



CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL



September 2018

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year at Christ Church. It has been lovely to see the children not only looking so smart in their uniforms but also to see their happy smiles each morning.

We welcome several new staff to school and are all looking forward to an exciting new year with lots of adventures and learning opportunities. All of the children have made a great start.

Curriculum letters will be going home to help keep you informed of the topics each class will be studying. These will also be posted on our school website at

<https://www.christchurch-burton.staffs.sch.uk> which is a useful place to find out more about school including our school policies.

Online Safe School Certification-EPICT

We are very pleased to have been accredited with this certification known as 'EPICT'. To receive the certificate school has shown that it works with: pupils, family, staff and governors to raise awareness about the issues of using ICT and adopting safe behaviours when online. A portfolio of evidence was submitted by staff– a big thank you to all staff and governors involved.

Year 6-Transition to High School

Paget High School are holding their Open evening on **Wednesday 26th September 2018** at 7 pm. There will be a tour of the school and an opportunity to see what the High School has to offer. It was lovely to see so many of previous Christ Church pupils featured in their current prospectus and to know that they are continuing to flourish.

Burton River Collaborative Partnership

School continues to work in partnership with other local schools. This partnership enhances the opportunities for all our children through sharing best practice and networking events. The Year 6 pupils will be visiting Abbot Beyne in the near future for team building events which will no doubt be good fun learning more about 'skills of success.'

Dates for your diary and INSET days overleaf

Summer Library Reading Challenge in Burton

Well done to all the children who completed the summer reading challenge.

We came **second** overall and we will be receiving our certificate soon. Reading for pleasure really helps children in all their studies and it's great to see so many of you keeping up your reading over the holidays.

School will be also launching our golden ticket reading reward scheme shortly to encourage children to read five times every week.



Travel Survey

We are required to complete a travel survey each year and it is probably timely to encourage our families to walk to school when at all possible. If you have to use a car then please park a distance from the school and walk for the last part to ease congestion. I would also ask that you park safely and not on the zig-zag lines which are there to keep all of our children safe. Please do not to park at the fire station or around local businesses such as the launderette. Thank you.

Safety: Emergency Contact Details and going home arrangements.

It is so important that we have a minimum of two contact details held in school in case we need to contact you during the day. We endeavour to keep all the information up to date so if you change your telephone numbers please let the school know.

We do not allow children to go home with other adults unless we have been advised to do so by the parent or legal guardian. We ask that you contact school and let us know if your home school arrangements alter.

Parents' Evenings-10 and 11 October 2018

There will be an early opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and to discuss any issues you may have and to learn more about the curriculum on offer.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2018 to 2019

Autumn Term 2018

Y6 Skills of Success at Abbot Beyne: Thursday 20 September
Y6 celebration of languages at Paget High School: Monday 24 September
Poetry Day: 4 October
Harvest Festival for KS 1 in Hall 2.15 pm: Friday 5 October
Parents' Evenings: Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 October
Nursery Open Week: Monday 15 October
Year 1 and 2 phonics meeting am: Tuesday 23 October
KS2 Y6 SATs Meeting 2.15 pm in Hall: Friday 26 October
Holiday: Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November
KS1 SATs Meeting 2.15 pm in Hall: Tuesday 6 November
Y3/Y4 Remembrance Assembly : Friday 9 November
KS1 visit to Tamworth Castle: Thursday 22 November (TBC)
Christmas Fayre: Friday 7 December
Infants Christmas Performance: Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12 December
Nursery Nativity: Thursday 13 December
Reception Learning Journey open session in class 2.30 to 3.00 pm: Thursday 13 December
Infants' Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 19 December
Junior Christmas Dinner: Thursday 20 December
Term ends: Friday 21 December
Holiday: Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January

Spring Term 2019

Inset Day: Monday 7 January
Term starts: Tuesday 8 January
F2 Class Assembly 9.15 am in the Hall: Friday 25 January
Parents' Evenings: Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 February
Y3/Y4 Class Assembly: Friday 15th February
Half term: Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February
Inset Day: Monday 25 February
Y5 Family Assembly: Friday 1 March
World Book Day Celebrations: Friday 8 March
Reception 'Commotion in the Ocean' Family Assembly 2.15 to 3 pm in the Hall: Wednesday 3 April
Y5 Residential to Laches Wood: Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 April
KN1 Family Assembly: Tuesday 9 April
Term ends: Friday 12 April
Holiday: Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April
Easter Sunday: Sunday 21 April

Summer Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 29 April
KS1 SATs test period: May
Reception visit to Rosliston Forestry Centre: Thursday 2 May (TBC)
Nursery Maypole making Workshop: Thursday 2 May
May day Celebrations: Friday 3 May
May Day: Monday 6 May
Reception 2019 Induction evening: Wednesday 8 May
KS 2 SATs: Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May
Half term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
Year 1 and 2 Phonics check: Week commencing 10 June
Science Week: June 17-20
Inset Day: Friday 21 June
Transition day: Wednesday 3 July
Transition meeting for parents of current Y2 to juniors: Wednesday 3 July
KS2 performance: Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 July
M1/2 Family Assembly 9.15 am in the Hall: Friday 12 July
Reception Learning Journey open session in class 2.30 to 3.00 pm: Monday 15 July
Junior Sports and games day: Wednesday 17 July
Infant Sports and games day: Thursday 18 July
Term Ends: Friday 19 July
Inset Day: Monday 22 July
Holiday: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August