



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Pro Deo et Ecclesia
For God and the Church*

Dear Parents,

Celebrating our School's Great History

We are looking forward to generating lots of enthusiasm and excitement around our 160th celebrations after half term. It has been a real joy to receive old photographs of the school or historical information to add to our archives from Christ Church or St Saviour's alumni and we would love it if you could continue to spread the word to family and friends of the school.

Half term Homework

We have shared some information about our celebrations with pupils this week and hope you will encourage them to take part in our creative half term homework project. Pupils are encouraged to select one of the ideas below and to hand it in to their class teacher in the week after half term. All entries will be included in a display and will be added to the school's archives to mark this moment in history as we celebrate our anniversary in a number of different ways.

- Make an invitation to our 160th school birthday party
- Design or make a party hat to celebrate our 160th
- Design a cake to celebrate our 160th anniversary
- Make a birthday card for the school
- Write a poem or song celebrating the history of the school
- Do a piece of artwork inspired by our school motto "Pro Deo Et Ecclesia"
- Write a letter to one of our Victorian founders, Miss Rosa Lewis or Rev. Joseph Hilliard telling them what our school is like today

Slides with additional information about the half term homework can be found at the bottom of "Our History" page on the school website: <https://ctsprimary.org.uk/about-us/our-school/our-history/>

All pupils will continue to learn more about our school's great history after half term and should be able to share with you the following information:

- The names of the founders of our school
- Key dates in our school's history e.g when the infant and junior school opened, when boys and girls could learn together and when the infant and junior schools amalgamated
- What life was like in Ealing when the school opened in the 1860's
- What happened to pupils during the second world war
- How our school has changed over the years

School Street at the Grove Site

Like many schools in Ealing we have battled with congestion and dangerous parking in the surrounding areas, and we have asked to be considered for an experimental school street scheme to help our families stay safe as they travel to and from school each day. This will be a short closure of the street (The Grove) to through traffic at the start and end of the school day, making the road less congested, safer and quieter. Residents will still have access, as will blue badge holders, but no other parents will be allowed to drive into the street during the closure times. There will be a barrier placed at the closure (Windsor Road) to stop vehicles from entering the school street. This is planned for the Autumn Term.

For the scheme to go ahead, the council are asking parents, Year 2 pupils and residents to complete a survey to collect their views. We would be grateful if you could complete the survey which can be found by clicking on this link. The survey is now open and will close on 14th June.

<https://www.ealing.gov.uk/newschoolstreets>

We hope this will be a positive move to keep our pupils safe on their journey to school and we'd like to encourage parents to complete the survey to support us with this initiative.

School PE Kit

We politely request that you check your child has the correct school PE kit. Children should have plain white or black trainers (not football boots), coloured house t-shirts and plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with no other logos. Branded sports' kit or hoodies and tracksuit tops are not permitted and do not support our inclusive school environment. Pupils may wear a school house sweatshirt or a plain black sweatshirt with their PE kit. Pupils wearing non-regulation PE kit will be asked to change into spare school kit after half term.

Covid testing

We are required to continue contact tracing over half term. If your child tests positive for Covid-19 and developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school** then please inform the school office:

admin@cts-school.org.

Wishing you a restful half term break,

Best wishes,
Mrs Tramoni