

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

19 July 2018

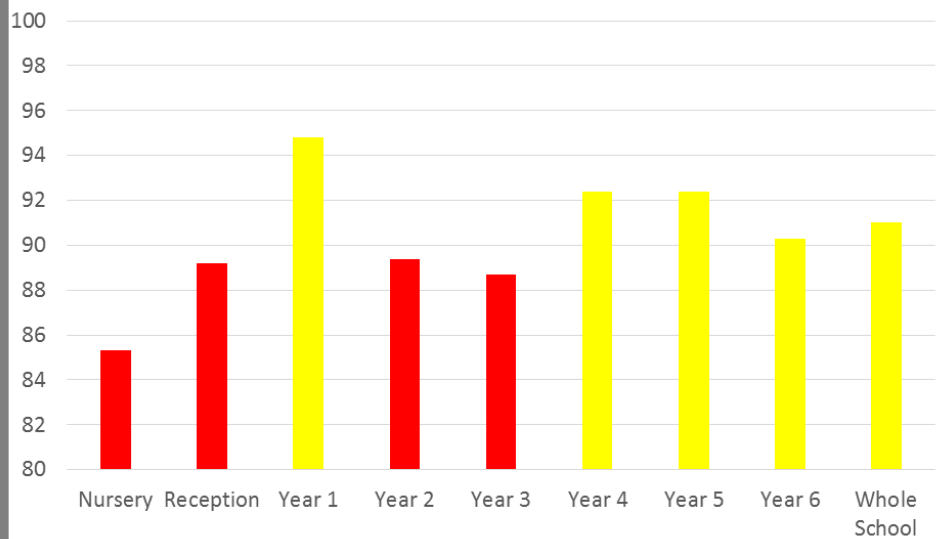
Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be
Respect: Endurance: Friendship

We are now in the final week of what has been a very busy year at Christ Church CE Primary School. I would like to thank all parents, carers and friends for their continued support and hope that you all have an enjoyable summer break. I hope to see all children safely back in school on Tuesday 4th September after a well-earned holiday.

Attendance

Sadly our attendance has dipped again so we are very unlikely to achieve our 96% target this year. The graph for our attendance last week can be seen below. Let's hope that during the final week all of our classes can achieve 96%.

Weekly Attendance: 6th - 12th July 2018



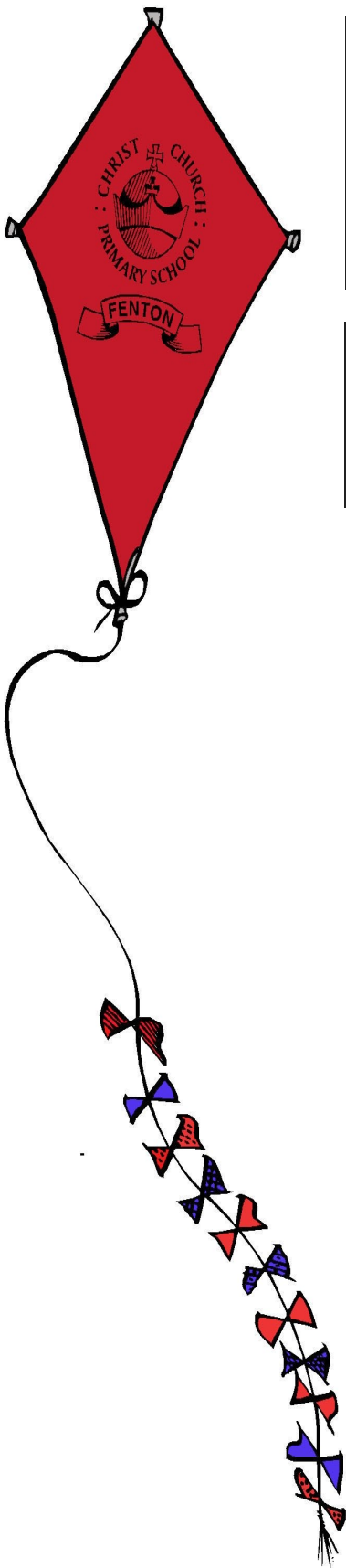
Diary Dates

- **Friday 20th July:**
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 2.00pm
- **Tuesday 4th September:**
Start of the new academic year for pupils in Reception – Year 6
- **Thursday 13th September:**
Individual and Family Photographs

