



## Christ Church CE VC Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents who welcomed me back at the start of the term — although I hadn't really been away it has felt like coming home.

We are all now in the countdown to Christmas, the staff and children are preparing for the forthcoming concert and nativities. Also please don't forget the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7 December. Our thanks go to Bex Richer, Christmas Fayre Co-ordinator, and her team for organising the event.

It was good to see a number of parents at the forum on Tuesday evening. At the meeting a point was raised concerning the communication over the content and purpose of the numerous meetings we hold for parents. If you are new to the school you wouldn't necessarily know whether the meeting is of value. For this I apologise. In future when advertising events, we will endeavour to give as much notice as we can and also give a brief explanation about the event.

Over the page are copies of the slides used at the parents forum. I gave an explanation of the new management structure; the school learning philosophy; an outline of the School Improvement Plan; and future dates. The first slide shows the new management structure where you will notice the position of Phase Leaders. These staff have a key role in the pastoral support of their phase and are accountable to the senior leaders for their phases curriculum and pupil progress.

As a parent, if you wish to raise any concerns, or give any feedback, then there are different staff you can report to. Firstly, there is your child's class teacher who will be able to respond to specific questions around work, behaviour, concerns, etc. The next stage could be the phase leaders who have responsibility across their phases for aspects of curriculum, behaviour, pupil progress and pastoral support.

The structure diagram also indicates the names of the senior leadership team: myself, Helen Rutt and Nicola Waylen.

The other slides refer to our learning philosophy and how we deal with pupil assessment. Slide 4 is a summary of the school's Self Improvement Plan and the fifth slide highlights future parent focus groups. More details about these will follow.

To contact any of the staff please use the [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk) email and this will then be forwarded to the appropriate person.

With every good wish,  
Neil Baker

### School contact details

Tel: 01225 863444   email: [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk)   website: [www.christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.christchurch.wilts.sch.uk)

## Dates for your diary .....

### Term 2 Monday 4 November - Friday 20 December 2019

Wednesday 4 December	Flu Immunisations for all years Christmas Concert at Wiltshire Music Centre @ 6.00pm
Friday 6 December	Collective Worship for 6AD
Monday 9 December	FS & KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal to whole school
Tuesday 10 December	FS & KS1 Nativity performance to parents/carers at 2.00pm
Wednesday 11 December	FS & KS1 Nativity performance to parents/carers at 2.00pm
Thursday 12 December	FS & KS1 Nativity performance to parents/carers at 2.00pm
Friday 13 December	Collective Worship for 3SGCS
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18 December	Year 4 Nativity to their parents
Friday 20 December	End of Term 2 End of Term service in Christ Church lead by Year 4



### Term 3 Monday 6 January - Friday 14 February 2020

Monday 6 January	Term 3 begins - children return to school
Wednesday 15 January	Closing Date for Foundation Stage admission applications - September 2020
Friday 17 January	Collective Worship for Otters Class (Foundation)
Friday 24 January	Collective Worship for Rabbits Class (Year 2)
Friday 31 January	Collective Worship for Woodpeckers Class (Year 2)
Friday 7 February	Collective Worship for Hedgehogs Class (Foundation) House Day
Tuesday 11 February	Safer Internet Day 2020
Friday 14 February	Collective Worship for Badgers Class (Year 1) End of Term 3 End of Term service in Christ Church (pupils only)

### Term 4 Monday 24 February - Friday 3 April 2020

Monday 24 February	Term 4 begins - children return to school
Wednesday 26 February	'The Secret Garden' Production
Friday 6 March	World Book Day celebrations
Monday 9 March	Photographer in school for class photographs
Friday 20 March	Collective Worship for 4CW Records of Achievement go home House Day
Friday 27 March	Collective Worship for 3LHLM
Tuesday 31 March	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm <i>sign up on Parentmail will be available the week before</i>
Thursday 2 April	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm <i>sign up on Parentmail will be available the week before</i>
Friday 3 April	Collective Worship for 5TP End of Term 4 End of Term service in Christ Church (pupils only)

