



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

**20<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



We have made it, we have finally finished the year but with five classes missing it has just not been the same - what a way for us to end the year!! I have to be honest I am ready for the break and delighted that I will no longer be responsible for track and trace when we return in September!! From September children will only have to isolate if they have Covid, classes will not be sent home to isolate each time there is a positive case within their class.

When we return in September we will be taking a cautious approach for the first few weeks of term, to ensure that we are safe as a community. We will continue to use the three entrances to school and use the one way system as this has worked really well. All gates will open at 8.30am and children can arrive from 8.30am to 8.50am when the gates will be locked. School will end at 3.15pm for all children except Little Acorns who finish at 3.25pm.

FS1, FS2 and Y1 are to enter school through the Little Acorns gate on Allport Road.

Y2 and Y3 are to enter via the school office path

Y4, Y5 and Y6 are to enter via the Church gates on the A41.

If you have siblings, they can all enter through one of the gates.

Whilst masks will no longer be compulsory any parent who wishes to wear them obviously may. Please be aware that some parents/grandparents may still be anxious due to underlying health conditions so we ask that you keep your distance from each other and do not congregate around the entrances.

For PE next term we will continue with the children coming into school on their PE days in their PE kit. However, they must be in school kit - this is a white Christ the King t-shirt, maroon shorts and plain black leggings or tracksuit bottoms and dark coloured trainers. We will be very strict on this next year as we have seen a variety of patterned leggings and coloured sports shirts creeping in this term! Class teachers will send out on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September your child's PE days.

We will be keeping the children in their class groups initially and they will only mix with their year group. We will not be holding any whole school assemblies for the first few weeks and will continue with our virtual ones. Breaks and lunch times will be staggered but we will only be using one hall again at luncheon time. We will review this weekly to ensure that we are keeping your children and our staff safe.

Over the summer we are continuing with our decoration program and Y4, Y5 and Y6 classrooms will be decorated and have new flooring. We are also upgrading our school server and Wi-Fi connection in the Infant building and decorating the staff toilets, so poor Mr. Young will be very busy again!

Thank you for all of your support this year, I know that many of you have been sending in messages of thanks to your child's class teacher, they really do appreciate it. I hope you all have a lovely summer holidays and we will see you all on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - it will be here before we know it (well for the staff anyway)!

### **Goodbye and Thank you**

It is time for me to say goodbye to my current Heads and Deputies- Milly, Kieran, Libby and Michael. They have done a fabulous job this year and have recorded our virtual assemblies each week for our children to watch in their classrooms. They have not been able to carry out their usual duties around school due to Covid restrictions but they have certainly made their presence felt around school. I wish them well in their new schools and hope that they will pop back occasionally to visit me. They have been a real role model to our younger children and will be a hard act to follow!

The new Heads and Deputies will be appointed in September due to one Year 5 class currently isolating, so watch this space for the new names.



### **Welcome**

In September we will be welcoming two new members of staff. Mrs Kilfoyle who will be working in Year One with Mrs Dobson and Mrs Haigh who is our new FS2 teacher. Both teachers have been into school over the last two weeks to meet the children and have a hand over from your child's current class teacher. They are both very excited to be joining the Christ the King family and I am sure you will all make them feel welcome.

### **FS1 and FS2 New Parent meetings**

Please remember to mark on your calendars your new parents meetings with your class teacher. The meetings take place over two days on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The date and time of your meeting is within your pack. These meetings are very important as it gives the teachers a chance to really find out about your child.

### **Change to Inset Day**

There has been a change to the date of one of our inset days in the autumn term – a new copy of the holiday list is attached.



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## THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2021 – JULY 2022

<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
<b>Spring Term 2021</b>	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Summer Term</b>	School reopens	:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
	Extra May Bank Holiday (Queen's Jubilee – in lieu)	:	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022

Yours sincerely

Headteacher