



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We can't wait to welcome our pupils in Years 1 to 6 back to school this Thursday, and we are equally excited to warmly welcome our new Nursery and Reception children and their families into our school community over the coming weeks.

Heading back to school after a long summer break can be a big adjustment for both children and families. To help your child get off to a strong start this year, we recommend easing back into daily routines early, shifting bedtimes and wake-up times earlier in small, gradual steps can help. Reintroducing familiar habits like bedtime reading, picking out outfits the night before, or eating breakfast together at the table can also go a long way in preparing your child for the new term.

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. The policies page of our school website will be updated next week following our Governing Body meeting as there have been a number of changes to key policies as a result of national policy updates. Key changes will be shared with parents through our senior leader presentation at the Information Afternoon (see below).

Grove Site drop off and pick up times

AM gate opening times: 8.35am to 8.50am

PM gate opening times: 3.20pm (the gates will close just before 3.30pm to allow the playgrounds to be used for after school clubs)

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 IKM (Elm class last year) should please use the front Grove Site Pupil Entrance.

Our Year 2 teachers will be waiting in the **back playground** for their classes on Thursday morning so please help your child find their Year 2 teacher and to line up with their class. Once Year 2 are familiar with the location of their classrooms they will make their own way to the classroom in the morning and parents may drop off using the front **or** back gate. 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

AM gate opening times: 8.30am to 8.40am

Lessons begin at 8.45am and so we ask for a prompt arrival at school.

PM gate opening times: 3.10pm (the gates will close promptly at 3.15pm to allow the playgrounds to be used for clubs)

Year 3 parents may come into the playground to meet the class teacher on Thursday 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

A reminder that 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 on Thursday morning from 7.45am. Parents are reminded they must pay a one-off £4 registration fee to place your child's name on the breakfast club register. Once this has been paid parents do not need to pre-book the breakfast club session but there **must** be credit in their ParentPay account. We do not accept childcare vouchers or child credits for breakfast club payment. The cost of Breakfast club this year remains £4 per session and children will not be admitted if debt exceeds £12.

School Meals

Information about our school meals and our lunch menus can be found on our website [here](#). Our school chefs Sharon (Broadway Site) and Joe (Grove Site) work hard to ensure our pupils and staff have a healthy meal at lunchtime and can be contacted via the school office if parents would like to discuss meal choices. The Children's Wellbeing and School's Act has placed new requirements regarding the management of allergies in schools. If your child has an allergy, please ensure our medical team is aware of any changes that may have occurred over the Summer, our medical team will be in contact directly with parents of all pupils who hold an AAI.

Through our safeguarding curriculum, all children will:

1. Be taught about allergies and the importance of allergy awareness understanding that they should **never share food**
2. Understand the risks allergens might pose to their peers
3. Learn how they can support their peers and be alert to allergy-related bullying

Some dates for your diary

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale - Wednesday 9 Sept, 8.45am at the Grove Site

PTA New Reception Parents Coffee Morning - Monday 15 September, 9am in the Parish Hall next to Christ the Saviour Church

Parent Information Afternoon - Wednesday, 9th September from 1.30pm (Year 1 to Year 6 only)

Parents of pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 are invited to attend our Parent Information Afternoon which will include a 20 minute talk from a member of the senior leadership team (at 1.30pm and 2.15pm for parents only), an opportunity for you to drop in to your child's new classroom to see some learning in action as well as an opportunity to meet some of our specialist subject teachers for PE, Art, Music and French.

Our gates will open at 1.30pm and parents will be invited to make their way to the hall for the first talk (20 mins) after which parents can move on to their child's classroom to see the learning environment and some examples of activities from the year group curriculum. The talks will be the same at the Grove and Broadway site, so if you have children on both sites you only need to attend one talk. To avoid congestion in corridors and classrooms we will limit attendance to one parent/ carer per child and ask parents to do their best to avoid bringing large buggies with younger siblings. We suggest parents stay approximately 20-30 mins in their child's classroom. Parents may take their children home with them when they have finished their visit.

Unable to attend the Parent Information Afternoon?

The presentation will be repeated at 6pm at the Broadway Site, please come to the Broadway Main Entrance. Parents who are collecting children from after school childcare may bring their child to the 6pm presentation, they must sit with their parents please.

School Photographs

Individual and class photographs will be taken on the following dates:

Thursday, 10th September - Grove Site Photographs: Year 1 and Year 2

Monday 7th September - Broadway Site Photographs: Year 3,4,5 and 6 (please note this date has changed due to the photographers availability)

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.

Our school photographer will be available to take **Sibling Photographs** after school at the Grove Site on Thursday, 10th September between 3.30pm- 5.30pm on a first come first served basis. We will share the date for the Nursery and Reception photos in the next few weeks.

School Clubs

Our popular before and after school clubs brochure will be emailed out to parents shortly, with bookings as usual via ParentPay. Clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 21st September and will run for 11 weeks.

Our Broadway choirs led by our choirmasters Andrew MacMillan and Richard Hills will resume in the week beginning Monday 7th September and new members are warmly welcome. Year 6 choir rehearses on Tuesdays at 8am, Year 5 and Year 4 choirs on Thursdays at 8am and Year 3 choir practice takes place during the school day. A form to register your child for choir (for which there is no fee) will be emailed next week.

Sunset After School Club

Our Sunset After School Club for children in Nursery or Reception will start in the week beginning Monday, 15th September for our Reception pupils and Thursday 18th September for Nursery pupils. Further information can be found on our school website [here](#) or via the Grove office. A reminder that bookings must be made and paid for in advance to ensure we comply with statutory EYFS ratios.

Very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Tramoni". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katie Tramoni
Headteacher