

## Our five core Christian values:

**Respect + Thankfulness + Perseverance + Forgiveness + Responsibility**



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**Newsletter**  
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### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

#### **Every day is a learning day**

Friday this week will be the first day of July. Wow! Where did the year go?! We break up just nineteen days later on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Why am I mentioning this? Because every school day should be a learning day for every child. Please help us to keep the normal everyday routines of school going right up until the last day of term. Yes, we have a Sports Day and a Leavers' Assembly to look forward to ... but we also need to ensure children have sensible bedtimes, do regular reading at home and wear school uniform every day.

Rupert Kaye,  
Headteacher

### Diary Dates

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July ... End-of-Year Reports go home **\*\* CHANGE OF DATE \*\***
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July ... School closed to pupils but Nursery open as usual **\*\* NEW ITEM \*\***
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July ... 1.45pm, School and Nursery Sports Day **\*\* CHANGE OF DATE \*\***
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July ... Parents' Evening (optional; for anyone who would like to discuss any aspect of their child's report)
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July ... Inter-schools athletics competition
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July ... Transfer Day/Move-Up Day
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July ... 3.15pm, PTFA Summer BBQ**
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July ... 6.30–8pm, Prayer Meeting – parents, carers, friends, staff and governors invited **\*\* NEW ITEM \*\***
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July ... 2pm, Year 4 Leavers' Assembly
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July ... 4.30–6.30pm, Year 4 Leavers' Party
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July ... Diamond and Pearl trip to Role Play World **\*\* NEW ITEM \*\***
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July ... Amber and Ruby trip to Weymouth **\*\* NEW ITEM \*\***
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July... 9.30am, Headteacher's Commendations Assembly followed by Golden Time Party
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July ... 1pm, Nursery Graduation and Cake Sale
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July ... 2pm, End-of-Year Service
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July ... Dorothy House Bubble Run at Castle Combe Circuit
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August ... Summer Holiday**
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September ... Inset Days**
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September ... Children back to school**
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October ... Half Term Holiday**



**Value focus:**  
forgiveness



**This week's worship theme and Bible reference:**

"There was a man who had two sons ... the one who was lost, was found."  
(Luke 15:11–32)

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### Staffing arrangements for September 2016

Class structure and staffing for September 2016 will be organised as follows:

Sparkles & Gold	Nursery	Mrs Katy Thacker (Assistant Head)
Diamond Class	Reception/Y1	Mrs Sarah-Jane L'Esteve
Pearl Class	Reception/Y1	Miss Melissa Miles
Amber Class	Y1/Y2	Mrs Ali Bowden (Deputy Head)
Ruby Class	Y1/Y2	Ms Donna Featherstone and Miss Devon Anderson
Emerald Class	Y3/Y4	Mrs Sarah Daffurn (Assistant Head)
Sapphire Class	Y3/Y4	Mrs Nicky Sampson
Topaz Class	Y3/Y4	Mrs Niamh Gray

Mrs Meryl Cousins, Mrs Renee Thomas and Mr Jon Murray-Jones will continue to teach part-time across the school and nursery.

## Diamond and Pearl trip to Role Play World & Amber and Ruby trip to Weymouth Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Please make sure you return your child's permission slip ASAP.

Children will need to bring: sensible footwear, a sun hat, sun cream and a waterproof coat.

# PTFA

The Parents, Teachers  
and Friends Association  
of Christ Church First  
School

# Summer BBQ

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**3.15pm on the school field**

**Come along and have your tea from the BBQ and food stall, enjoy games on the field and try your luck in the raffle!**



## Dorothy House Bubble Run

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016  
at Castle Combe Circuit**

Run, jog or walk our way along a 5km route through a sea of colourful bubbles! There are no age restrictions and the route is wheelchair, pushchair and child friendly.

Transport is available from school on the day.

For further details, please speak to Caz and Sara in the school office.