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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, our academy continues to go from strength to strength. All of the measures used to gauge school performance reveal the very impressive outcomes achieved by all our pupils. The recently published "**Real Schools Guide**" places Christ Church as the highest in Shepway, ninth in Kent (out of 450 schools) and in the top 5% in the country (421 out of 14,624 schools). Well done to our pupils, our teaching staff and to you for your on-going support. The only area in which **we are not doing well is attendance** - one of the lowest in the country! Hence, it is one of our biggest school priorities. We must do better.

Please note that the next **Parents' Forum** meeting is scheduled to take place next **Wednesday, 31st January** beginning at 8.30 am in the Community Building. You are most welcome to join members of the school leadership team at this meeting and share your views on how we can work together to make Christ Church an even better school for our pupils.

We are also having a **Numbers Day on Friday, 2nd February** to support the efforts of the NSPCC. It will be a tag day for the children, with cake sales at play and lunch times. Children are requested to bring in cakes, and make a 50p contribution to support the event and this worthy charity. Maths and science activities will also take place throughout the day.

Finally, as stated in last week's newsletter, we now host a **Christ Church Food Bank**, consisting of non-perishable food items such as soups, rice, pasta and more! If in need please come in and select which items you would like.

Yours sincerely,

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