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WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY!

We have had a fantastic first week here at Christ Church. A special welcome to those children and grown-ups who have joined the Christ Church family, we are delighted to have you with us. The children have settled in really well and are in good routines. I hope this enthusiasm continues as we move on throughout the year. A big thank-you to Friends of School for our ice creams on Wednesday, it was hugely appreciated by everyone on such a beautiful, hot day. Remember, if you have any questions or concerns please let us know. You can speak to staff on the playground, use Seesaw or ring the office, we are here to help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We have put some dates in the school calendar for events during the autumn term. We will try our best to ensure they go ahead but we still need to be aware that restrictions may be put in place and they may have to change.

Individual and sibling photographs – Thursday 23rd or Friday 24th September

Parents Evening via Teams – 12^{th} and 13^{th} October

Nasal Flu Immunisation – Tuesday 9th November

Infant Nativity – Wednesday 15th December, 2pm and 6.30pm

Junior Carol Service – Thursday 16th December at 10am

SPORTS CLUBS

W/C 13th September for 6 weeks

Monday Y3/4 Fencing, Wednesday Y1/2 Fencing

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Welcome back Year 1 to 6 and welcome Reception families. It's been lovely to see all those happy, smiling little faces as they hand over the children at 8.45!

It is nice to see the children too.

Next week I will be sending out the usual letter from the authority regarding attendance and, most significantly, absences.

May I take this opportunity to request that you continue to forward absence requests to the office seesaw account. This includes medical and dental appointments. Please send a screen shot of your appointment letter/card.

Thank you again. Mr Southern

PAUL CYCLES THE LENGTH OF BRITAIN IN AID OF PARKINSONS UK

As some of you are already aware, in February of this year Mr Southern was diagnosed with Parkinsons disease. This is a neurological disease which affects daily living and, as yet, there is no cure.

Mr Southern's big brother has set off on a fundraising bike ride from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise funds for Parkinsons UK.

If you wish to support his efforts (over 100 miles a day) and support this charity you can donate via his Just Giving page at https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-cyclesthelengthofbritain

(Mr Southern says.....so, that explains the dithering!)

STARS OF THE WEEK

<u>Ping Pong</u> <u>Raffle Winner</u>

Maisey Year 5 Congratulations to all our children, you are ALL Superstars this week.

It's lovely to see everyone back in school, working hard, happy and settling in well.

Keep up the good work!

And the child grew and became strong. (Luke 2:40)

