promptly. Further interventions will be offered during the school year.



#### SHINE

Our focus this term is Nurture. We continue to check on the emotional well-being of your child/ren in these challenging times. Please make us aware of any concerns you may have as we have staff and links to outside agencies who can help. The children are setting themselves targets for the term.

#### Parking Safety

Well done to Amelia and Thierry for winning the 'park safely' banner competition. These are now in place outside the school.

Please help us keep our children safe by driving safely and parking legally around the school site. Children should not be dropped off or collected outside the school where markings clearly indicate no stopping. We are working closely with the council and PSCOs to help with irresponsible parking issues. A number of parents will be receiving tickets in the post for such behaviour.

#### Fundraiser



Hi, my name is Robin & I'm 5 years old. I recently lost my nanny to cancer and I decided I would like to sell my drawings to raise money for charity. I will be donating 50% of my profits to Cancer Research & the rest to buy new materials. My goal is £100. Please let my mommy know if you would like to purchase a drawing for £5 by messaging through my Facebook page [www.facebook.com/robinshelpinghands1](http://www.facebook.com/robinshelpinghands1)