



**Note from the Head**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well into the new term now with all of the children settled and learning in class.

Last week children were given their BGFL login details. In the event of a class isolating or an enforced school closure due to Covid, children will use this for remote learning.

If it is **only** your family that are self-isolating, then children must access the Oak National Academy [www.thenational.academy](http://www.thenational.academy) online every day, where there is work set out for them to do. Parents must email Mrs Collins daily on [tcollins-bullock@christch.com](mailto:tcollins-bullock@christch.com) to confirm work has been completed. This can be a photo of the work, a screenshot or a parent's comment on how your child has completed the work. (Teachers will also be checking that work has been completed).

Next week is 'Attendance Week' which is used to further raise the profile of good attendance and punctuality in school.

Don't forget to take a look at the diary on the back of this letter; it includes all the important dates and information for this term so far.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Mr Whitehouse  
Head Teacher

**Theme of the week**

*For the Lord God is among you.....With his love He will calm all your fears. (Zephaniah 3:17)*

*Often if we are upset, angry or worried it can be difficult to stay calm and find a way to deal with the situation. Our faith can help us become calm as we know we always have someone to talk to.*

*Our theme is Being Calm.*

**Attendance News**

Attendance for the week beginning  
**7<sup>th</sup> September – 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Year Group	Percentage
Nursery	100%
Reception	98.9%
Year One	96.5%
Year Two	93.0%
Year Three	97.3%
Year Four	95.0%
Year Five	96.3%
Year Six	98.3%

Attendance for the week beginning  
**14<sup>th</sup> September – 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Year Group	Percentage
Nursery	100%
Reception	93.5%
Year One	96.9%
Year Two	91.8%
Year Three	90.9%
Year Four	80.9%
Year Five	94.1%

We would like to thank all our parents who make sure their child is in school every day and on time.

**Star Pupil**

Year Group	Star Pupil
Nursery	<i>All of Nursery</i>
Reception	<i>All of Reception</i>
Year One	<i>Hawwaa and Yousef</i>
Year Two	<i>Osman and Rayann. S</i>
Year Three	<i>Ajmer and Uzair</i>
Year Four	<i>Hamza and Maryam</i>
Year Five	<i>Fatima and Rayan. M</i>
Year Six	<i>All of Year Six</i>



**Dates for your diary**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Attendance Week  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Immunisations for Rec to Y6  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Break-up for half-term  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Teacher Training Day - School closed  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Children return to school

**Reminders**

**School Meals**

Nursery £2.05 per day = £6.15 per week.  
Primary £2.35 per day = £9.40 per week (4 days)  
All dinner money should be given to your child's class teacher.  
Please put dinner money in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and the amount.

**House Points**

**Hope**

383

**Patience**

375

**Faith**

359

**Charity**



322

**Other News**

**Coronavirus**

We are in the process of strengthening our remote learning procedures so that if there is a school closure in the future, we can continue the children's outstanding education and communicate with parents and pupils in a variety of ways. To do this it is important that you let us know your email address and whether you can access the internet at home. Please ensure that you have returned the slip that we sent out earlier in the term. If you require another letter or have a question, please contact the school office.

May we take the opportunity to remind you what to do if your child develops Covid 19 symptoms at home. If your child develops **any** of these symptoms, you **must not** send them to school:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste

Please follow these actions as soon as possible:

- Contact the school office and inform us of the absence and explain the symptoms your child has.
- You will be advised to get a test. We will provide you with the information with how to do this.
- When you get the test result, you must tell us the outcome as soon as possible. If the test result is negative, your child does not have Covid 19 and will be able to return to school when they are better. If the test result is positive, we will inform you of the next steps to take.
- If you choose not to get a test, your child will need to be required to self-isolate for at least 10 days, meaning your child will not be allowed onto the school site and will have to stay at home, the whole family will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

**P.E**

As you are aware, there has been a change to how class prepare for P.E. in school. We are asking children to come to school in their P.E. kit on the day they do P.E. These are:

**Year 1** – Friday, **Year 2** – Wednesday, **Year 3** – Tuesday, **Year 4** – Wednesday, **Year 5** – Thursday and **Year 6** – Wednesday.

**Secondary School online applications**

The deadline for Y6 to complete the online application form is fast approaching. Please make sure you complete the online form correctly and on time. For further information, please visit the website [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) Applications need to be completed by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**.