



Newsletter 1 – 6th September 2019

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

Welcome Back! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. The children have certainly had lots of exciting stories to share. I must thank you for the way the children have returned to school – their behaviour, particularly their manners, have been exemplary. It is great to see a sea of smiley faces, looking so smart back at school. Pupils and staff alike have come back so positive, with great learning attitudes and beaming smiles all round.

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 R Lunn
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 **'Thankfulness'**.

Thought of the week:

'Always be thankful.' 1 Thessalonians 5.16

Children will reflect on their own lives, people who help them, God's wonderful creation and the importance of saying/giving thanks.

Autumn 1 Clubs

Tuesday: Y1&2 Soccer 2000 Football club
3:05pm to 4:05pm.

Wednesday: Y2 Recorder club from 3:05pm to 4:05pm.

Thursday: Y1&2 Soccer 2000 Multi-Activity club
3:05pm to 4:05pm.

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.

PlayKidz After School Provision

Christ Church now have an **after school club** facility on site. This provision is run by PlayKidz and is located within our Nursery building. Any enquiries or information for after school care should be made directly with PlayKidz. Their contact number can be obtained from the school office.

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.

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

Diary Dates

Clubs

- Tuesday 10th September 2019 – Y1/2 Football Club begins
- Wednesday 11th September 2019 – Y2 Recorder Club begins
- Thursday 12th September 2019 – Y1/2 Multi-Activity Club begins

PFA AGM

- Wednesday 18th September 7.00pm in the school hall. New members are welcome to come along.

Individual Photos

- Tuesday 1st October 2019 – Nursery
- Friday 4th October 2019 – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Harvest Festival led by Y1

- Thursday 10th October 2019, 10:30am at Christ Church - Y1 Parents are welcome to attend.

Flu Vaccinations

- Friday 18th October 2019

Parents Evening

- Tuesday 22nd October 3:30 – 5:30pm
- Wednesday 23rd October 4:00 – 7:00pm

Diwali Day

- Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Term Dates:

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Monday 2 September - Friday 20 December

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

Half Term: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Monday 4 November – School and Nursery closed for In-service training

SPRING TERM 2020

Monday 6 January – Friday 3 April

Half Term: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Monday 24 February – School and Nursery closed for In-service training

SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20 April – Monday 20 July

Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May

Half Term: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Monday 1 June – School and Nursery closed for In-service training

Monday 20 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.