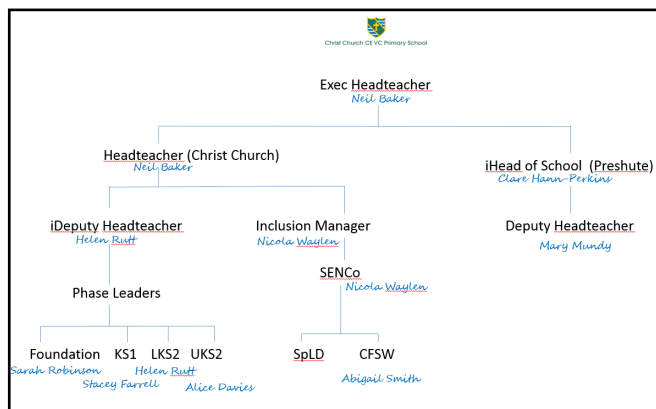
## Telephone system and reporting absence from school

To report your child's absence from school call 01225 863444 and press 1 to leave a message. Alternatively you can hold to speak to the school office from 8.00am onwards or send an email to [absence@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:absence@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk). The message still needs **to be received before 8.50 am which is when the registers close**. This is the only correspondence that should be sent to this address.



If you wish to report an absence from the FUNdays morning club or the FUNdays after school club **please contact FUNdays directly** on 07874222782. The school will not pass on absence calls to FUNdays. They wish you to call directly.

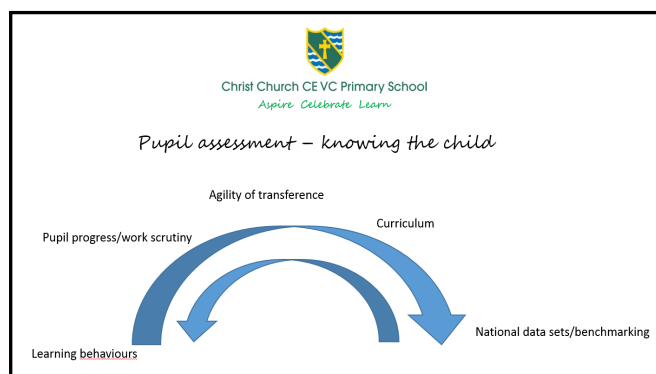
If you think your child is late you must sign them in at the school office and book their school dinner as they will have missed that register as well.



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LEARNING			
LEARNABILITY	able to learn	←	stuck
RESILIENCE	resilient	←	fragile
INDEPENDENCE	independent	←	dependent
GOOD RELATIONSHIPS	learning relationships	←	
CURIOSITY	curious	←	passive
CREATIVITY	creative	←	rule bound
MAKING CONNECTIONS	able to make connections	←	fragmented
REFLECTION	reflective	←	robotic

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### School Improvement Plan

A Summary -based on Ofsted and SIA review

- Improve the outcomes for reading, writing and mathematics by dealing with misconceptions and ensuring there is progression of skills throughout the school.
  - Reading: focus on early reading and phonics
  - Writing: focussing on pace and progress in phonics and the teaching of spelling (transference to writing skills)
  - Mathematics: dealing with misconceptions and dealing with these early
- Developing leadership to ensure not just the HT and DHT are leading others in driving improvements across the school
  - New management / leadership structure
  - Phase leadership strategy – roles and responsibilities
  - Opportunities afforded by County Leading Teacher status and interim positions
- Develop a greater understanding among the school community of how the values, mission statement and ELLI are rooted in Christian theology
  - Preparation for SIAMS inspection
  - Review Golden rules and values

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SIAMS information feedback/questionnaire

School meals – nutritional content and menu choices

On line safety

Parent governor elections

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## Slides from the Parents Forum held on Tuesday 26 November 2019

### STOP PRESS.....

The school will welcome Mr David Hatrey who will lead on the SIAMS (Schools Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) on Thursday 5 December 2019.



# The Future of Christ Church?



Please join us for mulled wine and mince pies in church on:

Monday 9th December, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday 10th December, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday 18th January, 10:30am - 3:30pm

or at the [Christ Church School Christmas Fayre](#) on:

Saturday 7th December, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Please come and find out more about our plans for the future of the building

**We welcome your views**



**Scouts**   
1st Bradford on Avon  
(Lord Fitzmaurices Own)



**1ST BRADFORD ON AVON SCOUT GROUP'S  
BA15\* CHRISTMAS  
POST IS BACK!**

**\*Delivery within  
the BA15 postcode area only**

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The Scout Postage stamps are available to buy from the School Office. Congratulations to Jacob Mace (Woodpeckers) who drew the winning design for the stamp this year.