

Vision: "Together, inspiring excellence" Mission: "Nurturing lifelong learners with God's guidance" Values: "Love, Courage, Honesty, Faith and Forgiveness"

> Christ Church C of E Primary School Montpelier Road Purley CR8 2QE

Dear Parents & Carers

We are delighted to announce the winner of the School Values Mural Competition is Kiara in 3G. Her design received around 60% of the votes so a huge well done to Kiara! We are aiming to have the mural painted on the KS1 playground later this term.



Communication with teachers

Parents and carers may communicate with teachers about any specific classroom matter by using staff email addresses as detailed below. Any email that is important for the day and specific to the class teacher must arrive with teachers at least 30 minutes before the assigned start time for their class in order to ensure it is seen that day.

Teacher email addresses are as follows:

	Teacher	Staff email address
Reception - RC	Mrs Chukwudinma	gchukwudinma@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Reception - RL	Miss Longworth	nlongworth@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 1 - 1E	Mrs Emery	bemery@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 1 - 1NM	Mrs Newman and Mrs Marro	fnewman@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk and nmarro@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 2 - 2I	Mrs Imana	wimana@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 2 - 2BT	Mrs Boyd and Mrs Taylor	hboyd@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk and ataylor@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 3 - 3G	Mrs Gravett	mgravett@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 3 - 3LA	Mr Lane and Mrs Amer	jlane@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk and camer@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 4 - 4B	Mr Burke	jburke@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk

Year 4 - 4S	Mrs Sutton	lsutton@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 5 - 5L	Mr Lyne	jlyne@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 5 - 5O	Mrs Ofori	sofori@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 6 - 6FH	Mrs Flood and Mrs Hudson	vflood@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk and ahudson@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk
Year 6 - 6L	Mrs Lawrence	clawrence@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk

If your communication is urgent, it is recommended that you phone the school office.

COVID information

With so many children recently returning to school, we have had several children showing some of the symptoms linked to coronavirus. Whilst we do understand how challenging it is at this time, as a school we must continue to follow our Risk Assessments and the advice given by Croydon Local Authority and the Department for Education. The current list of symptoms include:

- · a new continuous cough
- · a high temperature
- · a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Following our Risk Assessment and the current Government Guidelines from the Department for Education, you should:

• Request a coronavirus test immediately. The test only works for the five days after symptoms started. Order a test: <u>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/</u> This must be a PCR test; we CAN NOT accept the results of an LFT test, these are designed to identify asymptomatic cases within the wider community and are not as accurate.

• Your child should then self-isolate until the result of the test is known. Your child CAN NOT return to school until the results are received from the PCR Test.

• Please keep the school informed about symptoms, self-isolation and test results

If the test result comes back positive, then they should isolate for 10 days. If the test is negative, then they can return when they are well enough.

Electric scooters - message from Croydon

"As the new term begins could I ask you to inform parents and Carers not to use Electric scooters to transport children to and from school. Before the summer break it was brought to our attention that more and more adults are using this mode of transport with children on board.

Although Electric scooters are seen across the borough "Privately-owned e-scooters, which are widely available to buy online, are illegal to use on public roads, cycle lanes and pavements. The only **place a private e-scooter can be used is on private land**, with the permission of the landowner."

There has been an increase of E scooter collisions and unfortunately fatalities over the past few months. I am currently working with TfL on how we can deal with this issue in Croydon".

Seesaw codes and ICT questions

For all Seesaw logins and ICT queries please email Mrs Goddard on jgoddard@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk

For any Computing related work you wish to discuss further please email Mrs Antoniou on <u>cantoniou@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk</u>

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed please complete the attached form and return it to the school office. Families who are newly eligible for free school meals will qualify for a free school jumper. Please remember that meals are free for all KS1 pupils under the universal infant free school meal scheme. Families eligible for benefits free school meals are also eligible for £15 food vouchers during October half term.

After-school clubs

In order to keep visitors on site to a minimum we are not currently having spectators on site this term.

Outfit for after-school clubs

<u>Yr 1-4 Football and Tennis</u>: children need to come into school, in the morning, wearing the school PE kit. If children wish to wear a different t-shirt, this can be put on at the end of the school day.

<u>Netball</u>: children will change into PE kit at the end of the school day.

Table Tennis: children can change into trainers at the end of the school day.

Visiting Croydon Libraries

All our libraries are now open with revised opening times for visitors to browse at their leisure, pre-book computers and study areas, and enjoy the spaces. Visit our <u>Find Your Library</u> page and select library you are interested in for details about days and times.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for your Word. Thank you for all your promises to love us and keep us in the middle of our every day. Please help us to share your good news and kindness with those we meet.

In Jesus name, Amen

Regards

Mrs Jo Richardson

Executive Head Teacher