



3rd July 2020

"Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself."

Message from Mrs Procter to the children.



Last Sunday should have been our Summer Fair but obviously we cannot have a school fair this year. So we have decided to set you all a challenge and see if you can raise some money in a slightly different way. This year it's "Your Lockdown Summer Fair." I would like you all to fundraise amongst your friends and family in whatever way you can. It might be that you have a sponsored silence, a mad hair day, a cake sale, selling some of your toys- whatever you can think of.

Our adventure playground has many items that need replacing and the A frame has been condemned and must be removed as it is no longer safe. You all love playing on the adventure playground at playtime so if we can all do a little fundraising maybe we can save some items. If every pupil raised £10.00 we would have £4335.00 to spend improving the adventure playground. I cannot wait to see your fund raising ideas please send in your photographs to schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk.

All money that you raise can be transferred to our PFA account, details on request at admin@ctkpfa.co.uk.

Goodbye and Good Luck



It is that time of year when we often say goodbye to members of staff. This year we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kelly, who has now been appointed the Deputy Headteacher at Ladymount Catholic Primary School. She has been supporting them this year and we are delighted that she now has the permanent position. Mrs Kelly has worked at Christ the King for the last 15 years and has been a wonderful support to many of you, I will personally miss her support as when I first arrived at Christ the King she was my font of

knowledge! Unfortunately we cannot invite her back into school at the moment to say a proper goodbye but we will as soon as it is safe to do so.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs O'Sullivan who has decided after 12 years to have a change of career and has taken up a position in the civil service- we wish her well and again will invite her into school so the children can say a proper goodbye to her next year.



Message to parents

Yesterday a document was released by the Government giving school guidance on how to reopen in September. I am currently working my way through the thirty five pages and will be in touch as soon as our plan has been written. I can confirm that school will be open for all children from September.

Next week would have been our transition days for the children to meet their new class teachers. We were hoping to run a transition day for all children so that they could meet their new class teacher before the summer however, due to the possibility of cross-contamination of bubbles and the capacity of staff unfortunately this will not be possible. We are disappointed that we cannot do this but I am sure you all understand that the priority has to be the safety of our children and the staff.

I will send out a list next week of the children's new class teachers after I have finished interviewing next week. You will then have seven weeks to prepare your child as to who their class teacher will be in September. We have decided that the children will return in September to their new class teachers but we will have a celebration day where the children can go back to their old class teacher to say a proper goodbye!

After seeing just how well our children have adapted to the new normal within school over the last fourteen weeks we are confident that they will take it all in their stride! We will have more ELSA sessions available next year with Mrs Martin and Mrs Jones to support any children who may be anxious returning to school after such a long period of time.

Upton Hall Entrance Exam

Upton Hall have extended the deadline for submission of the application form to sit the entrance exam to **13th July 2020**.

Music Awards



So this week we celebrated our Year 6 musicians and choir. The music assembly didn't go ahead for obvious reasons but each child was given their medal and a few trophies were given out. Choir member went to Lilli-Mae Smith, Guitarist of the Year - Sam James, Violinist of the Year Lorcan Broome, Brass Band Player of the year Luke Formston. The over all Aidan Rogers musician of the year from these nominees was Lorcan Broome. The Stephanie Mackenzie Contribution to music was Daniel

Golaszewski. Well done to all of our young musicians and singers, I am proud of each and everyone of you. I'm sorry we didn't do our summer showcase but we had amazing Christmas concerts and I know you will continue to shine in your high schools.



Exciting New Lunch Menu

When we return to school in September the children will be able to choose from our exciting new lunch menu. Our catering will now be managed in-house meaning that we have been able to devise our own menu which we are sure that the children will love. A copy of the menu is being emailed to all parents today.

Lunches for Children Moving in to Year 3

Just a reminder that children moving into Year 3 (Key Stage 2) are no longer eligible for free school meals. If your child would like a school meal they are priced at £2.40 per day and must be paid for in advance on ParentPay.

PE Kits

There seems to be quite a large number of PE kits that have been left in school. If your child left their PE kit in school when we finished in March. Please call into the school office to collect it.



