



Christchurch Infant School

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22nd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Reception! We have planned lots of exciting trips and experiences for the children throughout the year. We wanted to share the dates with you as early as possible, along with any costs, so that you can pop them in your diaries.

As part of our Autumn 2 topic 'Let's Celebrate!', we will be visiting **Christchurch Baptist Church on Monday 30th November**. During our visit, the children will have the opportunity to watch a Nativity show and take part in some of the Nativity themselves. We will be at the church for approximately one hour.

Giraffes Class will leave school at 9:15am.

Lions Class and Zebras Class will leave school at 10:30am.

All children will be back at school in time for lunch. There is no cost for this trip.

We will need some parent helpers to walk with us to and from the church. If you are able to help, please email the school office, stating your child's class and that you would like to help with the Baptist Church trip.

In the Spring term, each class will be visiting **Christchurch Library**. This will be a lovely opportunity for the children to explore our local library, enjoy sharing stories and develop their love of books and reading.

The dates for our library visits are as follows:

Giraffes Class: Monday 22nd February

Lions Class: Tuesday 23rd February

Zebras Class: Wednesday 24th February

Each class will leave school at 1:00pm and return by 3pm in time for normal home time. There is no cost for this trip.

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We will also require parent helpers to walk with us to and from the library. If you are able to help, please email the school office, stating your child's class and that you would like to help with the library trip.

Our big trip of the year will take place at the beginning of the Summer term as a very exciting Sparkly Starter to our topic 'Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots!'

We will be travelling by coach to **Nick's Farm**, where the children will spend the day learning all about life on the farm. They will have the opportunity to meet the baby animals and get the chance to feed and hold some of them! We hope this will be a really memorable experience for the children and a wonderful way to begin our new topic.

The dates for our Nick's Farm trips are as follows:

Giraffes Class: Wednesday 14th April

Zebras Class: Thursday 15th April

Lions Class: Friday 16th April

This will be a **full school day trip** and the cost will be **£12 per child**, which includes coach travel and the farm visit.

We will also need parent helpers for our farm trip. There will be no charge for parent helpers attending this trip. If you would like to volunteer, please email the school office, stating your child's class and that you would like to help with the Nick's Farm trip.

We will send more detailed information regarding each trip nearer the time, including arrangements and anything the children will need to bring. However, we wanted to give you the dates and costs as far in advance as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are really looking forward to sharing these exciting experiences with the children throughout their Reception year!

Many thanks,

The Reception Team

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