What a fantastic term it has been. The students have worked extremely hard this term and all of the new students who started with us in September have done an amazing job at settling in.

I would like to take the time to thank all of the staff at St Christopher’s for all their hard work and dedication to the students. We are very proud of our school and our parents and carers are an important part of our community. We have enjoyed sharing our celebration assemblies, plays and school trips and thank you for all of your support.

Have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. Christmas is a magical time for children and I know that they are all ready for a rest too. Merry Christmas.

Best wishes
Kyna Adkins

School dinners
You can now pay for school dinners through the Parentmail app. From September, we are changing the cost of school dinners to be in line across the Federation, please see the costs below. If you are unsure which area of school your child is in please see the table further on in the Newsletter.

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If you are unsure how the Parentmail process works and/or would like some guidance please contact the school and we will guide you through the process, it is a very easy and secure way to pay. Can we please ask that cash/cheques are sent into school on Monday mornings only. We ask that dinner monies are paid promptly, many thanks. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they can receive Universal Free School Meals. If you are unsure which year group your child is in please do contact school.

Free School Meals are applied for by parents through an online portal. See link below to apply: [https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal](https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal)

Classes/Areas of school
Please check on the list here. This will assist you in knowing which events involve your child, you will receive an invite through Parentmail/letter to events. Please respond to these so we are aware of numbers for each event, many thanks.

If you are unsure which class/area your child is in please do contact school to find out.

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Allocated Parking Spaces for Jan – Feb
We now allocate 5 parking spaces to ease the transition between car & the school building for those with the most need. If you would like to be considered for one of the spaces for after half term, please write to Kyna Adkins, Headteacher, stating the reasons for being allocated a space by 03.01.20. All requests will be considered, those approved will be informed in due course and given a parking pass for the allocated spaces. If you have previously been allocated a space you will need to apply again.
**Date** | **Event** | **Time** | **See Class list**
---|---|---|---
Mon 6th Jan | First day of term | | Welcome back everyone
6th-10th Jan | Mock exams | | Year 11’s
13th-17th Jan | Mock exams | | Year 11’s
Fri 31st Jan | Parents Evening dates/times | | Invites out to parents
Weds 10th Feb | Mayors Annual Visit | 9.30am-10am | Pupils can meet with the Mayor, incl. the School Council
Weds 10th Feb | Parents Evening | 4pm-6pm | We will be holding parents evening on two evenings to ensure everyone has ample time to discuss their child’s progress.
Thur 11th Feb | Parents Evening | 4pm-6pm | Theme is Harry Potter
Thur 11th Feb | Last day of term | | Last day for term for pupils
Fri 14th Feb | Staff training day | | and Valentine’s day
Mon 24th Feb | Back to school | | Hope you had a good break
Tues 25th Feb | WOW day Theme is Creativity | All school | Activities incl. crafts, artwork & baking, as well as a visit from LUSH
5th March | Activities to take place during the day. | | Look out for the £1 World Book Day tokens which can be used to buy the special £1 World Book Day books or get you £1 off any book.
9th March | Activities to take place during the day. | | Details nearer the time.
Tues 31st Mar | Stay & Play | 1.30pm-2.30pm | Hope you had a good break
Wed 1st Apr | Lower School Celebration assembly | 1.30pm-2.30pm | Invites nearer the time
Wed 1st Apr | Middle School Celebration assembly | 10.30am-11.30am | Have a lovely Easter break
Thur 2nd Apr | Upper School Celebration assembly | 1.30pm-2.30pm | Have a lovely Easter break
Thur 2nd Apr | Last day of term | | Have a lovely Easter break
Fri 3rd April | Staff training day | | Have a lovely Easter break

**We are sad to say goodbye to:**

**Teacher**
Sheila Tyler, from our Early Years

**Teaching Assistants**
Sarah Giles
Chris Konrath, part of our wellbeing team

**Midday Supervisory Assistant**
Leigh Dolton

We all wish them all well in their new adventures.

**New staff**

**Teaching Assistant** who started with us this term
Aneta Smolarek

We are welcoming some new staff, who will start with us in January

**Teaching Assistants**
Rebecca Harrison
Becky Faulds
Nikki Lobb
Clare Gibbins

**Midday Supervisory Assistants**
Laura Mackenzie
Lisa Jackson
Kirsty Sherwood
SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAYS 2019 - 2020

2019

Training days – Monday 2nd September
Tuesday 3rd September

TERM 1
Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th October

Training day – Monday 28th October

TERM 2
Tuesday 29th October – Thursday 19th December

Bank Holidays – Wednesday 25th December 2019
Thursday 26th December 2019
Wednesday 1st January 2020

2020

TERM 3
Monday 6th January - Thursday 13th February

Training Day – Friday 14th February

TERM 4
Monday 24th February - Thursday 2nd April

Training day – Friday 3rd April
Bank Holidays – Friday 10th April
Monday 13th April

TERM 5
Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May

Polling Day Thursday 7th May
Bank Holidays – Friday 8th May
Monday 25th May

TERM 6
Monday 1st June – Tuesday 21st July

Polling Day on Thursday 7th May

Please note that May Day Bank Holiday date has changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May in line with the Government announcement, to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day
SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAYS  2020 - 2021

2020

Training days – Tuesday 1st September
   Wednesday 2nd September

TERM 1  Thursday 3rd September - Thursday 22nd October

   Training day – Friday 23rd October

TERM 2  Monday 2nd November – Thursday 17th December

   Bank Holidays – Friday 25th December 2020
      Monday 28th December 2020
   Friday 1st January 2021

2021

TERM 3  Tuesday 5th January - Friday 12th February

   Training Day – Monday 4th January

TERM 4  Monday 22nd February - Wednesday 31st March

   Training day – Thursday 1st April
   Bank Holidays – Friday 2nd April
   Monday 5th April

TERM 5  Monday 19th April - Friday 28th May

   Bank Holidays – Monday 3rd May
   Monday 31st May

TERM 6  Monday 7th June – Thursday 22nd July