Y6 Celebration Day



I am very mindful that our poor Year Six children have not had the end to their Primary School that they deserve due to the Coronavirus, as we cannot hold our usual fun day, let them have their leavers assembly or celebrate a final Mass. We have decided that in the last week of term we will have a BBQ lunch on the field with all Y6 bubbles remaining socially distanced. School will provide a burger, sausage, cake and ice lollies. The children will all receive an

autograph book that we will have to sign differently this year but they will at least have some memories to take with them.

Any Y6 children, who are not currently in school, can call into the school office on Monday 13th June to collect an autograph book if they would like one, we will get the children in school to sign them before they are collected.

School Sports

What a great week we've had in school doing our various activities for National School Sports Week. Thank you to those of you at home who have sent in your pictures showing us what you have been up to, and how you've improvised your activities at home. Your photos look great! It has been a chance to explore the various skills for a range of sports whilst having some fun.

Next week we move on to Virtual Merseyside School Games. We would normally partake in activities throughout Wirral but with things as they are, we will be doing it in school and those of you at home can take part too. Each day has a set theme and a set challenge which I will email to you today. There are activities for all ages, levels and abilities and can be enjoyed in school or at home with family members – so get involved and send in your pics! Thanks for all you're doing. Miss Hassan



Weekly Reflection

This week we remembered two of the Church's great saints – Peter and Paul. When he was alive, Jesus called Peter the rock. All buildings are built on rock. They have strong foundations so that they don't fall down. Peter was to become the strong foundation for Jesus' Church, not the church buildings that we sit in today, but the community of the Church that we all belong to. Peter's faith is the starting point for the Church and he is an example for all members of the Church to follow.



Saint Paul was originally known as Saul, and even presided over the persecutions of the early Christians. However, he experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. He was baptised and took the name Paul. He travelled the world preaching ceaselessly about Jesus as well as writing letters to encourage those who he could not be with.

Both saints were ordinary men but wanted to follow Jesus and were filled with faith. We are just ordinary people too. But we can try to follow Jesus, to believe in him, and show our faith in the way that we treat others and in all that we do.

THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

Autumn Term 2020	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Tuesday 1st September 2020
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 2nd September 2020
	School reopens to pupils	:	Thursday 3rd September 2020
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 22nd October 2020
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 23rd October 2020
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 2nd November 2020
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 3rd November 2020
	School closes for Christmas at 2.00pm	:	Friday 18th December 2020
Spring Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 4th January 2021
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 5th January 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 12th February 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 22nd February 2021
	School closes for Spring Break at 2.00pm	:	Friday 26th March 2021
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 12th April 2021
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 3rd May 2021
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 28th May 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 7th June 2021
	School closes for Summer holidays at 2.00pm	:	Tuesday 20th July 2021

Christ the King Catholic Primary School Uniform

Winter Uniform

Boys Uniform

Grey Trousers
White CTK Polo Shirt
Maroon CTK Sweatshirt
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes (No trainers)

Girls Uniform

Grey Skirt/Pinafore
White CTK Polo Shirt
Maroon CTK Sweatshirt/Cardigan
Grey Socks/Tights (No other colours)
Black School Shoes
Plain Hair Bobbles (no bows)

Summer Uniform

Boys Uniform

Grey Shorts
White CTK Polo Shirt
Maroon CTK Sweatshirt
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes (No trainers)

Girls Uniform

Red Checked Summer Dress
Maroon CTK Sweatshirt/Cardigan
White Socks
Black School Shoes
Plain Hair Bobbles (no bows)

Maroon CTK Book Bag/Rucksack – no other bags

PE Uniform

Maroon PE Shorts
White T-Shirt
Black Pumps
Dark Coloured Tracksuit (for outdoor use)
Trainers (for outdoor use)
Maroon CTK Draw-String Pump Bag

Uniform can be purchased from:

The Other Uniform Shop
Brimstage Hall Courtyard
Brimstage Road
CH63 6JA
0151 348 4041

Wirral Uniform Centre
2 Princes Pavement
Birkenhead
CH41 2XY
0151 647 9588