



Christ Church Primary SW9

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WELCOME TO SYCAMORE CLASS 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Sycamore class! We have settled into the new term extremely well; the children are enjoying their learning and are quickly understanding new school routines and expectations.

This letter is in place of the usual welcome meetings which would take place this week.

If you have any further questions, please call the office or email admin@christchurchschool.cc to arrange a time for us to speak over the telephone.

Topic and Learning

This term our theme for learning is 'South America'. We will focus our learning around the subject of geography using tools to help us locate and name the countries, identify and explore different important landmarks as well as the physical and human geographical features of this incredible continent.

Reading

Reading is a vital aspect of learning as well as a source of creativity and enjoyment. Reading has great benefits on a child's ability to write; enhancing vocabulary, familiarity with a range of writing techniques and exposure to new ideas. We recommend daily reading at home and completion of reading records, noting new vocabulary, preferences, predictions or summations. Reading records are reviewed weekly.

Homework

Due to current procedures in place, we are reviewing our homework strategy and there will be no weekly homework. Please continue to read every night, practise multiplication and division facts (timetables) and spellings including revising Year 3/4 High Frequency Words.

PE and PE Kit

PE will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. Children should always have the correct school PE kit (blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms, white T Shirt).

Uniform

All children should be wearing the correct uniform which should be labelled. Further details can be found on our website at: <https://christchurchschool.cc/school-uniform/>

Attendance and Punctuality

Children are expected to attend school on time, every day unless they are unwell. It is incredibly important to arrive on time and attend every day to ensure they are not missing crucial learning.

Safeguarding

Christ Church SW9 has a clear and rigorous set of policies and procedures to keep our children safe. Please also be aware of e-safety and social media guidance.

Communication

We communicate with parents in a number of ways: the weekly newsletter, by phone, text and email. Please contact the office if you need to update your contact details.

Free School Meals

Return free school meal forms to ensure everyone who is eligible is receiving their entitlement.

Supporting at home

Please make sure children go to bed at a reasonable time and limitations are placed on screen time in order to help them be ready for the school day. Permission letters can be obtained for children walking home alone from the office.

Year 5 Team Mr Moore, Miss Phipps and Miss Aidoo