



CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year and some sunshine!

We hope that you enjoyed the summer break with your families. A very special welcome to children and parents who are new to our school.

We are delighted to say that our children have made a great start to the school year and school is a very happy place to be. It seems like we have never been away. It is very hard for our very young children to settle into a full day of school at such an age, but they have been fantastic.

We especially welcome our new children into our school family!

Uniform Reminders

Thank you to all our parents and carers who have sent their children to school looking very smart in our school uniform. We do have some preloved uniform items please feel free to help yourself.

A small number of children have returned to school wearing earrings. Our uniform policy clearly states that children can not wear earrings for school. It is not an anti-fashion rule, it is simply for health and safety reasons. Any child wearing earrings for school will not be able to take part in PE lessons and will be restricted at break times too. Obviously, none of us wants children to miss these essential activities at school, but we must put the safety of our children first. We would ask parents and carers of children who have their ears pierced to remove the earrings before bringing their child to school. We thank you for your support with this.

School Opening

We have a breakfast club in the morning where they will have access to the KS2 playground. The KS2 playground gates will not open until 8.40. The doors to school will open around 8.45 to enable the children to come into school early to ease congestion on the roads outside. Please do not leave your children unsupervised before this time.

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The school day begins at 9.00. Please
ready and in school to begin their

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can you make sure that your children are
lessons on time.

Curriculum Newsletters

Parents will be issued with curriculum newsletters this week through email. These will let you know what curriculum will be taught in all subjects.

Attendance

Attendance is crucial and plays a huge part in your child's academic and social development. We want the children here each and every day unless they are ill and we don't want them to miss out on learning and experiences that we can offer them. A reminder that we can not authorise holidays during term time unless it is exceptional circumstances. We follow our Trust policy and procedures and these

can be found here <https://npcat.org.uk/attendance/>

School Meals

Caterlink continues to provide our school meal service. The Autumn menu is on the school website for you to see the choices.

Please check to see if you are eligible for a free school meal here regardless if your child is in Early Years or Key Stage 1 where school meals are free. You can check by following the link:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Extra Curricular

We have a range of after school opportunities for children. These are available each half-term and are booked through parent pay. Please encourage your child to attend with their friends.

As always we hope to work successfully with you over the year. There will always be ups and downs I am sure, however we thank you for working with us in the manner that you do and we hope that we have a successful year working with you and your children.

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