



16th April 2021

„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“

Message from Mrs Procter



Welcome back, I hope you all had a nice relaxing Easter break. This term is always my favourite as the days are brighter and we can spend more time outside with the children. It has been lovely to see all of the children in their summer uniform and I am very jealous of some of the children's haircuts as I



still have another week to wait! Can I please remind you that your child must be following our uniform policy; as it seems that quite a few of our children are accessorising their uniform- large bows, earrings, white trainers are all creeping in. I ask for your support in following our uniform policy and despite what they may tell you we will not be deviating from the policy below, this will stop any telephone calls home.

Hopefully this term we can start to get school back to normal but for the time being the children will be remaining in their bubbles but it has been lovely to have the children on our field this week so they have more space to play. This term we will be holding sports days but unfortunately we will not be having any parents to watch due to the Covid restrictions as we want to continue to keep our CTK family safe. We will ensure that the children have a fabulous day.

Unfortunately residential will not be taking place again this year but we will be organising something special for our Year Six children so watch this space!! We have booked our residential for next year for Y2, Y4 and Y6 so fingers crossed they will take place.

We are currently talking to Father Tom to try and arrange dates for Y4 and Y3 to make their Sacrament of Reconciliation this half term. This will be done within school. Hopefully we will be able to organize for our Y4 children to make their Holy Communion next half term before we break up, we are just awaiting guidance from the Bishop, as soon as we have any dates we will inform you. Y3 children will make their First Holy Communion in September.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

In Luke's Gospel he says that God promised our father Abraham that we would be free from fear, safe from our enemies so that we could serve God and live in love and goodness all our days. He is telling us that God wants us all to be safe and that no one has the right to hurt us. It is important that we feel comfortable with all our friends and that we have the right to feel safe all the time.

We also need to know where to get help if we ever feel unsafe or if we ever have uncomfortable feelings. God wants us to free from fear and always feel safe. Think about how you can make sure everyone feels safe. How can you help them?

The following children have shown they recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings this week:

FEM - Harry Farnin-Roden	1HW - Freddie Rogan	2RL – Lilah Arthur
FEM - Princess Metcalf	1HW – Chloe Davies	2RL – Noah Beacall
FCB - Oathie Horgan	1SH - Verity Bull	2HS – Arthur Greenwood
FCB - Rosie Metcalf	1SH – Joseph Long	2HS – Harry Roberts
	1SH – Penelope Lucas	
3EJ – Daisy Downey	4AY – Thomas Sweeney	5HK – McKinley Dawson
3EJ – Monty Cairney	4AY – Georgia Edwards	5HK – Blake Sawyer
3LS – Lucas Doherty	4DJ – Sean Verlander	5RM – Sofia Farnin
3LS – Lacey Johnson	4DJ – Mariola Kisiel	5RM – Taylor Dean

6GA – Alfie Granton-Jones
6GA – Riley Mohammed
6KH – Maisie Ibberson
6KH – Autumn-Octavia Roberts

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Matthew Key Stage 2 = Matthew Overall = Matthew
Well done everyone! The points are still really close but Matthew had a clean sweep this week.

Pavement Closure

We have been advised by Wirral Council that the footway between Gordon Avenue and the A41 is to be reconstructed, starting on 26th April. We have not been advised how long this will take. There will still be access to school, however please be mindful that parking may be an issue.

School Uniform Reminder

Whilst it was lovely to see many of the children returning in their summer uniform, I would like to remind you of the uniform the children are permitted to wear. Boys are to wear grey shorts/trousers, white CTK polo shirt, maroon CTK sweatshirt, grey socks and black shoes (no trainers). Girls are to wear a red and white gingham checked summer dress (**not a gingham skirt or shorts**), maroon CTK sweatshirt or cardigan, white socks and black shoes (trainers, red cardigans and white shoes/sandals or white polos shirt and red gingham skirt combinations are not part of our school uniform) Girls may continue to wear their winter uniform if they wish. Long hair must be tied back and hair bobbles should be plain - no bows. Jewellery is not permitted, other than a wristwatch. Earrings must not be worn – plastic spacers are permitted.



