

CHRIST CHURCH C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Summer holidays!

We hope everyone has had a great summer holiday and children are enjoying being back at school. New children are joining us in Nursery and Reception. We also welcome **14** children new children who have moved to the area. We are very pleased that you have chosen our school and hope you settle down quickly and enjoy Christ Church.

New Staff

We welcome to our school Mr Lewis who is our PEAK Apprentice. He will be supporting all classes with PE and will be involved with playtime and after school activities.

All teachers have release time each week for planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) In Y2, cover will be provided by Mrs Hyam who the children already know and who has been with us for a number of years.

OFSTED

Your child will have brought home a copy of our recent OFSTED report. The school was judged to be a **GOOD** school.

OFSTED said our school is '**an inclusive, safe and caring environment. Very positive relationships exist between staff and pupils and as a result children are keen to learn.**'

The inspector also stated that '**all groups of children make good progress from their different starting points.**

She also found that '**the vast majority of children behave well, co-operate well together and are polite and considerate. They show pride in their work and try hard to do their best, so learning is rarely disrupted.**'

This is an excellent achievement for our children, staff and governors and we should all be proud of our school that is good and continues to improve.

The OFSTED report will also be available on our school website and will be published on the OFSTED website in the near future.

WATER BOTTLES

As you will know it is important for children to drink water and keep hydrated. Children should bring in a bottle from home.

We have special water bottles for the children to buy which have the school's name and badge on. They can be bought from the school office at £1 each.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Children are voting for two school councillors to represent their class at school council meetings. Details will be in the next newsletter. The school council discusses very important issues such as playtimes, rewards, trips and school dinners!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please continue to check the website for a full list of school events.

On Friday 29th September we will be having a coffee afternoon and fundraising event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. More details to follow



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year our school Harvest Festival will take place in the Church on **Thursday 28th September** at **9.10 am**.

All children will be taking part and we look forward to as many parents as possible joining us. Coffee/tea will be served in the Parish centre afterwards.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We invite all parents to make an appointment to see their child's class teacher in October. You will have a choice of **TUESDAY 3rd October** or **Thursday 5th October** from **3.15pm to 5.30pm**.

Signing up sheets will be available nearer the time.