



St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Starters

It has been lovely seeing our new Nursery and Reception pupils coming into school. Many of them have been desperate to start school. These moments are so special and we enjoy being involved in these.

Entry and Exit to School

Please can we ask that you ensure your child remains on the playground before and after the school day. Pupils are not permitted to use the grassed areas or any of the outdoor equipment before and after school - this includes the Nursery and Reception play equipment. Your support with this will be appreciated.

Bikes and Scooters

We are happy for children to use their bikes and scooters and we have bike and scooter pods available to encourage this. However, please ensure that your child does not ride their bike or scooter across the school site due to the number of people on the grounds. It is important pupils dismount at the school gates. Unfortunately, we have had some nasty accidents in the past so it is essential we ensure the safety everyone.

Diary Dates

We have worked hard to plan event dates for the whole school year onto the diary as we know advanced notice helps you at home. Please look at the 'dates for your diary' section on this newsletter or on the school website.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: International Peace Day – September 21st

**Musical Inspiration: Somewhere Over the Rainbow/
What A Wonderful World – Israel Kamakawiwo'ole**

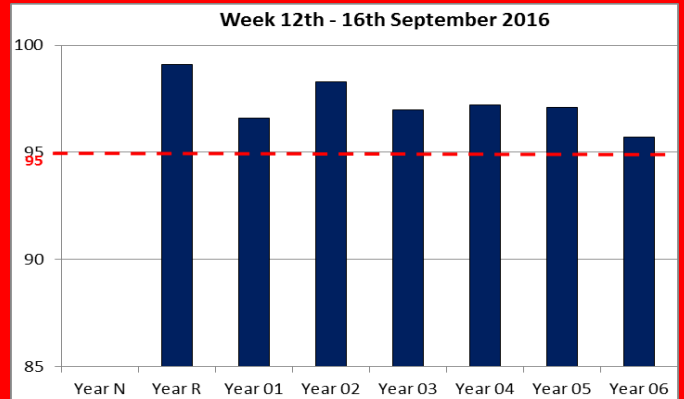
Letters to parents

**Data Collection Sheets – whole school – PLEASE RETURN
TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP**

Club Letters – Year 1 – 6

Letter to Year 5 – Visit to National Space Centre

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 07720212417. Please book asap to



TRIPLE P COURSES (POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME)

Places still available:

Parkhill Primary School, Lower Eastern Green Lane,
CV5 7LR

Starts: Wed 21/09/2016

Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Creche: NOT AVAILABLE

Finham Primary School, Green Lane, Finham CV3 6EJ

Starts: Tuesday 20/09/2016

Time: 1.00 – 3.00 pm

Creche: NOT AVAILABLE

Places still available:

St Osburg's Catholic Primary School, Upper Hill Street, CV1 4AP

Starts: 21/09/2016

Time: 1.00 – 3.00 pm

Creche – NOT AVAILABLE

Tile Hill Children Centre, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill CV4 9PL

Starts: 30/09/2016

Time: 9.30 – 11.30 am

Creche: NO FULL

Pupil of the Week Awards



Joe - 1W: an excellent start to Year 1. Keep it up Joe!

Lilia - 1C: concentrating during a Maths challenge

Daniel - 2K: a perfect start to Year 2. Daniel has worked extremely hard in all his lessons and followed the golden rules.

Freya - 2H: being a super role model and always showing amazing manners.

Ruby - 3D: being an excellent role model and asking great questions in Theme lessons.

Harry - 3M: trying hard to listen carefully to instructions and showing enthusiasm when on the carpet.

Yan Yan - 4I: her brilliant half self-portrait. She worked well to draw in detail as well as colouring accurately.

Thomas - 4P: his achievement when drawing a half portrait. You worked really hard Thomas, well done.

Oakleigh - 5N: his contributions to class discussions across many different lessons. Well done on settling in so well.

Poppy - 5T: writing a fantastic, entertaining letter about her summer holiday adventures.

Nina - 6E: fantastic empathy towards and understanding of the poetry on our trip to the War Memorial

Adam - 6L: making an excellent start with his reading in Year 6. Keep up the hard work!

Well done to all of the above pupils

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

Wednesday 5 th October 2016	Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet – letter to follow
Wednesday 5 th October 2016	Individual photographs – Reception to Year 6
Thursday 6 th October 2016	Harvest Meal – letter to follow
Monday 10 th October 2016	Residential briefing Y6 parents – 5.15 pm
Tuesday 18 th October 2016	Reading Meeting for parents of children in Reception – letter to follow
Thursday 20 th October 2016	PTA – Disco and Games Event - further information to follow
Friday 21 st October 2016	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils
Friday 21 st October 2016	Nursery Open Visit (PM) for prospective parents
Tuesday 1 st November 2016	Family photographs whole school and Nursery Individual photographs
Monday 14 th November 2016	Year 5 Visit to the National Space Centre
Friday 18 th November 2016	Children in Need – further information to follow
Thursday 24 th November 2016	Reception Open Day (for 2017 intake)
Friday 2 nd December 2016	PTA – Christmas Fair and Non Uniform Day - further information to follow
Monday 12 th December 2016 (PM)	Nursery – Christmas sing along
Tuesday 13 th December 2016 (AM)	Nursery – Christmas sing along
Wednesday 14 th December 2016	Reception Performance PM – further information to follow
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Reception Performance evening – further information to follow
Friday 16 th December 2016	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils – Nursery visit PM for prospective parents
Wednesday 25 th January 2017	Drop in for Mid-Year reports – - further information to follow
Monday 6 th February 2017	KS2 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Monday 13 th February 2017	KS1 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Thursday 6 th April 2017	PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event
Tuesday 25 th April 2017	Parents Evening – - further information to follow
Wednesday 26 th April 2017	Parents Evening - further information to follow
Monday 1 st May 2017	May bank holiday day – school closed
Monday 8 th May – FRIDAY 12 TH MAY 2017	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Friday 26 th May 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils
Friday 16 th June 2017	PTA – Summer Fete
Friday 23 rd June – Monday 26 th June 2017	Y6 Residential Skern Lodge Devon
Wednesday 5 th July 2017	Transition Day/Year 6 Ball
Tuesday 11 th July 2017	Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th July 2017	Year 2 Performance
Monday 17 th July 2017	Year 6 Evening Performance
Tuesday 18 th July 2017	Year 6 Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly
Thursday 20 th July 2017	Mystery Trip – Year 6