

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

As we step into a new school year we are focussing on the relationships and routines we have in each year group. We have started this term singing the Sydney Carter Hymn, One more step along the world I go:

As I travel through the bad and good, Keep me traveling the way I should; Where I see no way to go You'll be telling me the way, I know.

Children are learning that Jesus will be with us as we take steps into the new school year if we ask him. A reminder to parents that all our hymn reflection slides can be found on the worship page of our website here: <a href="Hymn reflections">Hymn reflections</a>. Collective worship takes place each day either in a class group or larger group in Church or in the school hall. Recorded worship videos can be found on the school website here: Collective worship videos. Parents are warmly invited to attend Mass with us at the Grove Site or in Christ the Saviour Church. All school dates including those for Mass can be found on our website here: Calendar dates.

# **School Photographs**

Tuesday 13th September **Broadway Site Photographs**: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Wednesday 14th September **Grove Site Photographs**: Year 1 and Year 2 Thursday 22nd September **Grove Site Photographs**: Reception Classes

Our school photographer will be in school next week to take individual and class photographs for pupils in Yrs I to 6. Our photographer is able to create excellent sibling photos from the original images and parents can request this once they receive the proof. Pupils should come to school in their **full school uniform**. Any classes who have PE should bring their trainers with them in their school bag for their PE lesson.

# **Parent Information Evenings**

Our parent information evenings will take place on the following dates.

Reception - Thursday 10th November

Year I - Thursday 29th September

Year 2 - Thursday 22nd September

Year 3 - Wednesday 28th September

Year 4 - Wednesday 21st September

Year 5 - Tuesday 27th September

Year 6 - Tuesday 20th September

These information sessions will focus on the curriculum for each year group, provide examples of assessment materials and end of year outcomes, give practical advice and demonstrations of ways to support your child at home and let you know how you can volunteer at school. The information sessions will be adult only and our after school club provider SSUK has kindly extended after school childcare until 6.30pm for parents attending the Information Evening. Bookings for this childcare should be made directly with SSUK. A link to their website can be found here: <a href="Extended school">Extended school</a>

These sessions will start promptly at 5.30pm and will last about one hour.

### School Clubs

We are really looking forward to starting our popular after school clubs and our brochure will be emailed out to parents early next week with bookings as usual via ParentPay which will go live on Wednesday evening. Clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 19th September although our school choirs will commence next week. Please complete the google doc link sent in a previous email. Choir rehearsals:

Year 6 - Tuesdays at 8am

Year 4 and 5 - Thursdays at 8am

Year 3 choir will take place during the school day

## A few other reminders

We have been delighted to see children enjoying their cooked school meal. Our menu remains the same for this half term and can be found on our website here: Menu. A reminder to Year 3 parents that universal free school meals are no longer available for pupils at the Broadway Site and parents must pay for a school meal via ParentPay.

We have seen some outstanding table manners in all year groups this week as children have enjoyed dining with their teachers and friends. Ways to support your child's lunchtime routines at home include:

- Practicing cutting food
- Placing cutlery in the middle of the plate when you have finished your meal
- Keeping a nice straight back and sitting still whilst eating to support digestion

# **Uniform**

It has been wonderful to see so many smart school uniforms this week! A reminder that blazers are a compulsory uniform item at the Broadway Site and pupils without a blazer will be asked to wear a spare school blazer which will be returned to the school office at the end of the day. Parents who require support with uniform should contact a senior member of staff. A polite reminder that all accessories such as hair bands should be in school colours and white socks are not part of our school uniform. Uniform should be clearly labelled as this really does help with our school organisation when items are lost.

Very best wishes,

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