



# St Christopher

## Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds your family safe and well

### **Parent/Teacher Meets**

Thank you to all those parents who responded to the Google form with regards to meetings planned for the next two Wednesdays. By the end of today, parents will receive a Google meeting invite within your child's google classroom account. Please do take the time to read through the guidance to the Google meet including the protocol. If there are any technical issues, then teachers will contact you by telephone at the planned time instead.

### **Clubs**

We are delighted to see so many children wanting to participate at lunchtime or after school clubs. The admin team are working hard to send out the replies as soon as possible. The team will start with sending emails for the clubs that are due to start at the beginning of next week and they will work their way through. Some clubs are over-subscribed and we have therefore made the decision in some cases to split the club into two groups allowing each group to have a few weeks of the club. If you have applied for a club for your child, you will get a reply. Where the clubs are provided by external club leaders, this includes: Tennis with John Barber Dance with Mrs Harris and Gymnastics with Flix Gym you will be contacted by those coaches.

Please note that we will try to avoid cancelling any clubs but if the weather is particularly bad, as we are limited with regards to inside space, we may have to cancel on the day and we will contact you.

### **Year 1 Meeting**

All Year 1 parents should have had an email that included a link for an online meeting on Monday evening at 5:00pm. This is a fairly short meeting but an important one so please join Mrs Harrison and I online by clicking the zoom link in the email.

### **Bank Holiday**

Governors approved the planned Bank Holiday date. We have tagged this onto the start of the Easter break to make it as convenient as possible. You should be able to see all of the planned dates for the school year on the Sims app. The dates are also available on the school website please add this to your diary.

### **Governors**

We have a very active group of governors who meet regularly and make important decisions about the school. They also hold the school to account. Mrs Anke Brooker-Davis has been a Chair of Governors for over 10 years. Mrs Anke Booker Davis will remain on the governing body but she has stepped down from the chair position. On behalf of the whole school, I would like to thank Anke for her dedication and commitment to the role. Mrs Brooker Davis started the governing body as a parent governor and our school have massively benefited from her input over the years. Mrs Pam Smitham is now our Chair. Mrs Smitham has been on the governing body for some time and taught in our school some years ago.

## **Relationships and Sex Education**

Following the consultation in the summer term regarding the changes to the relationships and sex education, governors approved the policy. I'd like to thank all the parents who contributed to the consultation which can be found on the school website along with the final version of relationships sex education policy.

## **PTA**

Our PTA are already planning an event in the local community. A Halloween Trail is planned. This event creates an exciting competition but also a trail in the community for families to participate in. Please find attached the entry forms for the trail. It would be great to see as many houses dressed up as possible. The trail forms will cost a pound and will be available once the trail is mapped out. Please share on local social media so families outside of our school will benefit too.

## **Playpals October Holiday Club**

Playpals are planning a holiday club for October Half Term. Details will follow soon.

Autumn has arrived hasn't it!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

## **SAFEGUARDING AT ST CHRISTOPHER**

**At St Christopher Primary School, we take the role of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children very seriously. This means that we consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of children in our care.**

**We have a safeguarding policy and child protection policy, which include all of the advice and guidance given to us by Coventry City Council. These policies are available on the school website.**

**Children in school are aware of who they can talk to if they have any concerns and all staff who work at school receive safeguarding training regularly. Any concerns relating to the well-being of children are reported to the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs).**

**The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs A Harrison**



**The Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs C Robinson**



**The school's priority is the welfare of the children and in the interest of safeguarding, there may be occasions when the DSLs need to make contact with external agencies without parent's prior knowledge. Such consultations may result in a formal referral which could result in social care and/or police involvement.**

**We fully understand that this can be a distressing set of circumstances, but we can assure you that we sensitively and confidentially follow the procedures, which have been laid out by the Coventry safeguarding Team in order to meet the statutory responsibility to safeguard children.**