

CHRIST CHURCH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter - December 15th 2023



Thursday 21st December—Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
(details to follow)

Friday 22nd Dec—End of Term

Monday 8th January—Start of Spring Term

ATTENDANCE

11th to 15th December 2023

Whole School - 89.01%

Top Class Attendance - Orange Class 94.14%

Top Class Attendance for Half Term -
Yellow Class 94.98%

ParentPay and ParentMail

You should have now received an email from Parent Pay regarding our new online payment system. This email will give you detailed instructions on how to log in to your child's account. If you haven't received the email or are struggling with setting this up please don't hesitate to contact the office and we can assist you. Once the majority of parents have signed up to ParentPay we will move all payments over to this platform and discontinue the use of Parentmail. Please continue to use Parentmail to book clubs and pay for school dinners until we notify you. Thank you to everyone that has set up their ParentPay account so far. If you have not yet done this please do so as soon as possible.

Music Tuition

Many of our KS2 children are now enjoying music tuition in school, either individually or as part of a group shared lesson. We currently offer guitar, drum or keyboard lessons. Shared lessons cost £89.42 per term (including instrument hire). Some children may be eligible to receive their music tuition free of charge. If your child is interested in music lesson please email parents@christchurch.notts.sch.uk for more information.

Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 21st December. Pre booking is not necessary, If your child would like a Christmas Lunch they just need to inform the teacher at registration that morning. Your Parent Mail Account will then be charged. In addition there will be no jacket potatoes next week on Friday but will be offered on Wednesday instead when its fish and chips.

Please also find attached the amended Christmas Menu - Being served 18th to 22nd December.

Safer Sleep message over the festive period

Your baby's sleeping arrangements over the festive season.

[Co-sleeping with your baby: advice from The Lullaby Trust - The Lullaby Trust](#)

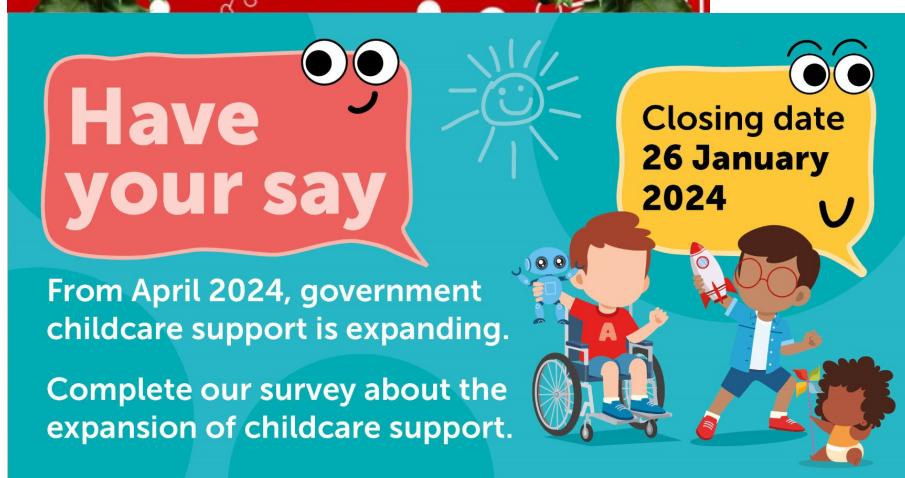
Routines often change over the festive season. You may visit friends and relatives, have more to drink and go to bed at a different time. It may be more difficult to find a safe sleeping space for your baby.

Have a look at these guides and have a fun and safe Christmas.

[Safer-sleep-for-emergency-situations.pdf \(lullabytrust.org.uk\)](#)

[Safer Sleep winter resource V7 \(lullabytrust.org.uk\)](#)

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#lullabytrust



Early Childhood Services has launched a short survey to seek the views of parents and soon to be parents to help review current childcare places in Nottinghamshire, we expect the survey to take less than five minutes to complete.

The survey is open until 26th January 2024 and seeks to gather the views of parents and soon-to-be parents to see how they currently use childcare, and how they will likely use childcare if they are eligible for the new entitlements.

[Expansion of Childcare Support Survey 2023 - Nottinghamshire County Council - Citizen Space](#)

FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



Young author writes second book

10 year old Max Rapson has released his second book, *The Adventures of Captain Lantus 2*, about a superhero who has type 1 diabetes. Max says he wanted to create a book series that highlights the condition, which means his body doesn't produce insulin. Insulin is important because it helps the body to process sugar. In his books, the superhero gets his powers from his insulin pump. Max says "This is the book I wish I had when I was diagnosed."



Bananas help you sleep

Eating a banana after your dinner could help you get a good night's sleep, says The Sleep Charity. The charity have released their top tips for better sleep, with eating fruit taking the top five spot. Bananas have high levels of magnesium and potassium which help to relax muscles. Other top sleep tips include switching off screens and doing relaxing activities such as reading or taking a bath before bed.



Everything is edible!

How do you celebrate the release of a film about a famous chocolate factory founder? With a life-sized chocolate statue of course! A 2 metre sculpture of Willy Wonka has been unveiled in Trafalgar Square, London. It took 5 weeks and over 90 litres of melted chocolate to make.



World's oldest animal turns 191

The world's oldest living animal, a tortoise named Jonathan, has just celebrated his 191st birthday. It is believed that Jonathan was born around 1832 in Seychelles, East Africa. Jonathan has passed the average life expectancy of a Seychelles giant tortoise, which is around 150 years old. Although he has lost his eyesight and his hearing in his old age, vet Joe Hollins says he is in good health for his age.



Best beach to visit in winter revealed

A UK beach has been named the best beach in the world to visit in winter. Lonely Planet, a company that publishes travel books, has said that Chartmouth Beach in Dorset is worth a visit because you might just find a fossil! The beach, which is on the Jurassic Coast, is famous for its prehistoric finds and regularly organises fossil finding walks for its visitors.