



# St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Weather Forecast

The forecast for the next few days is cold with a small chance of snow. Please **assume** that we are open as normal and try to resist the temptation to call us to check as we then find telephone lines are clogged. Any urgent information will always be sent via schoolcomms to your phone. There has been one occasion when the schoolcomms system crashed due to all schools using the system but to counteract this we would always keep our website and twitter feeds up to date. In preparation for any snow, please send pupils into school suitably dressed for the cold weather. Generally, if there has been snow we have taken pupils outside to enjoy and experience it, if it is safe to do so. It is therefore essential that pupils have an outdoor pair of wellies or boots as well as their school shoes. Mr Scullion will try to keep pathways clear and well gritted but please always tread carefully as you enter and exit school site.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Lunchtime and after school clubs begin next week. The clubs will run for ten weeks in total; five weeks before half term and five weeks afterwards. Should we ever need to cancel after school clubs you will be contacted via email or text.

### Mid-Year Reports

Staff have collated assessment information for each child. The information informs them how your child is doing in relation to the age related expectations. Staff are currently working on Mid-Year Reports. These will be sent out for all year groups from Reception to Year 6 next Friday. This will be the first year we have completed Mid Year Reports for Reception. This is actually a response to the parent questionnaire whereby parents in Reception requested further information on how their children were doing. There will be an important explanatory letter sent along with the Mid Year Report.

Assuring you of my best attention at all times.

Yours sincerely,

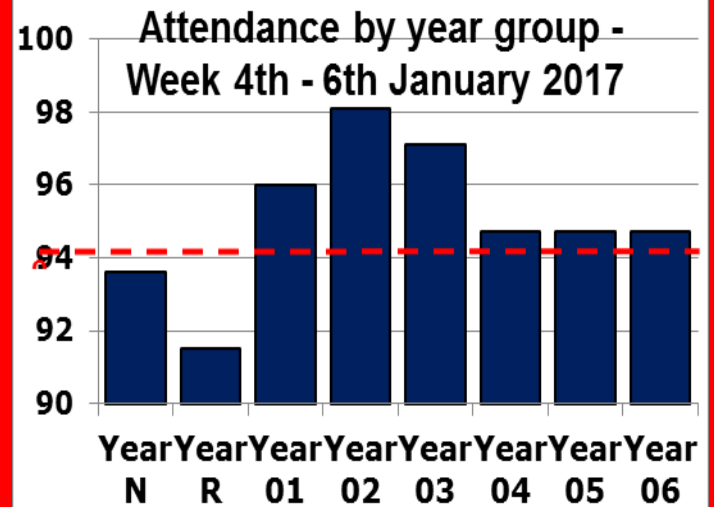
Mrs C Robinson  
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### WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Staying Safe Online

Musical Inspiration: Earth Wind & Fire - Gratitude

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### Playpals February Half Term Holiday Club

Playpals will be open during February half term. To book a place please see a member of the Playpals staff or call Robyn on 07720212417. Please book asap to avoid disappointment.

**Positive Parenting are delivering two Triple P Seminars in January 2017 one for Parents of Teenagers and one for Parents of children aged 0 – 12 years**

#### 'The Power of Positive Parenting'

This **FREE** seminar for parents of children aged 0 - 12 years, will give lots of information and ideas to help Parents think about how they can best manage their children's behaviour and support their development.

To be held at: Alderman's Green Community Primary School,  
Alderman's Green Road, Coventry CV2 1PP  
On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, at 9.15am – 11.15am

#### 'Raising Responsible Teenagers'

This **Free** Seminar will provide lots of information and ideas for Parents or Carers of young people and teenagers aged 10 – 16 years to help them manage their young person's behaviour and support their development.

To be held at Grace Academy, Wigston Road, Coventry CV2 2RH on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017, at 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

**To book a place on either of these Seminars please contact Positive Parenting on 02476 786949**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change)**

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Reception children – Hearing Screening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Mid-Year Reports for individual children will be sent home
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Drop in for parent questions on Mid-Year reports –
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	KS2 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	KS1 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening – - further information to follow
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening - further information to follow
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	May bank holiday day – school closed
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – FRIDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	PTA – Summer Fete
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y6 Residential Skern Lodge Devon
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Transition Day/Year 6 Ball
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sports Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 2 Performance
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Evening Performance
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Mystery Trip – Year 6