

CHRISTCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL

22ND OCTOBER 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a wonderful half term, I would like to say a huge well done to all of our children for making such a fantastic start to the Autumn Term. From our youngest learners settling into school life to our year two children embracing new challenges and responsibilities, we have been incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, resilience and kindness shown throughout the school.
Thank you to all of our families for your continued support. Working together makes such a difference and helps us create the very best experiences for our children.

🎵 NEW! CIS Shake and Shine 🎵
We are delighted to announce that after half term we will be launching our weekly 'Shake and Shine' sessions on the Year 2 playground from 8:35am to 8:45am every Friday.
Leading the fun each week will be the one and only Mrs Caney, who is ready to get everyone moving, smiling and energised for the day ahead!
Children and parents from all year groups are warmly invited to join in the dancing fun. Please remember that, as usual, parents and carers must stay with their child until classroom doors open at 8:50am. We cannot wait to see our playground filled with dancing, laughter and plenty of impressive moves!

A huge thank you for all your support this half term, including your overwhelming generosity in donating to Christchurch Foodbank. We have achieved so much together and are excited for everything still to come. After the half term break, the festive season will soon be upon us, and before you know it, you'll be singing those wonderfully catchy nativity tunes on repeat. We have lots of exciting events and magical moments planned and cannot wait to share them with you.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable half term break, and we look forward to welcoming you back ready for another fantastic half term ahead.

Best wishes,
Miss Tobin
Headteacher





PUPIL PREMIUM

Are you Eligible?

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENTITLED TO ADDITIONAL FUNDING THROUGH PUPIL PREMIUM? THIS FUNDING IS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HELP SCHOOLS SUPPORT CHILDREN'S LEARNING AND WELLBEING — AND IT COULD MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE AT SCHOOL.

THIS FUNDING HELPS US TAILOR SUPPORT TO YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS AND ENSURE THEY THRIVE BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY. IT ALSO BENEFITS THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY BY ALLOWING US TO INVEST IN RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT RAISE ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

Dorset Parenting Support Service

"Behaviours that challenge us" Information Session

Free one-off session for parent/carer(s) living in BCP and Dorset with children aged between 5 and 11 years

Join our one-off information session to find out more about how you can support and understand your child's challenges and difficulties. Session is delivered by a Child Clinical Psychologist.

Tuesday 2nd June 2026
10:00am - 12:00pm
Face to Face session, venue in BCP area

Wednesday 1st July 2026
10:00am - 12:00pm
Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 22nd September 2026
07:00pm - 09:00pm
Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 3rd November 2026
10:00am - 12:00pm
Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 19th January 2027
10:00am - 12:00pm
Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

To book your place, please visit our website: actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset or scan the QR code

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October Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Raising Self-Esteem	5 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	5 Oct 7pm
Decreasing Depression	6 Oct 10am
Introduction to OCD	6 Oct 7pm
Improving Family Communication	12 Oct 10am
What is ACT?	12 Oct 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	13 Oct 7pm
Understanding Anger	19 Oct 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	20 Oct 7pm
FREE - ADHD and Homework	22 Oct 7-8pm
Facing Defiance	26 Oct 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	26 Oct 7pm
School Anxiety	27 Oct 10am
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 7pm


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Tuesdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s).
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Perform Ringwood
Tuesdays at 4.15pm (4-7s), 5.20pm (7-12s).
Greyfriars Community Centre, 44 Christchurch Road, BH24 1DW

Perform Wimborne
Mondays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s).
Wimborne Methodist Church, 4a King Street, BH21 1DY

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