

8th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. Happy New Year to you all!

My apologies for the difficulties that arose last week when ordering school dinners for the first two days back. As you know, **Parent Pay** is now the only way to order school dinners, and this must be **ordered no later than the Sunday** before the week. You can of course order for the entire term instead of on a weekly basis (if you have sufficient credit in your account or entitled to free school meals). You may also use the IT facilities every Friday, until 9.30 am, to place your order. If you require assistance please ask a member of staff at the school office.

Well done to many of our children who achieved **100% attendance** at school since September 2017. Our aim is to ensure that all children attend every day, and thereby make the best possible progress with their education. Your on-going support in this vital matter is greatly appreciated.

Clubs resume this week. In addition to the wide range of after school clubs on offer, there is also a **karate club** that meets every Wednesday, beginning at 5.30 pm in the Community Building. The first session is for beginners, and the later session, beginning at 6.30 pm is for more advanced students.

Please note that we wish to ensure that pupils entitled to **free school meals** (due to benefits) are registered by the 17th January 2018. Mrs Cook and Mrs Richter will be on hand in the ICT - with goody bags - to help eligible parents sign up from 2.30 - 3.30 pm on the 8th, 9th, 11th, 15th and 17th January. If you have any queries please contact one of the above members of staff.

Finally, please note that term dates are on our website
[www.christ churchfolkestone.kent.com](http://www.christchurchfolkestone.kent.com). Term 3 concludes on Friday, 9th
February 2018. Term 4 begins on Monday, 19th February 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher