



11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the start to school, we have been delighted to welcome you and your children.

The children have settled into school beautifully and we have been so proud of how quickly they have begun making new friends, enjoying lunchtime and exploring their new learning environment. They look wonderful in their smart uniforms and shiny shoes. I am thoroughly enjoying getting to know them all.

We know that starting school is a big milestone for both children and parents, and that there can be a lot of information to take in during these first few weeks. With that in mind, we have included some helpful information below, including a few reminders alongside some new updates. We hope you find it useful and would encourage you to read through it carefully at your convenience.

The School Day

Please remember that classroom doors open at 8:50am and close promptly at 9:00am, this does include a prompt closure of all gates. This is an important safeguarding measure to ensure our site is secure, all children are safely accounted for and that learning can begin promptly. Any child arriving after 9:00am will need to be signed in as late at the school office by a parent or carer before going to class.

Playground Equipment and the EYFS Outdoor Area

A gentle reminder that the EYFS outdoor area is a carefully planned learning environment and, as such, children should not play on or use the equipment before or after the school day. Our staff spend a great deal of time setting up purposeful activities and invitations to play ready for the children's learning, and using the equipment outside of school hours can disrupt these carefully prepared experiences. We kindly ask for your support in helping your child follow this expectation and appreciate your understanding if a member of staff needs to remind you or your child. By working together and treating the environment with respect, we can ensure it is ready to provide the very best learning opportunities for all children each day.

For health and safety reasons, playground equipment across the site must not be used by any children before or after school. All members of the school community are asked to dismount from bikes and scooters whilst on site. Thank you for your support with this.

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear school uniform. If you require any support with this, please do get in touch. Our school uniform is as follows:

- Grey trousers, grey shorts, grey skirts or grey pinafores
- Yellow polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- School cardigan or sweatshirt with the school logo

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- Black school shoes (trainers are not permitted)
- Black, white or grey socks, or grey tights (football socks are not permitted)
- Optional: school fleece with a logo

PE Kit

Children should wear:

- Black shorts, black jogging bottoms or black leggings (no logos or motifs)
- Yellow T-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Trainers
- Either a black jumper (without a hood or logo/motif) or a school jumper/fleece

PE Days

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the following days:

- EYFS: Thursday

Please ensure all school uniform and PE kit is clearly named. Children are not permitted to wear jewellery for safety reasons, or to wear a smart watch. Plain **stud earrings** are permitted, but your child must be able to remove them her/himself for PE or parents must provide thick medical tape to cover them safely.

Parking

We would like to politely remind everyone to please ensure you do not park across resident driveways, and that parking in the staff car parks is not permitted. In addition, parking on zigzag lines or double yellow lines is both illegal and incredibly dangerous. The safety of our children, families and local community is always our highest priority. Please work with us to ensure that all pedestrians are able to travel safely to and from school each day.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are incredibly proud of our Christchurch Infant School community and are looking forward to another fantastic year of learning, achievement and joyful experiences together. We are excited to be able to share our Ofsted report with you once it is ready for publication.

If you have any questions, please do call or email the office where they will be happy to help.

Warmest wishes,

Miss Tobin

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