



A day in the Junior School

The Junior School Timetable

Each class has their own dedicated timetable, but please find here an overall outline of the Junior School day for students from Reception to Year 6 (K Group to D Group) for general information.

7.30am	Wraparound care begins (needs to be booked in advance)
8.00am	Students can be dropped off from 8.00am for Morning Care, which is held in the Junior School Hall. This does not need to be booked. Students are registered on arrival.
8.30am	Start of the school day and registration
8.50am	Morning Talk (Wednesday and Friday only)
9.10 - 10.10am	Session 1
9.50am	Morning Talk (Monday only)
10.10 - 10.30am	Little Break (morning playtime)
11.30 - 12.30pm	Lunch (start time is year group dependent)
12.30 - 1.10pm	Playtime
1.10pm	Session 3
3.20pm	School Day Ends Students can join a club (until 4.30pm) or go to After School Care (until 6.30pm).

Morning Talks

Morning Talks (our name for assembly) are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week and feature music, talks and performances. Each term, students from Reception to Year 6 produce a Class Morning Talk based on their work for the term. Parents and carers are invited to come and watch their child's class in what is often one of the highlights of the term. Class Morning Talks provide an excellent basis on which to develop drama, music, speaking and listening skills and are great fun. A silence is held during Morning Talks, which we use for reflection.

Breaks

There are two breaks during the school day: Little Break from 10.10 to 10.30am and Lunch Break, which is staggered depending on which year group the students are in. Where possible we try to ensure that students get time outside to play during these breaks, so please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the weather.

Food at St Chris

Lunchtime

At St Chris we enjoy fresh, tasty vegetarian food for our school lunches. There are two hot choices and a salad bar each day, along with a pudding and fruit. Weekly menus can be found on My School Portal.

Students eat lunch together in the Dining Hall, known as the IG (because many years ago it was used as an Indoor Gym!) and the times are staggered to allow the youngest to go first.

Please let us know, via the Admissions Team, of any allergies or intolerances that your child may have.

Lunch is included in the fees for students from the Nursery (Monte) to Year 2 (H Group). Please see our fee information for charges for students from Year 3 (G Group) onwards.

Please let us know, via the Admissions Team, of any allergies or intolerances that your child may have. We are a nut and sesame free school.

Packed Lunches

Students are welcome to bring a nut-free, sesame-free vegetarian packed lunch which is eaten alongside their class in the Dining Hall (IG).

Parents should email the Finance Office before the start of each term to let us know if a student does not require school lunches as these are billed for in advance each term: billings@stchris.co.uk.

Snacks

All students are welcome to bring in a healthy vegetarian snack from home to have at Little Break (10.10am). They are also welcome to bring in an additional snack if they are staying for an after school club. Please ensure that your child does not bring sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks to school, and that any snacks are vegetarian, nut and sesame-free.

Cake Day

We hold a Cake Day each Friday as a treat for the students, who bring in 20p each to buy their cake, with all proceeds going to the Junior School Playfund, which buys new play equipment for the playground.

Each class takes it in turn to provide the cakes; the rota (which is published at the start of each term) can be found on the calendar and the teacher will also remind the class when it's their turn. We ask that students bring in 10-12 cakes which can either be homemade or bought. Please respect our vegetarian policy and ensure that cakes are nut and sesame free. (Please be aware that jelly sweets and other foods containing gelatine are often not vegetarian.)

If parents prefer, they can pay for the term upfront by giving the money to the class teacher.