



Academy Status

Head Teacher: Mrs K. Pope, B.Ed. (Hons)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Christ Church. We are very excited that your children have joined our school family and we look forward to working with you and them.

Thank you for letting us visit your homes; it was lovely to spend time with you and your children. During the first few weeks of school, we will be spending a lot of time getting to know the children by playing with them. Daily phonics and maths sessions will start in week 3, once the children have settled in.

The first half term we will be thinking about ourselves, family and friends and real-life superheroes. We will also be led by your children's interests. We will be making ladybirds as we are ladybird class. We will also be reading lots of stories and singing many rhymes. During the second half of the term we will be thinking about different celebrations around the world and getting ready to perform the Nativity to you.

This half term's whole school value is 'Respect' which we will learn more about in our class services as well as in the classroom. We will also be learning and talking about our school rules 'Ready, Respectful, Safe'.

Below we have included some information which we hope you find useful:

TEACHING STAFF:

Monday and Tuesday - Mrs Alexander

Wednesday to Friday - Mrs Readman

TEACHING PARTNER:

Ms Freer

Things to bring to school:

A named book bag

A named coat (even if it is warm, a waterproof 'just in case' is a good idea!)

A named water bottle (not in book bags please!)

A named packed lunch if they're having one

A named hat (when the sun is out!)

PE kit (PE will take place twice a week. PE kit can stay in school and will be sent home at the end of term for a freshen up. Please make sure all long hair is tied back every day and that everything is named.

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We will communicate with you through Tapestry and Arbour. We have already put photos on of the children's hand prints and will add more of the first few days, so it is worth setting it up on your phone using the app or on a computer.

If you need to talk to us, you can often catch us at the beginning of the day to pass on a message e.g. who is picking your child up, however if you need to discuss something where you need more of our time, please ring the main office to arrange a meeting or e-mail us at the address below:

admin@christchurch-chelt.gloucs.sch.uk

We hope your children their first year at school.

Best wishes, The Reception Team