The Local Authority has recently issued a "Code of Conduct for the Issuing of Penalty Notices 2018". The guidelines have been created so that penalty notices are awarded fairly and consistently across the local authority. The guidelines contain information on:

- Circumstances in which a Penalty Notice warning can be issued
- Authorisation to issue a Penalty Notice (fine)
- Amount of Penalty and Payment Arrangements
- Procedures for Issuing Penalty Notices
- Holidays in term time and Unauthorised Absence

If you would like to see a copy of the Code of Conduct, please ask at the school office.



End of Year Report, 16 Day Books and Reading Books

Could you please return all signed reply slips and 16 Day Books to school before the end of term. This is the only way that we know you have seen and read your child's school report and that you have seen and read your child's end of year attainment levels. If you would like to keep a copy of yours and your child's comment, please ask for a photocopy at the school office. Could you also please make sure that your child returns their reading scheme book before we finish on Friday 20th July.

Parental Questionnaires

Please return all completed questionnaires to school by Friday 20th July please so that they can be analysed during the holiday. It should only take a couple of minutes to complete but the information is invaluable in helping us to make further improvements to our school.

Science Award

A huge well done to Bailey and Oliver (Year 3) who were winners of the Potteries Science competition. Bailey for his Wheel classroom robot design and Oliver for his Science poem. They were presented with their awards at Staffordshire University on Friday 29th June and were the only Primary School children winners. Well done boys for such a great achievement!



School Uniform

As you will probably need to buy some new school uniform for your child during the summer holidays, here is a brief reminder:

- All children need to wear sensible black shoes - **trainers are not allowed.**
- Grey shorts, trousers or skirts can be worn or a gingham dress in warmer weather.
- A white polo shirt with a school sweatshirt or red v-neck jumper.
- School fleeces are not allowed to be worn in the classroom.
- Long hair needs to be tied back.
- **Earrings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed** but it is okay to wear a watch.
- **We do not allow tramlines shaved into hair.**
- Make-up, including nail varnish and temporary tattoos (except after school discos and other events), is not allowed.

The best time to have ears pierced is at the beginning of the summer holidays so that it does not prevent children from taking part in P.E. and swimming lessons which are essential parts of the national curriculum. This is also the best time to have tramlines shaved into hair so that they have grown out before returning to school. We will contact you if your child does not comply with our school uniform policy and your child will not receive the correct school uniform dojo.

Summer Bingo

Thank you to everybody who supported our Summer Bingo. The event raised £155.05 which goes towards providing events like Key Strings and helping to improve our school facilities like the football area on the playground.



Staffing Update

We are pleased to report that Mrs Hemmings has now returned to school following knee surgery. She was greatly missed by all children and staff and we are delighted to see her back self and well.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Ellison, Mrs Malik and Mrs Fox who is retiring after working at Christ Church for 15 years. We wish them all the very best for the future as they all start new chapters in their life. Miss Edwards will also not be returning in September as she commences her maternity leave. We wish her and her family well at this very exciting time.



Safeguarding/Child Protection Concerns During the Summer Holidays

If you have any concerns regarding a child's safety during the summer holidays, please refer them to Stoke-on-Trent Duty Team: 01782 235100 Children and Young Peoples Services (Stoke-on-Trent Social Services - office hours only). If you need to report something out of office hours please contact the **Emergency Duty Team: 01782 234234, 5pm – 8.30am**. More information can be found on the **Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Children Board Website**, www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk