



## FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2021

We are really pleased that we have had nearly two weeks without a positive COVID case in school. Thank you for your support in testing, staggered drop offs and pick ups. These all help to keep our community safe.

I am even more pleased to see such incredible learning across the school. Some visitors from another school commented this week on how well structured our intervention sessions were, how well children engaged and what great progress they made. Always great to hear!

Mrs Frampton

### Reminders:

- ◆ If children in Year 4, 5 or 6 arrive earlier than their allocated time, they need to line up straight away outside the green gate
  - ◆ No dogs on site please—this includes the car park
  - ◆ No smoking on the school site—this includes vaping
- ◆ Please complete your child's reading log on MM when you have heard them read
- ◆ School photographer is in school on Thursday 14th October for individual portraits

### Democracy

We have had a big focus on the British Value of Democracy over the last couple of weeks. Classes have elected their School Council Reps and the whole school, staff and Governors cast their vote for our House Captains. I was so impressed with how many children put themselves forward for these roles and the House Captain speeches were fantastic. Everyone who took part should be very proud.

### School Council Reps

Year 1— Eli and Felicity  
Year 2— Evie and Charlie  
Year 3— Ruby and Joey  
4EW— Ava-Mae and Lenny  
4GH— Joshua and Ella  
5TW— Amiee and Daniel  
5AS— Holly and Jenson  
6JH— Jaxom and Roxanne  
6RM— Anna and Sascha

### House Captains

St George— Jess and Keely  
St Andrew— Sascha and Sam  
St Patrick— Roxanne and Tilly-Mai  
St David— Megan and Kayla-Jade

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### What's On At Christchurch Library

Please have a look at the events being held at our local library. A flyer will be sent on MM with the newsletter.

### October at Waterman's Park

Please see the flyer sent with this newsletter which outlines the exciting events being held at Waterman's Park this month.



**TWO RIVERS**  
CHILDCARE

Twynham Learning

**HALF-TERM HOLIDAY PROVISION**  
Held at Twynham Primary School

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6  
25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October  
£28 FULL DAY RATE – 8:30am – 4:00pm  
Tel: 01202 797259  
Email: [holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com](mailto:holidayclub@tworiverschildcare.com)  
Or follow the link below  
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Sibling Discount Available

Here is a taste of some of the activities on offer, along with much more!

<p>MULTI SPORTS INCLUDING: FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, BASKETBALL AND LOTS MORE!</p>	<p>SLIME MAKING</p>	<p>CRAFTS INCLUDING: PAINTING, MODELLING, CLAY MODELLING AND LOTS MORE!</p>
<p>LEGO</p>	<p>GAMES</p>	<p>DEN BUILDING</p>
<p>TEAM BUILDING</p>	<p>SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS</p>	<p>MINI OLYMPICS</p>
<p>DISCO</p>	<p>DANCE SHOW</p>	<p>OUTDOORS</p>

Please note that these activities may also be subject to change.

### An update from HC3S, our catering provider

Is your child a fussy eater? You may find that by having school meals your child will try foods that they wouldn't necessarily have at home. HC3S, our caterer, have a helpful guide on their website. <https://bit.ly/2Wr3Eu7>

October is Vegetarian Month so why not encourage your child to choose more veggie, non-meat options from our school menu. They may even discover some new tastes

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### Welcome

We would like to welcome Miss Jurado to our teaching assistant team. She is working in Year 6 and already feels like part of our school family.

### Power outage

On Monday we had many areas of the school without power! Thanks to the hard work of all staff we managed to stay open and still provide a hot meal for all children who needed one. All is repaired now! I would like to commend the children for their resilience in dealing with this situation.

### Squid Games

There is a new series on Netflix called 'Squid Games'. This series takes traditional children's games and turns them into horror scenes. It is not appropriate for primary aged children. Sadly, some of our children have said they have watched it already. Please talk to your children about what they are watching on TV and online. It would also be a good opportunity to check you have set your parental controls on channels such as Netflix.

Here is a link that can help you do this:

[New parental controls launched on Netflix - Childnet](#)

### Y1 WOW day

A reminder that Y1 have their Superhero WOW day on Monday. We look forward to seeing them dressed up and know they will have a fun day. Look out for photos on our school Twitter account @mrsfsomerford

### Attendance

Congratulations to Mrs Semple's Year 2 class for their 100% attendance last week. I hope you enjoyed your non uniform day!

### Parent Consultations

Look out for a letter coming home on Monday for you to book your parent consultation meeting.

### Date of next newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021

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