

4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of a new school year! We hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school. They have returned full of enthusiasm, ready to learn, and looking very smart in their uniforms. It is always amazing to see how much they have grown and matured over the summer holidays.

We are delighted to welcome all of our new children and families who are joining our school community this year. We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new members of staff. **Mrs Fradgley** joins us as the Year 3 class teacher, and **Mr B Heritage** joins us as our new Deputy Headteacher. Mr Heritage will also be teaching in Year 6 alongside Miss Morgan. We are thrilled to have them as part of the Christ Church family and know they will make a valuable contribution to the life of our school.

Class	Class Teacher	Support Staff
Early Years Unit	Mrs Rashid	Mrs Lally, Mrs North
Year 1	Mrs Ahmedjee	Mrs Singh
Year 2	Miss Acheson	Mrs Kaminska
Year 3	Mrs Fradgley	Mrs Wilkinson
Year 4	Miss Bowden	Miss Simpson, Mrs Hamza
Year 5	Mr Pearce	Miss Goddard
Year 6	Mr Heritage & Miss Morgan	Mrs Foster
Forest School Provision		Mrs Taylor-O'Brien, Mrs Hudson
Safeguarding & Inclusion Lead		Mrs Connor

A special thank you goes to our premises and cleaning staff, along with Mr Clegg, who worked so hard throughout the summer to ensure our school was ready for the new academic year. Our teachers and support staff have also spent time preparing bright, welcoming, and inspiring learning environments for the children.



School Uniform Reminder

- Dark blue jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan with grey or black skirt/trousers
- Black shoes/trainers (please note: white trainers are **not allowed**)
- No jewellery (stud earrings only, and these must be removed for PE)

PE Kit:

- Plain dark shorts and a plain white T-shirt
- Trainers/non-slip pumps
- Dark jogging bottoms and top for colder weather



Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Teaching and Learning

You will shortly receive a **Class Newsletter** with details about the learning planned for your child this year and how you can support them at home. We continue to have high expectations for all of our children, and with your support, we know they will thrive.

Text Messages

If you change your mobile number, please let the school office know immediately. Having up-to-date contact information is vital in case of emergencies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance

- The school day begins at **8:45 am**.
- Pupils should be on site by **8:40 am** ready to start learning.
- If your child is absent, please inform the school on the **first day** of absence by phone or in person.

You can find further details in our **Attendance and Absence Policy**.

Important Dates

- **INSET Day (school closed to pupils):** Friday 23rd October 2026
- **Year 6 KS2 SATs:** Week commencing 10th May 2027
- **Year 4 MTC:** Weeks commencing 7th & 14th June 2027
- **Year 1 Phonics Screening:** Week commencing 14th June 2027
- **Year 2 KS1 SATs:** Week commencing 21st June 2027

If your child is in one of these year groups, please ensure they are in school during these key dates.

If you have any concerns whatsoever, please speak to your child's class teacher first. If you have concerns about SEND, please contact Miss K Morgan - Assistant Headteacher. If you have an admin query please contact Miss E Hunsley, Mrs N Ali or the School Business Manager Mrs C Jones-Gomersall.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions or need further information.

We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you over the coming year and to celebrating the many achievements and successes of our children.

Ms M Farrell