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Welcome Back!

It was good to see so many happy smiles coming back to school on Tuesday after a well-earned restful holiday, this includes staff too!

This week we have welcomed Astitwa, Ben, and Charlie to our Nursery class, Cyril, Eliana, Gabriel, Holly and Milana to Reception class along with Annabel, Joshua, Michael and Sam who moved up from Nursery to Reception. Yonna and Thendral have also joined Years 1 and 4 respectively. We wish all our new families a very happy time at Christ Church School.

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Nkwo and Miss Harrad to our staff.



Miss Nkwo

Miss Harrad



The school had some work completed during the holiday and there is now a new roof on the bungalow and a refurbished roof on the main building. The Nursery was redecorated and the kitchen has had a make-over. Even with a broken arm Mr Crocker managed to complete a number of important jobs to improve the school environment. Thank you Mr Crocker!

Many hands make light work!

As you know, we have planned a Gardening Saturday to weed and prepare the school grounds for the Autumn. This is always very valuable for the school, and particularly this year as we have been unable to clear over the summer, we greatly appreciate the time parents spare to come along. It is a great way to meet other parents, eat bacon butties and drink coffee, whilst doing a huge service to the school and children.

Please let the office know if you are able to volunteer time between 9am and 12 so that we have adequate refreshments to ensure you are well fuelled.

If you have gardening gloves, secateurs, a trowel or broom that you can bring along too, that would be very helpful. If the weather is too wet we will have to postpone but fingers crossed.

Looking forward to seeing you next Saturday.

Swimming for Years 4 and 5

Swimming resumes next week so please remember your swimming costume, hat and towel.

School Harvest Service

This will be held on **Thursday, 21st September** at Christ Church, St Albans Road.

We welcome Food donations which are used to support the Christ Church Barnet Food Bank and also local elderly residents. The food bank gives basic food to local people in financial crisis. Gifts could include any of the following non-perishable items:-

Long life milk (full cream and semi-skimmed), fruit juice, squash of all flavours, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, jams, biscuits and snack bars, cereals (not porridge), savoury rice, pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned

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vegetables (peas, carrots, potatoes and tomatoes), instant coffee, instant mash potato, sugar. Toiletries can be helpful including tooth paste and brushes.

Please send your donations to school from Monday 18th September and we will arrange for these to be transported to the Church on the day. We will also be needing volunteers after the service to stay at Church and make up harvest gift boxes to be distributed to local elderly residents by the Y6 class.

Parent Prayer Group.

The Parent Prayer group is continuing to meet on a Thursday morning at 9am in the Suite. If you would like to join them please do come along.

Induction Service at Christ Church

The Induction Service for the new vicar of Christ Church, Revd Andy Rimmer, will be taking place on Wednesday, 13th September at 7pm at Christ Church, St Albans Road. All are welcome at the service.

How is your Class Attendance this week?

Class	%
Y1	99.17
Y2	99.17
Y3	99.14
Y4	99.17
Y5	98.33
Y6	95.00

Our school target is set at 97%. Well done to Ys1-5 who greatly exceeded the target this week.

Impact Meetings

Please see below for the date of your class Impact Meeting. This is an opportunity to gain an over-view of the school year and to meet your child's class teacher.

Clubs

Clubs will all be starting again from next week. Registration letters are available either on the school website and/or from the school office. The new timetable of clubs for the current term will be on the website shortly.

Running Club: will re-start on Wednesday (13th). However for the first two weeks there will NOT be any Monday sessions.
Wednesday 3.40-4.015pm for Years 1 and 2
Thursday 3.40-4.25pm for Years 3 – 6
Cost to be confirmed and forms available shortly.

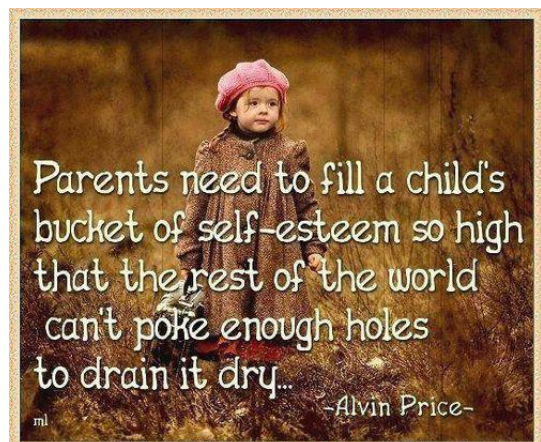
Diary Dates

Please see diary dates below for this half term. These are provision and may be subject to change. **Please note we have confirmed our final inset day as Friday 20th October 2017.**

Child Protection

We take children's safety very seriously and all information regarding safeguarding is on our website and also available from the school office. Please contact Mrs Print or Mrs Harry immediately should you have any concerns regarding children or adults at school.

Wishing you all a very
happy weekend,
Mrs Print and Mrs Harry



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DIARY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Monday 11 th September	Year 1 Impact Meeting – 8.30am
Tuesday 12 th September	Year 2 Impact Meeting – 8.30am
Wednesday 13 th September	Year 3 Impact Meeting – 8.30am
Thursday 14 th September	Year 4 Impact Meeting – 8.30am
Friday 15 th September	Year 5 Impact Meeting – 8.30am No Celebration Assembly due to meetings
Saturday 16 th September	Gardening Saturday (9am-12noon)
Monday 18 th September	Year 6 Impact Meeting – 8.30am
Thursday 21 st September	Harvest Festival Service at Church
Tuesday 26 th September	Y4 School Journey meeting – 7.15pm
Sunday 1 st October	School Dedication Church Service (10.30am)
Monday 2 nd October	Y6 Shakespeare Workshop
Friday 6 th October	Y5/6 Archery
Monday 9 th October	Black History Week Parent Forum Meeting – 9.15am Meeting for Reception parents – 7pm
Wednesday 11 th October	Happy School Bag Collection Primary Proms at Royal Albert Hall
Monday 16 th October	YR & Y6 Height & Weight
Tuesday 17 th October	Teacher/Parent Consultations – 4-6.30pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Governors' Report to Parents – 3pm
Thursday 19 th October	Teacher/Parent Consultations – 6-8.30pm
Friday 20th October	INSET Day for teachers – school closed for pupils
Monday 23 rd October	Half Term Week
Monday 30 th October	Children return to school

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