



St Christopher's School



11th January 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back and on behalf of the team a very Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year break. We were all very moved by the kind words expressed in your cards and by your gifts and I would like to sincerely thank you all for your generosity.

At the very end of last term we received very good news about our ongoing parking dispute with Surrey County Council. As you may remember, a proposal for yellow lines and parking restrictions was introduced with no consultation with the School and, following months of correspondence and debate we took our case to a leading barrister who has clearly identified the appropriate regulations which the duty bound Council avoided and failed to comply with. Accordingly notice has been served upon Surrey County Council to begin again and work with the School to draw up sensible and safe proposals which will help and not hinder our parents. Thank you all for your patience and your care with parking. We look forward to updating you later in the year.

There is more good news! The planning application for our new Art Room and Nursery refurbishment has been passed and we are now ready to interview for tenders for the work that will happen the day after we break up for our summer holidays. The wonderful PTA are on board with the exciting plans that we have in store so watch out for more news later in the term.

Talking of the PTA, they are full of adventurous ideas for the coming term and indeed the rest of the year and they will be working with the Staff to investigate some exciting ideas for our 80th Birthday for St Christopher's was founded in 1938. Do please support our Summer Ball on Saturday 23rd June which promises to be particularly special.

The children have been delighted to learn about their new topics and the School is already full of colour and activity with excited chatter and impressive work. As you will see from the enclosed Dates for the Diary we have another packed term full of opportunities for our lucky children. If there are any dates that appear unclear always telephone the office to check whether your child is involved. We are extremely fortunate to have such committed parents and our children always feel well supported.

Yours sincerely

Annie Thackray
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th January – Clubs and Ballet start

Wednesday 17th January 7pm – Pre-Nursery Parents Information Meeting

Friday 19th January – 9am SATURN Class Assembly

