3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

## Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you and yours had a great summer, with plenty of opportunities to enjoy activities and events with family and friends.

We plan on the 2018/19 school year being a truly memorable time for our pupils as staff and governors are committed to providing the best education possible for all our children. Our outcomes (consistently higher than the national) substantiate the successes we continue to achieve in this regard.

As you may know our academy is fully committed to ensuring that our curriculum is broad, balanced and inspires our pupils to learn via an enquiry based approach to learning. Our aim for children to be happy and thrive is at the forefront of all our endeavours.

To ensure that you are kept fully informed about what is happening at school, **newsletters** are issued at the beginning of each week. They are available either through Parent Pay, the school website (www.christchurchfolkestone.com) or displayed on the Parents' Noticeboards located in the Infant and Junior playgrounds. We hope that you keep abreast of what's happening at Christ Church CEP Academy.

Below is a summary of key events for the weeks ahead. Please note the scheduled below:

Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Grammar School tests for some Year 6 pupils
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 visit to the Quarterhouse
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day, beginning at 9.15 am
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day, beginning at 9.15 am
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Sports Day, beginning at 1.30 pm
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Meeting at 5.30 pm re Year 6 Isle of Wight July 2019
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographs
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church

Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term 1
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of term 2
Monday and Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> and	Parent Teacher Consultations
6 <sup>th</sup> November	
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of term 2

As you know, we are now a **cashless school**, encouraging parents to make any payments to the school on-line. For further information, please see attached regarding **ParentPay**, or enquire at the school office.

As stated above, this promises to be a fantastic year in all respects. With such happy children, wonderful parents and great teachers how can it be anything else!

I look forward to working once again with you all.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier <u>Head Teacher</u>