

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 28th September 2021

Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to welcome you to our Information Evenings at the beginning of term and share our school development priorities for this year as well as information about the curriculum for each year group. The slides for the Information Evenings can be found on each of the Year Group pages of our website along with our humanities knowledge organisers for the Autumn term. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception parents to our final Information evening on Thursday, 4th November. This evening will also include a phonics workshop for parents!

Those who attended our Information Evenings will be aware of our School Development Priority this year based around our school vision:

To enable our aspirational community to flourish with an increased sense of belonging and connectedness to one another, our local community and the wider world

To support our aim to develop an increased sense of belonging for our parent community we are working hard with our fantastic PTA to offer a range of engaging fundraising activities again this academic year and we warmly encourage parents to attend the PTA AGM at the Broadway Site tomorrow, **Wednesday 29th September at 7.30pm** - we look forward to seeing you there!

## Parents' Evening

We have thought hard about how best to support parents accessing our parent consultations in October and this year we shall trial offering one online parent consultation evening and one evening for parents to attend the evening in person. Parents can then choose which form of consultation works for them best. Details can be found below:

Tuesday 19th October - online Parents' Evening from 4pm - 7pm

**Wednesday 20th October** - **in person** Parents' Evening from 4pm - 7pm (in the Hall on both sites) Further information about how to book your parents' evening slots will be sent later this week.

# Parent Coffee morning/ afternoon

Many parents will remember the extensive range of coffee morning drop ins we ran before the Covid pandemic. We are delighted to be resuming these sessions and dates will be added to our school calendar shortly. Our first session will take place on **Thursday, I4th October at 2pm** at the Broadway Site and will be led by our Dramatherapist Sophie Gunnion-Lasek. This session will focus on managing children's anxiety.

### **Safeguarding Training for Parent Volunteers**

We have a strong commitment to safeguarding pupils and all adults wishing to accompany a class on an educational visit or sporting event or volunteer at school as a helper or as part of a student work placement must have undergone our school based Child Protection Training. Our parent safeguarding training will take place on **Thursday, 21st October at 1.45pm** at the Broadway Site. Please complete the link below to register a place.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPjousE-32BafnxMNxSGdWjp02KADnP0VQ68fBHK8fhm\_RZA/viewform

#### Governors' Maintenance Fund

The Governors' Maintenance Fund has helped us maintain our beautiful school buildings over many years. Maintenance fund contributions help us to accommodate increased costs, budgetary pressure and our ambitions for an outstanding learning environment for our pupils. Donations to the Maintenance Fund are lower than usual for this time of year and we would be very grateful for any additional contributions parents can make to support the safe learning environment at our school.

Governors' Maintenance Contributions 2021/22	
Nursery	£52
Reception	£240
Year One	£750
Year Two	£580
Year Three	£810
Year Four	£770
Year Five	£1025
Year Six	£1120

#### School Street

Thank you for having your say on the School Street consultation in the Summer Term. We are delighted to share with you that the scheme will be going ahead in October following approval from the Local Authority. The School Street will help us to keep our families safe as you and your children travel to school each day. This will be a short closure of the area around the Grove Site at the start and end of the school day, making The Grove a less congested and safer road outside our school. Residents will still have access, as will blue badge holders, but no other parents will be allowed to drive into The Grove during the operational hours. There will be a barrier placed at the closure (Windsor Road) to stop vehicles from entering the school street. We know that this has been something many families have wanted for a long time and if you are able to volunteer your time to manage the barrier please email the school with the subject heading School Street.

Very best wishes,

Katie Tramoni Headteacher