



„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“

8th September 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



Welcome back, it is lovely to have the children back in school this week, Monday and Tuesday was very quiet, school is very strange when the children are not in. The children have all settled back into the school routine quickly and are enjoying playing out in the sunshine- typical that the heatwave arrives as the children return to school!

This week our Y6 children have met their FS2 buddies and already our little ones are seeking them out on the yard which is lovely to see. Our new Heads and Deputies are on the church gate ready to take up their role of escorting the little ones across the yard next week. The new Y6 prefects were appointed yesterday so we are now all set for the year ahead.

Over the summer we have had new lights fitted in all of the classrooms, the hall floors have been sanded and re varnished, school has been painted where needed and thanks to the PFA we have had a new sensory circuit painted on the school playground- which has been a great hit with the children. Finally the new build has made it to planning, it has only taken 11 months so fingers crossed sometime this year the old mobile will be replaced.

If the heatwave continues next week the children may continue to come into school in their summer uniform or their PE kits.

Welcome meeting – Year 1 – Year 6

On Tuesday 12th September the class teachers will be holding their annual welcome meeting. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher, see their classroom and be made aware of the expectations for the new year group. Please can I encourage Parents / Grandparents to attend these meetings as they provide essential information for the year ahead. The first meeting will start at 3.30pm and then a second meeting (a repeat of the first) will take place in each classroom at 4.00pm to enable parents with siblings to attend different classes.

Weekly Reflection

Pope Francis, inspired by the Gospel recounting the Transfiguration, has called on all young people to shine, to listen and to be unafraid. He said, "We become luminous, we shine, when, welcoming Jesus, we learn to love like Him. To love like Jesus: that makes us luminous, that leads us to do works of love."

This academic year, may we shine in all of our endeavours, listen to Jesus and be unafraid to do his will.



Parent Pay Years 3 - 6

Please ensure that you credit your child's Parent Pay account **prior** to requesting a lunch in school.

Uniform Policy : Earings in School and Bobbles & Bows

Please can we remind all parents that earings are not permitted in school for health and safety reasons, this includes being covered with plasters. Clear spaces can be worn and can be purchased from places such as amazon / ebay.



Can I also remind you hair should also be tied back using a plain bobble only, large bows are not part of school uniform and should not be worn.

Year 6 residential Trip to Blue Peris

Medical forms have now been sent home with Year 6 children for completion and returning to school ASAP. Please ensure that all questions are answered fully as all information on the form is requested by the centre. *This includes the date of your child's anti-tetanus injection*.

A zoom meeting will be arranged for Monday 18th September at 4.00 p.m. to provide further information to parents. This meeting will be recorded and sent out via a link for any parents who are unable to attend.

Please also ensure that all payments up to and including the September instalment are up to date. Many thanks for your support

Request for Information on the History of CTK School

We have a request for all parents and their families, friends, neighbours and alike. We are appealing for anyone who has any old photographs, newspaper reports, school newsletters or any other sources of evidence that might **illustrate change to the school and its environment** over the time since it has been built. This is to help us with a new Geography topic that we will be introducing next term.

If anyone finds any information that they feel may be useful then we would happily copy it. If you are able to scan any documents/photos etc. in then it can be sent via schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk. Otherwise, it can be dropped off at school during term time. We thank you in advance for helping us with this request and hope that you also enjoy a little trip down memory lane.

Book Donations

We are looking for some good condition 'graphic novel' style books and comics for our school library. This includes Diary of Wimpy Kid, Dogman, Beano, Dandy, Superhero and Investigators. If you are having a clear out and would be willing to donate then please drop them by the office. Many thanks,
Mrs Barker

Football Coach Needed

CtK are looking for a coach for their Y5/6 boys football team. If anyone would be able to help can you get in touch with Miss Hassan or email schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

CARITAS Crisis Fund

CARITAS/DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY has secured funding to provide families facing crisis with white goods (washing machines, tumble dryers, fridges, ovens, etc) and food vouchers. If you are in need of any support please contact Alex in the parish office on 0151 208 0663 or secretarychristtheking@hotmail.co.uk who can liase with Caritas on your behalf. The service is entirely confidential – if you need help please don't be afraid to ask.

THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR: September 2023 - July 2024

Autumn Term 2023	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 4th September 2023
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Tuesday 5th September 2023
	School reopens	:	Wednesday 6th September 2023
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 19th October 2023
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 20th October 2023
	School reopens	:	Monday 30th October 2023
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Wednesday 20th December 2023
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 21st December 2023
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22nd December 2023
Spring Term 2024	School reopens	:	Monday 8th January 2024
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 16th February 2024
	School reopens	:	Monday 26th February 2024
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 28th March 2024
Summer Term 2024	School reopens	:	Monday 15th April 2024
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 6th May 2024
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 24th May 2024
	School reopens	:	Monday 3rd June 2024
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 23rd July 2024