

Newsletter

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“Let your light shine brightly.” (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

Help us to keep your child(ren) sun safe at school

Please put sun cream on arms, legs, necks and faces *before* school starts, and remember to send in a sun hat.

Christ Church COVID-19 safety rules

As from Monday 14th September, these are our updated rules for drop-off and pick-up times:

- 1) **Parents and carers must wear a face covering.**
- 2) **Parents and carers must not gather in groups of more than six.**
- 3) **Parents, carers and children must stand on the pavement when queueing on yellow social distancing dots. Do not stand in the road.**
- 4) **Parents, carers and children who are not queueing on yellow social distancing dots must wait across the road on the grass at Tower View. Do not stand in the road or block pavements.**
- 5) **Vehicles must not park on the yellow zigzags on Feltham Lane.**
- 6) **Vehicles must not park in front of the school gates or private driveways.**
- 7) **Vehicles must not park on the pavement.**
- 8) **Vehicles must not park on the grass.**
- 9) **Parents and carers must be punctual for all drop-off and pick-up times for their child(ren)’s bubble(s).** (If you are unsure of timings, please check the homepage of our school website or see the posters on the school fence.)



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If you struggle to arrive at school in time to collect your child, please book a place at our after-school childcare sessions run by IG Sports.

£4 per day per child. Sessions end at 4.15pm.

Please email the school office at sch.152@educ.somerset.gov.uk for more information.

Please note: sessions will only go ahead if we receive sufficient bookings to make this viable.

Police Community Support Officers will be in our area

PCSOs will be stopping by at all Frome schools over the coming weeks at drop-off and pick-up times to check that COVID rules are being followed. They will be checking social distancing and vehicle parking (and may then check the MOT, tax and insurance details of any vehicles parked where they shouldn't be).

Please be responsible and respectful at all times

You may have seen our "Hate crimes will be reported to the Police" posters on and around the school site. These posters have been on display since November 2017.

On the school website, a similar message on the homepage says:

Do not post abusive or offensive comments online



Prejudice and discrimination are wrong and will not be tolerated. Please work with us to make sure that everyone feels safe, respected, valued and welcome at our school.

Any adults who use threatening, abusive, racist, homophobic, biphobic, transphobic or other offensive language when speaking/writing to, or about, any Christ Church school staff, pupils or parents/carers will be banned from entering the school premises.

Please note: this applies regardless of where or when this was said/written. This includes postings to a "closed" Facebook group.

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Do not post photos online without permission



It goes against school policy and safeguarding guidelines for anyone to post photos online without the necessary permissions. This applies to all children (whether Christ Church pupils or not) and adults (including parents and school staff).

Anyone posting photos of others online (including to a "closed" Facebook group) may have committed a crime. They will be reported to the Police.

Parable of the week: The Lost Sheep

This term, in our class bubble Collective Worship times, we will be learning about some of the special stories (parables) told by Jesus. You may like to read and talk about these stories at home with your child(ren).

This week we are thinking about a parable about a lost sheep and a caring shepherd. Jesus said ...

Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them – what do you do? You leave the other ninety-nine sheep in the pasture and go looking for the one that got lost until you find it.

When you find it, you are so happy that you put it on your shoulders and carry it back home. Then you call your friends and neighbours together and say to them, "I am so happy I found my lost sheep. Let's celebrate!"

In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine respectable people who do not need to repent. (Luke 15:3–7)



Thank you!

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work together to protect our pupils, their families, our school and nursery staff and the wider community.

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