

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It has been a real joy to welcome you and your child back to school for the new academic year. Our pupils have quickly learnt their new routines which we know is an important part of feeling safe at school. We welcome our new Reception pupils and their families today and pray that they feel the love and friendship from our school community. We have several new members of staff this term including new members of our Senior Leadership Team so please welcome them warmly to our community, and do stop and introduce yourselves when you see them on the gate.

Our Christian Vision

Our school motto is 'Pro Deo et Ecclesia' (For God and the Church) and during our inset days last week we have expanded this to look at our Christian vision within the school context. We looked at our deep history as a Church of England school serving families in the area for over 150 years, our high aspirations for all pupils in our care and our commitment to preparing children to be educated citizens in a global world. Our vision is grounded in the scripture 1 Peter 4:10 - 'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms'.

Curriculum Maps

Our rich curriculum encourages staff to support the development of each child's God given gifts. The curriculum map for your child's year group is attached and will help you to support your child with their learning at home. We encourage plenty of opportunities for parents to visit the school including looking through your child's books and attending Parents' evenings. These are wonderful opportunities to review the progress your child is making and see the knowledge and skills they are acquiring in each subject.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We continue to review our extra-curricular provision and have further enhanced the clubs on offer before, during and after school. Our Clubs brochure will be emailed out to parents tomorrow and these will go live for parents to book on ParentPay on Wednesday 11th September at 6pm.

Parent Teacher Association

Christ the Saviour PTA is an integral part of our school community. The PTA Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th September at 7pm. We encourage all to come along to meet members of our PTA and the Senior Leadership Team, and to discover ways to support our school.

Governors' Fund

For many years, Christ the Saviour has been able to significantly upgrade its buildings, equipment and resources with the help of parental voluntary contributions from the Governors' Fund. This Summer, contributions to the Governors' Fund helped significantly with essential reroofing work at our

Broadway Site. Other recent work includes resurfacing playgrounds, installing new kitchens as well as ongoing school maintenance. The Governors' Maintenance contributions are £72 per child per term or £12 per half term and can be paid through ParentPay. This is a voluntary contribution.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Tramoni Head teacher