



St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back.

We hope you and the children have had a wonderful summer break. We hope that you had a chance to relax on holiday at some point. A special welcome to our new pupils and their families, many of whom are in Nursery and Reception.

Uniforms

The children have returned to school looking very smart in uniforms and ready for the year ahead - thank-you. If you haven't done so already please initial all of your child's items as this is the only way we can try to get lost property back to your child.

Playpals

As many of you know the school now runs its own before and after school club provision called 'Playpals'. Miss Robyn Knighton is managing the provision for us and she and the staff have been working hard to achieve the smooth start to the year that we have seen.

School Website and Twitter

Mr Jones has recently changed some of our school website. The site should look much better on smaller devices such as phones. There is a wealth of information on the site about school. Please also try and follow school on twitter. Staff regularly place photos and comments about life in school and it is a great way of keeping in touch with what is happening at St Chris.

Car Parking

Like the vast majority of schools across the country we do not have parking facilities for parents on site. The car parks on school site are for staff, visitors and for deliveries. The car parks also need to be accessible for emergency vehicles.

We are relatively lucky to have a number of local streets without double yellow lines spread across three roads that surround our school. These streets, if needed, have parking. Please avoid parking on grass verges or on zig zags. This will help to keep everyone safe. Parking Wardens operate in the area regularly so please respect the guidance to avoid fines.

We do have of a couple of disabled spaces in the staff car parks. In very exceptional circumstances parents may use these but permission to park in these spaces would need to be given in advance particularly if regular parking is required.

Behaviour Expectations

We have reminded children about our four golden rules in school. These are:

- We will always follow instructions with thought and care.
- We will show good manners, being kind and considerate to others at all times.

- We will treat everyone and everything with respect.
- We will walk around school safely and sensibly.

Please talk to your child at home about the rules. Some parents tell me that they find it helpful to use the same rules at home!

We are looking forward to a successful year ahead with you and your child

Yours sincerely,

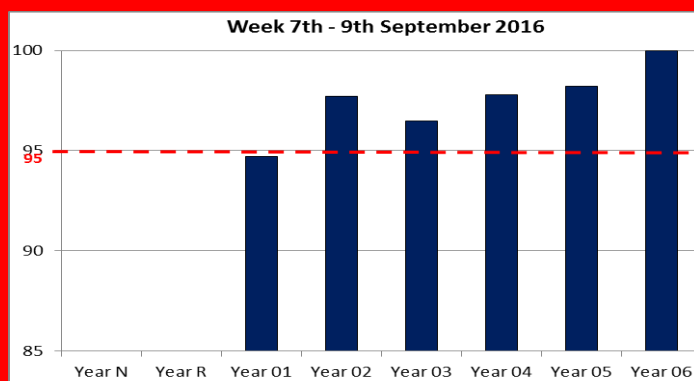
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WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Working Together/Eid-UI-Adha (13/9/16)

Musical Inspiration: Yes I Can – Sammy Davis Jr

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



PLAYPALS CLUB

Playpals will be open during October half term. To book a place please see a member of the Playpals staff or call Robyn on 07854534079. Please book asap to



OPEN EVENINGS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Year 6 Open Evening – Finham Park
Thursday 29th September 7.20 pm

Year 6 Open Evening – Eden Girls School
Tuesday 4th October 4.30 – 7.00 pm



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Penny - 2H: working hard, settling well and writing a lovely letter.

Olivia - 2K: settling in really well to Year 2. Olivia has listened carefully to instructions and enjoyed working independently.

Mason - 3D: an excellent start to Year 3! Mason has a great attitude and has worked hard.

Leyna - 3M: settling in to Year 3 quickly and with a huge smile on her face. Well done Leyna-Grace!

Joshua - 4P: the detail included in his storyboard. Josh had obviously read, enjoyed and understood "How to train your dragon".

Shayan - 4I: for a lovely detailed letter about his holiday. He used a good range of openers independently. He has also completed detailed work based around our summer book. How to Train Your Dragon. Well done Shayan

Safiyah - 5T: her exceptional enthusiasm and effort during the first days back at school.

Ben - 5N: his excellent focus and attitude during independent and group activities.

Georgia - 6L: her supportive and kind nature. It is an absolute pleasure to have Georgia around!

Finlay - 6E: his fantastic holiday homework and settling into life in Year 6 in a mature manner.

Well done to all of the above pupils

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates 2016/17

Autumn Term 2016
Autumn Term 2016
Spring Term 2017
Spring Term 2017
Summer Term 2017
Summer Term 2017

Lessons start 8.55 am

Monday 5th September 2016
Monday 31st October 2016
Tuesday 3rd January 2017
Monday 27th February 2017
Monday 24th April 2017
Monday 5th June 2017

Lessons finish 3.30 pm

Friday 21st October 2016
Friday 16th December 2016
Friday 17th February 2017
Friday 7th April 2017
Friday 26th May 2017
Tuesday 25th July 2017

School closed to pupils on:

Staff Training: Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September 2016, Friday 21st October 2016, Tuesday 3rd January 2017, Friday 26th May 2017

May Day: Monday 1st May 2017