CHRIST CHURCH (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Newsletter 1 – 4th September 2020

"Working together to build a strong foundation through Faith and learning"

Welcome Back! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. We are all so impressed with the way the children have returned to school – they have all been so sensible and adapted so well to the changes. It is lovely to see the children all back with their friends looking so smart and happy to be back at school. Pupils and staff alike have come back so positive, with great learning attitudes and beaming smiles all round.

Thank you also to all parents and carers. You have all been very understanding and adaptable with our new playground procedures when dropping off and collecting your child/ren.

Welcome to our new foundation stage children and their families who are settling in really well. We wish all our new children and families a special Christ Church welcome, and we hope they will continue to enjoy their time at Christ Church (Church of England) Infant School. We look forward to working with you.

Mrs S McHale

Acting Head of School

Topics for this half term:

Nursery: **Marvellous Me**

Reception: **Marvellous Me**

Year 1: **Terrific Toys**

Year 2: **Walk the Plank**

Please refer to your child's individual class welcome back newsletter for further information.

Worship Focus for Autumn 1

This half term our focus will be **'Generosity'.**

Thought of the week:

'God loves a cheerful giver' 2 Corinthians 9.7

Children will reflect on the different ways that they can give to others and show generosity.

Reminder

Please remember to inform class teachers 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.

P.E Kits

To reduce items in school we are requesting children come to school dressed in P.E kits on their P.E days. As the Government advice suggests that P.E takes places outdoors where possible children are asked to wear jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt (any colour) over their normal P.E kit. Children may wear trainers to walk to school and bring their pumps in their bag to change if needed. Reception from **Fri 11th September**.

After School Provision

Christ Church have an **after school club** facility on site. This provision is located within our Nursery building. Any enquiries or information for after school care should be made with the Infant School office by telephone or email christchurchinfantschooltw@wolverhampton.gov.uk

School Blog- PSHE

Our PSHE curriculum review is available for parents on the school blog.

If you have any comments or questions please email sblower@christchurchinfantschool.co.uk by **Friday 19th September.**

SIMS PAY – All new starters, who did not attend Christ Church Nursery, will receive a SIMS PAY log in during the next week. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Clubs

- No clubs until further notice

Harvest Day

- Tues 6th October 2020

Children to dress Autumn coloured clothes £1 donation for The Good Shepherd
(No food donations please)

PFA AGM (ONLINE MEETING)

- Tuesday 15th October

Please email the PFA 24hrs before if you are able/would like to attend
ccfederationpfa@gmail.com

Individual Photos

- Thursday 22nd October 2020

Parents Evening

- To be confirmed (information to follow)

Flu Vaccinations

- Friday 20th November 2020

Parking

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. Please continue to be considerate of our neighbours and their access to their homes and garages.

Term Dates:

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Tuesday 1 September - Friday 18 December

Tuesday 1 September – School and Nursery closed for In-service training

Half Term: Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October

Monday 2 November – School and Nursery closed for In-service training

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4 January – Thursday 1 April

Half Term: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February

Friday 12 February – School and Nursery closed for In-service training

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19 April – Wednesday 21 July

Half Term: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

Monday 7 June – School and Nursery closed for In-service training

Wednesday 21 July – School and Nursery closed for In-service training

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.