Now that non-essential retail is open all children must wear black school shoes. For PE lessons children should wear a white CTK t-shirt, maroon CTK shorts, black tracksuit bottoms and black pumps for indoor pe/trainers for outdoor PE. Children can either wear a CTK hoodie or their school jumper/cardigan. Children must not wear any other colours. A full copy of our uniform policy can be found on the school website.

Face Masks

As several people have arrived at school without face masks this week, I would like to remind parents/carers that when on schools grounds **it is compulsory that you wear a face mask/covering unless you are medically exempt**. This is to ensure the safety of our children, staff and parents.

Collection at the End of the Day

Please ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of the school day, or from after school activities. Our finish times are FS1 – 3.25pm, FS2 – 3.15pm, Y1 – 3.10pm, Y2 – 3.05pm, Y3 – 3.10pm, Y4 – 3.10pm, Y5 – 3.05pm, Y6 – 3.15pm. All of the Full of Beans activities finish at **4.15pm** unless otherwise advised.

Equipment Outside Classrooms

When collecting your children at the end of the day could we please ask you to leave the school grounds promptly and not allow children to play on or use equipment which is outside classrooms, particularly outside Year 1. This is for class use only to reduce the risk of germ spreading and crossing bubbles and will have been sanitized ready for the class to use the following day. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Head Lice



Unfortunately we have a problem with head lice in various year groups. May I ask you to get into the routine of checking your child's head regularly. If you find head lice, treat your child and send him/her to school as normal.

Dogs on School Grounds

For health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed anywhere on school grounds, including dogs who are being carried. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Titanium Water Bottles



Please do not send your child into school with a titanium water bottle. As these require the full lid to be removed; we have had numerous instances of the bottles being knocked over and destroying the children's exercise and text books. Children who have packed lunch are still welcome to bring them in with their lunchboxes. Water bottles for the classroom should have a flip top or lid with a straw.

Calling all Designers!

Christ the King is going to be taking part in the **Medicspot Face Mask Challenge**:

We're calling all children to design your own face mask! Win face masks for you and all your classmates, a £500 prize for your school and help support NHS workers and volunteers. Your teachers will be adding the activity and the template to your SeeSaw pages so you can check all the details on there or go directly to www.medicspot.co.uk/mask to enter!

We know at Christ the King we have a lot of talented artists and designers and we can't wait to see the fantastic designs which you come up with, you can be as imaginative as you like! The deadline is 31st May so get your creative hats on and get designing!

Our Amazon Wishlist

What an exciting week it has been for us! The postman keeps delivering new books from our Amazon wishlist. Thank you to those families who have been able to browse our wishlist and purchase books for our class libraries. There's nothing like the look and feel of a new book to make children want to pick it up and read.



At CTK we aim to open the minds of our children through the power of reading. We want to develop our library of books across school to inspire and engage children; support their understanding of the wider world including culture and diversity; and provide positive role-models for the children. Our wish list has been chosen by children and staff to help us to achieve our aim. We are asking for your help and generosity to build and develop this wonderful library for our children at CTK. If you are able to support us, please click the below link which will take you to our Amazon wish list page and allow you to purchase any books that you are interested in and think will enhance our children's reading engagement. Furthermore, if you are able to share this link with friends, family and our local community we would greatly appreciate it. When purchasing a book it allows you to **add a gift message**, which will be included with the book when it arrives. Please do add your name to this so we can thank you for your generosity. We will keep you updated via our newsletter and twitter as our library of books develops.

As always, thank you for your on-going support.

Link: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref=wl_share

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 28 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens
Tuesday 20 th July	School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm



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THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

Spring Term 2021	School closes for half term	:	Friday 12 th February 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 22 nd February 2021
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 26 th March 2021
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 12 th April 2021
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 3 rd May 2021
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 28 th May 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 7 th June 2021
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 20 th July 2021

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Autumn Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 st October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
	Inset Day (School Closed to pupils)	:	Monday 1 st November 2021
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 6 th December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 th December 2121
Spring Term 2021	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 th February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 th February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 25 th April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 nd May 2022
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 27 th May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 th June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 st July 2022