

Newsletter 1 – 9th September 2022



Friendship Kindness

Love





Respect

'Grow and Learn together with God by our side'

Welcome Back

Welcome Back! What a pleasure it has been welcoming everyone back into school this week. We hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful Summer break. The children have settled in beautifully. They have returned to school looking smart and have displayed great learning attitudes demonstrating they are ready, respectful and responsible members of the Christ Church community.

Well done children, keep up the fantastic work 😊

I would like to offer a warm welcome to all of our new starters and their families. We hope you will enjoy your time at Christ Church and look forward to working in partnership with you.

Mrs R Lunn

Head of School

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II





Loving God, our Queen has died and people are sad. Thank you for her long life and her care for her people. We pray for our new King. Bless and guide him as his reign

begins.

Amen.

<u>Parking</u>

As you are aware, parking can be difficult especially at peak drop off and pick up times. Your continued support with considerate and safe parking is appreciated. We ask parents to be mindful of our neighbours and pedestrians using the pavements. We also ask, that parents do not drive up the lane unless it is an emergency. Thank you for your co-operation.

Polite Reminder

Please remember to inform the member of staff on morning gate duty or the School Office if your child/ren are to go home with another pupil, or be collected by an adult who doesn't usually collect them.

We will not release pupils unless messages have been received from parents/carers. Please ensure you inform the school office by **2:30pm** to allow the message to be delivered.

Pupil Data Recorded in School

Are the records we hold for your child/ren up to date?

During the summer break have you;

- Moved house?
- Changed your job?
- Changed telephone numbers?
- Changed family circumstances?
- Changed medical practice?

If these or any other personal details relating to your child/ren change please remember to notify the school office. It is essential that this information is accurate in order to make contact should we need to.

Worship Focus

This half term our focus will be 'Generosity'.

Being generous is a conscious decision from the heart to do something with what you have. Christians believe that God calls his people to be generous with what he has given to them. It is a sign of trust in God, that there will be enough for everyone, so share it. Being generous isn't always about money, we can be generous in so many other practical ways.

Thought of the week

'God loves a cheerful giver' 2 Corinthians 9.7

Free School Meals

If you would like to apply for Free School Meals an application needs to be made for each child through the Wolverhampton City Council website. Applications can be made for children in all year groups. www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

If you would like any advice on this, please contact the school office.

Children registered for Free School Meals attract additional funding to our school which can be used to cover the cost of trips and attendance at school clubs.

ABM Menu

The menu for this half term remains the same as before the holidays. New menus will be issued after October half term. The current menu is available to view on the notice board by the school gates. Should you require any further information please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Thursday 6th October 2022 – Fluenz nasal spray immunisations Tuesday 11th October 2022 – Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm Wednesday 12th October 2022 – Parents Evening 4:00pm-6:30pm Monday 17th October 2022 – Harvest Service in Church @ 2:00pm Tuesday 18th October 2022 – Y2 Fabulous Finale Day Wednesday 19th October 2022 – Reception and Y1 Fabulous Finale Day Thursday 20th October 2022 – Nursery PM, Reception, Y1 and Y2 Individual photographs Friday 21st October 2022 – Diwali Day Nursery AM individual photographs Break up for October Half Term Monday 31st October 2022 - INSET DAY, INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED TO PUPILS

Term and Holiday Dates 2022-2023 Academic Year

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5th September 2022 – INSET DAY

Term Time: Tuesday 6th September 2022 to Friday 21st October 2022

October Half Term: Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022

Monday 31st October 2022 – INSET DAY

Term Time: Tuesday 1st November 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

Spring Term 2023

Term Time: Tuesday 3rd January 2023 to Thursday 16th February 2023

Friday 17th February 2023 – INSET DAY

February Half Term: Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 24th February 2023

Term Time: Tuesday 28th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April 2023 to Friday 14th April 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term Time: Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Monday 1st May 2023 – May Day Bank Holiday

May Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

Term Time: Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023

Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July 2023 – INSET DAYS