



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents and carers

RE: September 2018 Newsletter

Welcome back to a new school year. A very special welcome to parents who are new to our school. I am delighted to say that our children have made a great start to the school year and school is a very happy place to be. Three new teachers have joined us this September, Mr Wake in Year 4/5, Miss Sawdon in Year 4 and Miss Petre in Year 2. We are delighted that they have joined our team and in turn they are very happy to be here.

Christ the King Rewards System

Following a review of our reward systems in school we have devised a system to reward the many children who work hard and who are a credit to our school.

On a Friday we will have our Celebration assembly where the different awards will be given out. Class teachers will read out the names of the children who are to receive the award, explaining why the child has been awarded. Presentations will be made by Mr Ryan or Miss Lickess.

Stars of the Week – Will be awarded a button badge to wear in their house colour. They wear this for a week and they are collected before the next assembly. They will also receive a certificate

This is for a child who has been awarded three house points for a single piece of work.

This is also awarded to a child for doing something significantly good e.g. always helpful and kind to friends in the playground, working hard in maths for the past week, making a super effort to learn spellings.

Consistency Award - For children in Key Stage 2 who always produce work to a very high standard and take pride in their work. They receive a consistency award – for consistent good work. They receive a badge to wear to show they always set a high standard with their work. This badge they keep.

Christ the King Star - These are awarded to children who consistently live out the school motto and who are always an example to others.

Prefect Badges - Awarded to Year 6 prefects in assembly after being nominated by a member of staff. They are nominated for showing: reliability, being responsible and sensible and for being kind and supportive with their prefect job.

House Points - Weekly totals will continue to be collected by Y6 prefects and shared in assembly. Termly totals will be collated with the winning team being rewarded during the last week of each term.

Attendance – certificates will be awarded to children achieving a minimum of 97% attendance each term. A special reward will be given to each child who achieves 100% attendance over each term and over the school year.



Health and Safety

Earrings

A number of children have returned to school wearing earrings. We cannot allow earrings in school due to the risk of injury. We would be very grateful if parents would support this by removing their child's earrings on a morning before school.

Fruit

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all receive a piece of fruit during the morning which is eaten in class. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and would like to bring a piece of fruit to eat during the morning then we would encourage them to do so.

Parking

We have had a number of concerns raised about the parking around school at drop off and pick up times. Please ensure that you park with consideration of the safety of others. Also, to remind parents not to use High Flyers car park during drop off and collection.

Language

Unfortunately, it has come to our attention again that some parents are using bad language in the playground. The use of such language is something that we can not tolerate on our school premises.

Your child's new class teacher will soon be producing a newsletter to share with you the teaching and learning that will take place this half term. Look out for updates on our school website. Our followers on Twitter are increasing all the time and I know how much parents value this as a way of keeping in touch with what the children are doing during the school day. Our after school clubs will begin the week beginning Monday 17th September and more information about these will follow next week.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Kind regards

Miss Lickess
Head of school