



# St Christopher

## Community Primary School

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Dear Families,

Finally, we have had some sunshine and what better time than May half term. I hope that even if you only had the bank holiday weekend that you managed to enjoy it. It has been delightful listening to the children tell us about the half term activities. I popped over to Stratford during half term and I would highly recommend a visit; there is a lot going on for families. Our holiday club, Playpals, had a great half term again. The 'out of this world day' was very popular!

### Photos

A gentle reminder that orders for photos need to be placed this week to be able to qualify for free delivery.

### Curriculum

We are continuing to work hard on covering the most important aspects of the curriculum this half term that have been missed due to the pandemic. There are some pupils being offered tuition after school. We are using our school catch up fund to pay for this. If you receive a letter about this, then please accept this and ensure your child attends all sessions or we will be wasting important funding. Don't be alarmed if your child is selected for tuition as it doesn't necessarily indicate a problem with your child's ability it is just that we may be focusing on missed teaching content.

We have managed to arrange some Dance and movement lessons linked to the themes that they have learnt this year in Year 3 and Year 6. Both year groups had their first sessions yesterday and seemed to enjoy it. Year 3 and Year 6 can wear suitable PE clothing for dance and movement on Tuesdays in addition to their normal PE day. Please do try to stick to school colours.

We have managed to secure some Swimming lessons for Year 4 who should have had these in Year 3. A letter to Year 4 will be emailed to parents this week. We will be able to hire the pool ourselves so will be COVID safe. We are looking to secure swimming lessons for current Year 3 in the Autumn Term with the hope that current Year 2 will have their lessons in Year 3 as normal. (keep fingers crossed everyone!).

### Trips

I had hoped that we would be able to organise some trips this half term but it has proved to be very difficult to organise these with the risks associated with track and trace. We will however endeavour to ensure the children have an enjoyable final half term.

### PTA

Our fabulous PTA have met up a couple of times in recent weeks. They will be helping to organise:

- The sale of Father's Day gifts – information to follow
- Sale of uniform (help permitting at home time on Fridays by the Brookside Avenue gate)
- Freezer Fun Friday: For the last five Fridays in June and July PTA will sell ice lollies to raise funds on the school playgrounds – information to follow

Like me, PTA really liked a parent suggestion of organising birthday parties for each year group to make up for all pupils missing at least one birthday party. In the week of 12<sup>th</sup> July after school birthday parties will take place. This will include a disco, party bag and you guessed it some birthday cakes! We are looking to arrange Birthday parties on the following dates:

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Year R and Year 1
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Year 2 and Year 3
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Year 4 and Year 5
- (Nursery to be confirmed and Year 6 are having their Leaver's party)

### Sunny Weather

As always please ensure your child is as well protected from the sun as possible. Sunhats and caps – lotion applied in the morning and light clothing – don't forget a waterproof though just in case!

Yours sincerely,

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