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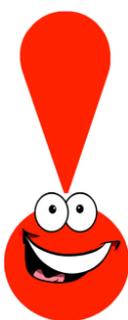
“Let your light shine brightly.” (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

BBC Children in Need

Thank you for supporting BBC Children in Need this year. Each of your donations helped our school and nursery raise £110.07. Every gift will help change the lives of children and young people all over the UK.

School application deadlines: a reminder



The deadline for applying for a middle school place is 15th January 2021.

Parents and carers of children due to go to Selwood or Oakfield in September 2021 can apply now using the online application form at www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions. If a paper application form is required, please phone Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224.

The deadline for applying for a Reception place at Christ Church is 15th January 2021.

Parents and carers of children due to go to first school in September 2021 can apply now using the online application form at www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions. If a paper application form is required, please phone Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224.

Christ Church COVID-19 safety rules

At 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 **TWO**.**
- 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).** (Please check the homepage of our school website or see the posters on the school fence.)



Your PTFA needs you

We are actively seeking volunteers to join the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA).



We would like to run three big events each year – Christmas, Summer and Easter – but with more volunteers we could achieve much more. We'd love to hear from you if you can support us in supporting the school and nursery.

So, if you have a little time to spare, have some good ideas for raising money to support the school and nursery, and are committed to enhancing the school experience for all pupils, please email us at christchurchfromePTFA@gmail.com

Our six core Christian values:



Kindness



Courage



Respect



Responsibility



Perseverance



Forgiveness

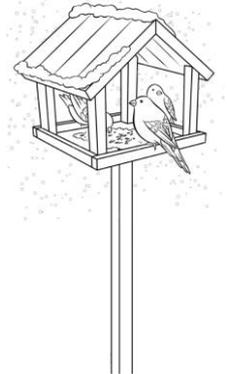
[Thank you for donating plants and seeds](#)

As you may know from recent Newsletters, we plan to create a number of beautiful garden spaces around the school grounds that will attract butterflies and provide attractive habitats for local wildlife.

A big THANK YOU goes out to the families who have already generously brought in butterfly- and bee-friendly plants and seeds. So far, we have received nine plants and four packets of seeds. This is a brilliant start!

If you haven't sent a plant in yet, here are a few ideas:

- *Allium* (e.g. chives and onions)
- *Buddleja* (butterfly bush)
- *Cerinthemajor* (honeywort)
- *Cotoneaster*
- cranesbill (*Geranium*)
- herb oregano
- lavender
- *Monarda* (e.g. bee balm and horsemint)
- *Persicaria amplexicaulis* (red bistort)
- *Phlox* (e.g. Blue Boy)
- Russian sage
- *Salvia nemorosa* (e.g. Caradonna)
- *Scabiosa* (e.g. Blue Note)
- *Sedum* (stonecrop)



[Could you donate or build a bird table?](#)

We would also love to put up a couple of bird tables this term. If you have one you don't need – or would be willing to build one for us – please get in touch. We'd love to be able to feed our feathered friends this winter!

[Parable of the week: The Lost Coin](#)

This week we are thinking about The Parable of The Lost Coin (*Luke 15:8–10*). This parable is about money (like The Parable of The Talents and The Parable of The Unforgiving Servant) and is about finding something precious that was lost (like The Parable of The Lost Sheep). But Jesus told his disciples that this story is *really* about forgiveness and how everyone is important to God.

Important fact: in this story, the *silver coin* is a drachma. However, a drachma was not worth 5p or 10p or 20p, or even 50p. A drachma was worth a full day's wage. So let's imagine that, in today's money, the *silver coin* is actually worth £100. Now let's hear the story Jesus told ...

Suppose a woman has ten valuable silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and look in every corner of the house and sweep every nook and cranny until she finds it? And when she finds it, won't she call in her friends and neighbours to rejoice with her? In the same way, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God when one sinner repents.



[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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