

# CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

07 September 2018

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

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

## Welcome

A warm welcome to children who are new to Christ Church CE Primary School and also to our existing pupils. We have had a very positive start to the new school year and are looking forward to this continuing.

I would like to welcome Mrs Park and Mr Nixon who have joined our teaching staff. They worked extremely hard during the summer holidays preparing their classrooms and are settling quickly into life at Christ Church CE Primary School.

You will shortly receive a letter from your child's class teacher sharing information about what will be happening during the autumn term. If you have any questions about this or you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher via the DoJo system or in person at the end of the school day.

## Money

We ask pupils to bring in money each week for a number of reasons.

\* Children in Y1 and Y2 have milk at 10p per day. Children may choose not to purchase a drink of milk. This is fine; it is not compulsory. Children choosing not to drink milk can have water.

\*\*During morning break we sell toast 15p per slice.

As a healthy school, we do not allow children to bring in crisps, chocolate or sweets to eat during morning break-time.

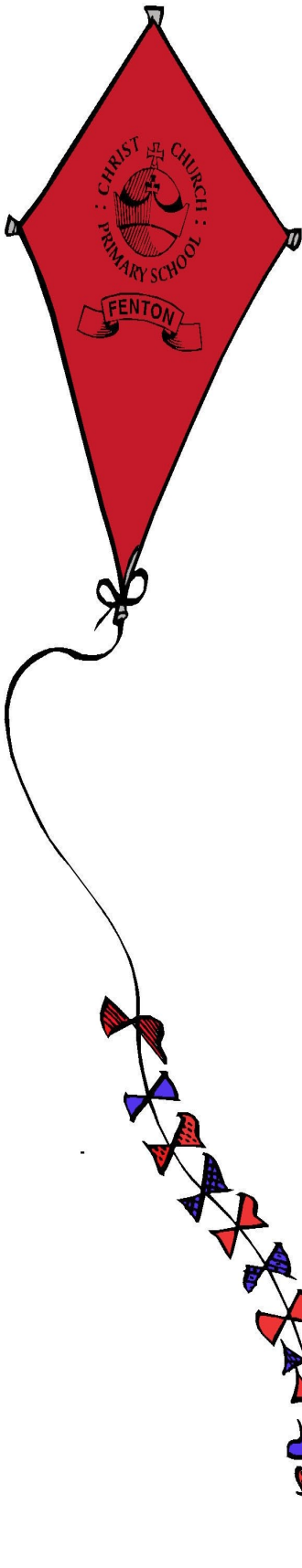
\*\*\*School meals must be paid for either at the beginning of the week or on the day that it is required. The cost of a school meal is £2.66 per day (£13.30 per week). **A meal will not be provided if it has not been paid for.**

## Weekly Awards Assembly

Our weekly awards assemblies will continue to take place in school each Friday morning. To provide the opportunity for parents to attend the assembly if their child has received an award we are going to continue sending out invitations if your child is to receive an award. Invitations will be handed out on Friday with children receiving the award the following week. Our first awards assembly will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## Diary Dates

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September: Welcome to our New Nursery Children
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September: Family Photos and Individual Portraits
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September: Harvest Service at Christ Church, 9.30am
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October: **SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils. Teacher training day**
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: **HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November: School open for all pupils
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January: School Closed for the Christmas Holidays
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019: Back to school for all pupils



**School Improvements**

More improvements to our school premises have been made during the summer holidays. New carpet has been laid in the main school entrance and on the staircase leading up to our year 5 and year 6 classrooms. The main school entrance has also been painted along with the boy's toilets. Another CCTV camera has been positioned focusing upon the playground. Hopefully this will deter unwanted visitors and help to eradicate all vandalism. Sadly, an area of our Early Years playground was damaged during the holidays. If you have any information, please let us know.



**Academy Update**

We were hoping that our conversion to an academy would happen on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Unfortunately, this did not happen. The DfE have informed us that our conversion date is now 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Parental Survey**

Thank you to all parents who completed the end of year survey. Mr Hields has analysed all of the surveys and created the graph below.

As a result of the concerns raised we have looked at how the DoJo system is used and stressed the need for consistency across the school. We will also be reviewing our behaviour and homework policy with staff and pupils via the School Council. The outcomes of these reviews will be shared with parents.

