



# CHILDERIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1ST DECEMBER 2020

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## Change to end of term date

The decision has been made for the Autumn term to end on **Thursday 17th December** and not Friday 18th December as previously advised.

This is in line with the closure date of the other schools within Communitas Education Trust.

A deep clean of the school will take place on Friday 18th December in preparation for the start of the Spring term.

Year groups will finish at their normal times on Thursday 17th December.



## Childeric Twitter

Please follow the Childeric Twitter account [@ChildericSchool](https://twitter.com/ChildericSchool)

We will be showing the learning that is happening at Childeric and keeping you updated on news and events.

Please like, comment and retweet!

## New Childeric Website

The new Childeric website is almost ready to go live.

The final adjustments should be taking place this week and we hope that you will be able to view the site next week.

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## Reception, Year 1 & 2 Birthdays we have celebrated this month

5 years old: Amiyah, Bethel & Benor

6 years old: Khadija, Alejandro, Tiffany & Yasmin

7 years old: Soraya, Yemane, Osca & Lam

'Virtual' Birthday Assemblies take place in the classrooms

We hope they all had a lovely birthday

## Reception September 2021

### Application Deadline:

**15th January 2021**

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 then you need to complete an application for your child to start primary school.

If you need assistance then please contact Valarie via the school office.

## Pupils we have welcomed to Childeric this month

Israa & Judy (Nursery), Alex (Year 1), Nicole (Year 3), Lisa (Year 4) & Florinel-Ionut (Year 5)

We hope you will be really happy at Childeric!

## End of term plans

Even though we cannot hold our usual Christmas events this year we still want to make the end of term fun for the children.

**Here are some of the details for the last week of term:**

### Monday 14th December

Children will be making decorations for their classrooms and hats and placemats for the Christmas dinner

### Tuesday 15th December

Christmas dinner (this will be within the normal lunchtime arrangements with no crossing of 'bubbles')

Children can wear a Christmas jumper to school (not own clothes)

### Wednesday 16th December

Nursery will be holding their Christmas parties (one in the morning and one in the afternoon)

We hope to hold a Talent Show virtually around the school!

### Thursday 17th December

Children can wear their own clothes to school (unfortunately we cannot have a toy day this year)

Class parties will be held in the afternoon (food will need to be brought into school by Friday 11th December)

Term ends at the normal finish times

### Friday 18th December

School closed for a deep clean

### Tuesday 5th January

Children return to school



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## Heating and Ventilation

As part of our risk assessment to reduce the spread of COVID-19 we are keeping the school well ventilated.

Windows and doors are kept open as much as possible. The heating is switched on at all times and there is a thermometer in every classroom to ensure a comfortable temperature.

You may wish to send your child to school with additional layers of clothing during the colder months ahead.

Staff will continue to monitor the temperature in classrooms and make adjustments as required.

## School Uniform

If you require school uniform then you need to go to your ParentPay account where you can pay for the items.

You will need an activation letter if you have not set up your ParentPay account yet. Please ask a member of the office team for this.

If you require assistance with ordering school uniform then please contact Valarie Williams via the office.

## Water bottles

**It is important that children are hydrated during the school day.**

**Please remember that your child needs to bring a water bottle to school every day.**

## Term Dates for this Academic Year

### End of Autumn Term

Thursday 17th December 2020

### Inset Day

Monday 4th January 2021

### Start of Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January 2021

### Half Term

Monday 15th - Friday 19th February

### End of Spring Term

Thursday 1st April

### Inset Day

Monday 19th April

### Start of Summer Term

Tuesday 20th April

### Half Term

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

### End of Summer Term

Wednesday 21st July

## Free School Meals & Supermarket Vouchers

We have a new system for checking free school meal eligibility.

**We are asking all families to complete an online form that checks entitlement for free school meals.**

During these challenging times we expect to be supporting eligible families with supermarket vouchers during school holidays and want to make sure that we have the correct information.

Even if you think that you are not currently eligible please complete the form anyway as the system checks for changes in circumstances and helps to avoid families missing out on their entitlements.

Please complete the short online application by visiting: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Please contact Natalie if you need assistance.