



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for the tremendous support for our MacMillan fundraising last week which raised £2,600.

Thank you and farewell

Mrs Halliwell who has been working at the school for over 10 years will be taking early retirement with her last working day at Christ the Saviour next Tuesday. Mrs Halliwell has supported our inclusive school culture by offering lots of care to all our pupils as well as supporting children at school with a wide range of medical needs and we are hugely grateful for her service to our school community.

Mrs Kenia will be supporting children with medical needs at the Broadway site for the time being. Like most of our staff, Mrs Kenia who has covered our medical provision in previous years, has paediatric first aid training and will be well supported by our named school nurse Jill Bell.

Parent survey response

Thank you to the 172 parents who responded to our start of year parent survey the results of which were discussed at our Governing Body meeting last week. Parents reported their children were excited to be back at school to see their friends, learn new topics and get to know the staff in their new year groups. 94% of parents said their child feels safe at school with 5% not yet knowing and only 1 parent saying they disagree. If your child reports feeling unsafe at school we strongly encourage you to speak to the class teacher immediately as it is extremely important that our school is a safe place for learning. 82% of parents prefer communication via email. In response to some parental feedback we will label emails more clearly and try our best not to send emails in attachments but in the body of the email. All Headteacher letters are available [on the website](#) as a PDF under the 'News' dropdown.

A reminder of some dates coming up this term:

Wednesday 14th October: Photographer to take individual and class photos of Nursery and Reception pupils

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October: Half Term

Monday 2nd November at 7pm: Parent Talk, Parenting in the Digital Age, Broadway Site. Please confirm [attendance here](#).

We have set dates for the full school year including events when parents are warmly invited such as our weekly Mass, Christmas concerts, Sports Days and Parent consultation evenings. These dates can all be found on the full [calendar](#) on the website under the 'News' dropdown.

Parents' Evening

Pupils will bring home a selection of their exercise books on Friday 9th October to share with you in advance of our Parents' Evenings. We hope you will enjoy celebrating your child's work at home and ask you to return the books to school on Monday 12th October. Parents' evenings will take place in person on Wednesday 14th October and online on Thursday 15th October. We are continuing to offer both in person and online meetings to suit the needs of our families.

Black History Month

We are proud of our year-round broad and rich curriculum that reflects the diversity of our school community; the month of October is a time in the year when we have a special focus on celebrating black heritage. This year we are reflecting on the theme of justice in our worship and gaining inspiration from the lives of Mary Prince and Harold Moody. Our Wednesday worship hymn focus this month is centered on the song writer Wallis Wills and his moving hymn 'Steal Away to Jesus'. In our curriculum time we will be celebrating traditional African and Caribbean storytelling by learning about the stories of Anansi the spider.

Safeguarding

I would like to remind parents of our behaviour expectations for pupils in year 6 who travel to school on their own and who carry a mobile phone:

Pupils in Year 6 who travel home alone are permitted to carry a simple, non-expensive mobile phone to school. The phone should have no internet access or camera facility (for example a Nokia 105), it should be clearly marked with the pupil's name, the phone should be switched off before they enter school and placed in their school bag, the phone should never be taken out during the school day. A simple mobile phone remains the responsibility of the student at all times and the school will not take action if it is lost or stolen.

Parents who allow their child to carry a more expensive mobile phone to school with a camera or internet capacity are both ignoring our school rules and placing their child at greater risk outside the school where theft in the local area is common. Parents who do not feel their child is yet ready to safely travel to and from school alone should not allow them to do so. We ask parents in other year groups to support our Year 6 families and inform the school if they see children behaving unsafely outside school, it is our shared responsibility to keep our pupils safe in the local area.

The Big Future Survey - Deadline 23rd October

The Big Future survey is a national consultation launched by the Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, to hear the views, hopes, and worries of children and young people aged 0 to 18. A number of CtS parents have supported their children in completing this survey already. The deadline is 23rd October - the survey may raise interesting conversations for you to discuss with your child/children which you may want to share

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>



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