



Hello,

Well here we are at the end of another school year. Where has the time gone? It is at this point in the year that my thoughts go to reflecting on the year gone by. What a lot we have achieved! Teaching and learning has improved over the year, data shows improvements across all key stages since this time last year and as a school we are definitely further along the path to becoming extraordinary. I personally feel very proud of all that we, as a school, have achieved; thank you for all of your continued support along the way. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of staff for their hard work, dedication and loyalty to the school. Without them we would not be able to achieve all that we have and will continue to do. I wish them and all of you a very peaceful, fun summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you in the Autumn term.

Regards

Caroline James



'I know what I have planned for you' says The Lord. 'I have good plans for you. I plan to give you hope and a good future.' Jeremiah 29:11

### Dates for your diary

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| 19 July  | Class parties 1:30pm (please bring a contribution of food for a bring and share lunch. School dinners will be provided as usual) |
| 20 July  | Leavers Assembly : 9.15am<br>Year 6 parents welcome                                                                              |
| 21 July  | End of Term Celebration Assembly : 9.15am<br>All parents welcome                                                                 |
| 4/5 Sept | PD days. School closed to children                                                                                               |
| 6 Sept   | Autumn term starts                                                                                                               |



# **Goodbye and Good Luck...**

Miss Gemma Binns is leaving after 4 years to explore other avenues and take a short break from teaching. Mrs Sarah Clark is leaving to work closer to home to spend more time with her family. Mrs Monica Clark will be retiring after 40 years of teaching and 30 years working at the school. We thank her for her continued dedication to St Christopher's. Mr Richard Liddington is leaving and will continue to focus on other community work that he is involved with. Miss Hannah Cornish is leaving to take up her first teaching post in a nearby school. Mrs Janice Gee, Mr Luke Etheridge and Miss Charlotte Leaman are leaving to start teaching training courses. Mrs June Kruse is leaving at the end of the year and I thank her for her hard work and continued support.

I would again like to take this opportunity to personally thank those leaving us for all of your hard work and dedication to the school and the children. I wish you every luck and success in the next step on your journey.

From September Miss Chloe Brown will become Deputy Head. Congratulations on this recent appointment. Mrs Anita Warren will take on the role of SENCO as well as continuing to work as part of a job share in a Year 3 class. Mrs Nicola Whalley will join our breakfast club team as well as continuing in her teaching assistant role. Miss Petra Drobnikova will become a full time cover supervisor from September. Mrs Sarah Horrex will also be taking on a part time cover supervisor role alongside her 1:1 teaching assistant role.

We also see new faces being welcomed into our school. Both Mrs Kate Murray and Miss Becky Webb will be joining us in Key Stage 2 as class teachers. Both Miss Elissa Smith and Miss Emma Wood will be joining our midday supervisor team. Miss Elissa Smith will also work part time as a teaching assistant.

Of course we also say goodbye to all of our Year 6 children. On behalf of all of the staff I wish each and every one of you good luck in the next step on your journey. We are very proud of who you are, the young people that you have become, and all that you have achieved. Please stay in touch and pop back in to see us, we always enjoy hearing your news. Have a well-earned break over the holidays and the very best of luck in High School.

# Reported data...

As a primary we are required to report on data from across all key stages. Please see the overview data from Early Years, Year 1, Key Stage 1 and Year 6. Data in Early Years is assessed as GLD (good level of development) Data in Key Stage 1 and 2 is assessed as EXS (working at expected standard)

| Early Years   | Year 1          |
|---------------|-----------------|
| GLD           | Phonics         |
| 62% ↑ on 2016 | 75.4% ↑ on 2016 |

| Key Stage 1- Year 2 |               |               |                  |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Reading             | Writing       | Maths         | Phonics re check |
| 61%                 | 51% ↑ on 2016 | 59% ↑ on 2016 | 75% ↑ on 2016    |

| Key Stage 2- Year 6 |                 |       |                                               |                                       |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Reading             | Writing         | Maths | Combined (achieved ARE across all 4 subjects) | SPAG (Spelling, punctuation, grammar) |
| 33.3%               | 42.9% ↑ on 2016 | 33.3% | 23.8% ↑ on 2016                               | 52.4% ↑ on 2016                       |

## Bits and Bobs

- We have recently been awarded Sports Mark in recognition of the P.E and other sports opportunities that we provide.
- Look out for a separate letter detailing slight changes to our attendance policy and procedures.

