



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Summer holiday. We are very much looking forward to welcoming pupils in Years one to six back to school tomorrow and we look forward to warmly welcoming our new Nursery and Reception pupils and their families into our school community over the next few weeks.

The [year group pages](#) of our school website have been updated with key information for the start of term including what days your child will need to come to school in their PE kits for PE lessons which will start tomorrow.

Grove Site drop off

Our Grove gates open between 8.35am and 8.50am. Parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 should please walk their children to the door of the classroom for a quick handover with the class teacher. A polite reminder that parents of children in IJK (Ash class last year) should please use the front entrance as this class faces the Reception playground.

Our Year 2 teachers will be waiting in the back playground for their classes tomorrow so please help your child to find their Year 2 teacher and to line up with their class. Once Year 2 are familiar with the location of their classroom they will make their own way to their classrooms in the morning. We ask parents to bring Year 2 children through the gates (to avoid congestion at the gate) and then say their goodbyes in the playground.

Broadway Site drop off

Our Broadway Site gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am. Lessons begin at 8.45am and so we ask for a prompt arrival at school.

Year 3 parents may come into the playground to meet the class teacher tomorrow morning. There will be plenty of staff available to help other students find their classrooms on the first day. If your child is new to the school this year please let one of the senior staff at the gates know and we will make sure they are supported to find their classroom.

School Street

We operate a school street at the Grove Site during term time and the ANPR cameras are back in operation for the beginning of a new school year.

We strongly encourage parents to plan a safe journey to school and encourage you to read information about [travelling to school](#) on our website. This page contains a helpful map with suggestions for parents who need to drive to school to park and stride.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club will start on both sites tomorrow morning from 7.45am. New parents are reminded that they should pay a £4 registration fee and payments for breakfast club must be paid in advance on Parent Pay. The cost of Breakfast club this year is £4 a session.

School Meals

The Mayor of London has expanded the provision of free school meals to all pupils in state funded primary schools. This means that all pupils from Reception to Year 6 will receive a free meal for the academic year 2023/2024. We are anticipating an increase in numbers of pupils taking a meal at the Broadway Site and have adjusted our lunchtime routines accordingly. Our catering service is run entirely in-house and we are pleased to offer nutritious meals to our children and staff each day. If your child has a food allergy that the school is not already aware of please contact the admin team immediately who will put you in touch with our chefs and our medical team.

Some dates for your diary

School Photographs

Wednesday 13th September **Broadway Site Photographs:** Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 14th September **Grove Site Photographs:** Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 26th 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 1 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

We are really keen to encourage all parents to attend our Parent Information Evenings at the start of term. It is so important to make a relationship with the staff who are teaching your child and this is an excellent opportunity to meet the teachers and senior staff responsible for the year group, to learn about the curriculum and to take part in some interactive teaching activities which we hope will enhance our home learning.

Our parent information evenings will take place on the following dates

Nursery - Tuesday 14th November

Reception - Thursday 2nd November

Year 1 - Thursday 21st September

Year 2 - Thursday 14th September

Year 3 - Wednesday 20th September

Year 4 - Wednesday 13th September

Year 5 - Tuesday 12th September

Year 6 - Tuesday 19th September

These information sessions are for adults only but we are offering childcare for school aged children and will ask parents to request attendance nearer the time.

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 before and after school clubs and our brochure will be emailed out to parents shortly, with bookings as usual via ParentPay. Clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 25th September and will run for 11 weeks, although our school choirs for pupils at the Broadway Site and some of our popular lunchtime clubs which do not require a registration will begin this week. Please look out for the email to sign your child up to attend choir rehearsals, dates for choirs singing in our weekly Mass can be found in the [calendar](#) on our school website and all parents are welcome to join us for Mass in Church for Broadway pupils or in the Grove Site Hall for pupils in Years 1 and 2.

Choir rehearsals:

Year 6 - Tuesdays at 8am

Year 4 and 5 - Thursdays at 8am (starting this week)

Year 3 choir will take place during the school day

Uniform

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. PE trainers should be plain black. Uniform should be clearly labelled as this really does help with our school organisation when items are lost.

Very best wishes,



Katie Tramoni
Headteacher