

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday, 5th May 2021

Dear Parents,

It was a busy start to the Summer term for staff at CtS as we hosted a pilot ofsted inspection in the first week of term. We were pleased to have been chosen to host this visit as we had not had an inspection for many years and although it was not an official inspection, we were proud of the positive feedback we received which will continue to support our school improvement. As always, pupils engaged politely with our visitors and spoke passionately about the school, and inspectors commented on the positive behaviour and attitudes of pupils as a very strong feature of our school. Curriculum leaders were also highly praised for their expertise, knowledge and ambitious curriculum that has been implemented which was fantastic feedback and confirmation of the success of many of the changes we have made to the curriculum over the last 2 years. We do not receive a written report to share with stakeholders but we continue to believe our school is in a very strong position for any forthcoming official inspection.

Summer Term Planning

We have been reviewing our summer term curriculum to try to provide pupils with a range of extra-curricular activities as the covid restrictions start to ease.

Sports' Days

We have booked Perivale Athletics Track for our KS2 Sports' Days for the Summer Term. We are hoping that we will be able to invite parents to the track but this will be dependent on their own risk assessment. If Perivale does not permit us to have spectators then we will go ahead with these visits as enhanced and extended year group PE lessons. Year groups will travel to and from the track by coach.

Year 3	Wednesday, 16th June 2021	9am-1pm
Year 4	Wednesday, 26th May 2021	9am-1pm
Year 5	Wednesday, 9th June 2021	9am-1pm
Year 6	Monday, 7th June 2021 Practice day at the track Monday, 14th June 2021 Sports' Day	9am-1pm

Sports' Days for Grove Site pupils will take place on site. Again, we are hoping to be able to invite parents and have reduced the numbers of pupils participating at any one time to ensure we can do this in the safest way possible.

Reception	Thursday, 24th June	Oak Class 9.30am - 11am
		Ash Class 1pm-2.30pm

Reception	Friday, 25th June	Beech Class 9.30am - 11am Elm Class 1pm-2.30pm
Year One	Thursday, 1st July	ILJ and ISM 9.30am - IIam IAK and IGG 1.15pm - 2.45pm
Year Two	Friday, 2nd July	2SL and 2EC 9.30am - 11am 2FW and 2AT 1.15pm - 2.45pm

Celebrating our School's Great History

Our school log books document many of the school's traditions and routines continuing throughout turbulent times including air raids during the Second World War. We are keen for our Summer term celebrations of 160 years of our school to go ahead in a safe way and we are making tentative plans to give thanks for our great school community working with our wonderful PTA and the Church of Christ the Saviour. Key dates which will be added to our school calendar on the website this week can be found below: PTA Summer Fair, Saturday, 3rd July

Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, 8th July, 7pm

Celebration day at school for all pupils, Friday 9th July

End of Term Mass, Prizegiving and Year 6 Leavers

Additional dates have been put in the calendar as we slowly resume Grove Mass and our usual end of term Prizegiving services for Broadway Pupils. We are liaising with our PTA to ensure Year 6 pupils have opportunities to celebrate with their friends at the end of term.

Lateness

Whilst our school attendance is fantastic (99% last week), we have seen an increasing number of pupils arriving at school up to 45 minutes late. This really disrupts the learning of your child as well as their peers and puts a significant amount of strain on our admin team and senior staff who are required to leave their tasks and walk children to their classrooms. We politely ask that parents do all they can to stick to our staggered drop off and pick up times to support the smooth running of the school.

Red Cards

We are keen to encourage childrens' growing independence and transition to secondary school and have started to distribute red cards to Year 6 pupils whose parents would like them to travel home on their own. We are keen to work with parents to ensure pupils know the school's expectations for travelling without an adult and upholding the school's reputation when off site in school uniform. When parents are considering introducing independent travel for their children we suggest they practise the route with them a few times in advance. Parents may arrange for their child to travel with a friend if they travel on a similar route but large groups of children travelling without an adult is not safe. The school will retain a list of pupils who are leaving school without an adult and we ask you to email Miss Goodman if you wish your child to have a red card.

Term Dates 2021/2022

Our term dates for 2021/2022 can be found on the school website here: http://cts.creativeschools.co.uk/news-events/term-dates/

Best wishes,

Mrs Tramoni