

CHRISTCHURCH INFANT SCHOOL

2ND OCTOBER 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first October Newsletter and what a wonderful week it has been at Christchurch Infant School!

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an incredible £261.50, which will be donated directly to our local Macmillan branch. Your support will help make a real difference to those affected by cancer in our community. We are extremely grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Please also take a moment to read the letter attached to this email regarding an exciting opportunity that has been offered to our Year 1 and Year 2 children by Laura Read, CEO of Marwell Zoo. We are delighted to be able to share this opportunity with our pupils and look forward to seeing their enthusiasm and involvement.

A Reminder About Safety

Please remember that children should not play ball games or use any playground equipment before or after school. We have recently received a number of complaints regarding children hurting one another, including instances of bumped heads and avoidable accidents. To help keep everyone safe, please ensure that your child remains with you while waiting for classroom doors to open and at collection time. Your support with this is greatly appreciated and helps us maintain a safe environment for all children.

Learning This Week

It has been a real delight to see the fantastic learning taking place across the school this week. I have had the pleasure of observing our hardworking children:

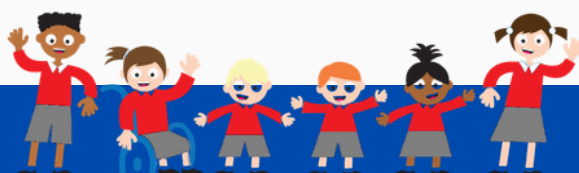
- Focusing beautifully on their handwriting and taking great pride in their presentation.
- Perfecting their sketching techniques and developing their artistic skills.
- Demonstrating excellent perseverance and problem-solving in mathematics.
- Displaying fantastic team spirit during PE.

The enthusiasm, concentration and determination shown by the children have been wonderful to see, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

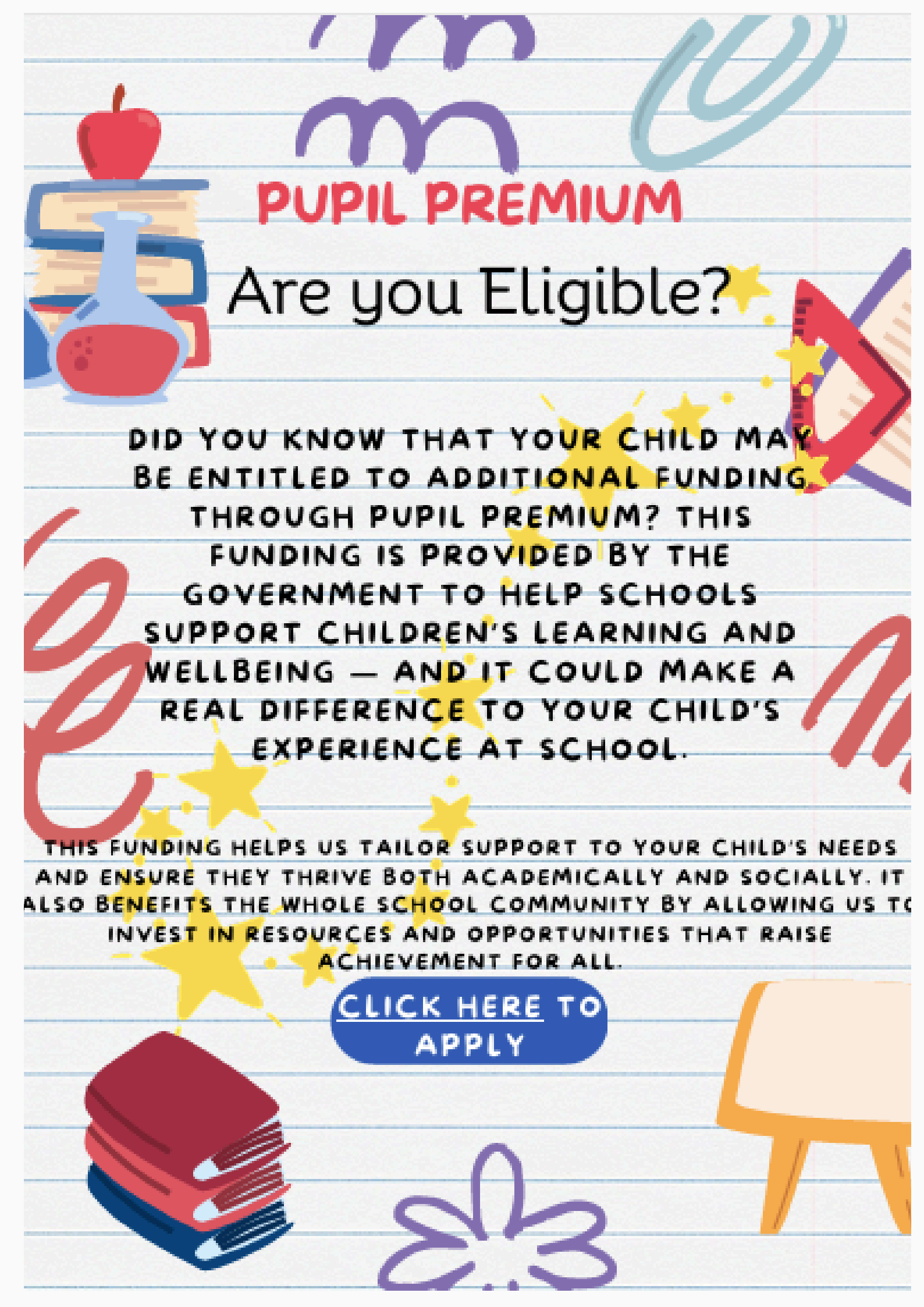
Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend in the sunshine.

With warm wishes,
Miss Tobin
Head Teacher





We are immensely proud of everyone who took part and performed Iolanthe at the Regent Centre. Their confidence, enthusiasm and hard work shone through, and they were a credit to the school. A special well done to Jessica and Aimee, who did a fantastic job and should be very proud of their achievements. It was also lovely to see some of our former pupils taking part in the performance and continuing to showcase their talents.



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.

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CPAL PLAY REQUEST OF THE WEEK:

Dolls and Barbies



**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

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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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