

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

We strongly believe that Christ Church CE Primary School is a very special place where all children, parents and staff work together as part of a positive, happy and caring learning community.

Our vision for Christ Church is one where every child matters, a school that is inclusive, and provides a quality and varied learning environment for the children in our care. Where relationships are based on Christian values and where we use technology to enhance the way we teach and learn. We want our children to feel safe, to be healthy, whilst enjoying and achieving, thus laying the foundations for continuous improvement and lifelong learning. We are ambitious with our desire to strive to achieve excellence for all in our rapidly changing society.

We believe that a church school should reflect a strong Christian ethos throughout if children are to have the opportunity to experience a community that celebrates a Christian faith.

The key to delivering our vision is self evaluation – to identify our current strengths and priorities for improvement.

As parents we want you to enjoy being part of Christ Church and hope you will feel able to enter into a partnership with us. We are very proud of our school and the people within it.

If you would like to visit and see us in action, we would be delighted to show you around and answer questions you may have about your child's education.

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS AT CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL

Ours is a happy school, where the success of every child really matter. It is important to us that every child is valued and that their unique qualities are recognised.

Throughout the school, the children's self respect, confidence and ability to work both independently and cooperatively is positively promoted. We teach our children to have self-discipline and a sense of responsibility for their own well- being and for that of other people and the environment.

The children at Christ Church are encouraged to contribute through the school council and value is placed on their suggestions and used.

As a health promoting school we are also committed to enriching children's lives through enabling them to make positive choices leading them to be healthy, stay safe and make worthwhile contributions to their community.

Assemblies are an important time for everyone to come together and spend some quiet time in reflection and prayer. They are also exciting, inspirational and thought provoking.

Each week we hold a Celebrations Assembly which celebrates the achievements of children both academically and socially.

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ENJOYING AND ACHIEVING

Children learn best when they enjoy what they are doing. We believe in enriching and supporting learning through first hand and practical experiences. We use our knowledge of how we learn to ensure that excellence is achieved through enjoyment. Active involvement leads children to become independent and creative so high standards are achieved.

Educational visits and visitors into school focus and underline the children's understanding of the work we cover. Children's development is carefully monitored to make sure children are given extra support when necessary and a higher level of challenge when appropriate. Parents are kept well informed of progress through parents' evenings, annual reports and informal meetings.

We strongly believe that we must deliver not only an inspiring curriculum but one that is fit for today's pupils and will also be fit for tomorrow.

At Christ Church we have invested in technology to support our children's learning and we encourage extensive and creative use of ICT. Children use digital and video cameras to record and extend their learning and all our classrooms have interactive whiteboards.

WIDENING HORIZONS

A major strength of the school is our commitment to providing a wide range of extra curricular activities. School clubs include, netball, football, choir, street dance, Judo, French, tennis, drama and gardening. Swimming lessons take place for years 3 – 5 at the Kingfisher Pool. In year 6 the children take part in a residential outward bound trip.

French is part of the curriculum for all children. Group and individual instrumental lessons are available throughout KS2 and opportunities are provided for children to perform for a variety of audiences.

We plan a yearly programme of visits to galleries, theatre and museums and this is supported by visits from musicians, dancers and artists. We have an established out of hours facility which is as popular with the children as it is with working parents where school staff provide before and after school care of the highest standard.

WORKING TOGETHER

Our strong supportive culture is due to the real sense of partnership between home and school. Parents, carers and relatives are welcomed into school to share their expertise and help in the classrooms.

Visitors to school often comment on our friendly and happy atmosphere.

We encourage parents to share in special times at school and many attend assemblies, productions and other important events and celebrations throughout the year.

Regular newsletters keep parents and the community up to date with events that are happening at our school.

We always welcome comments, ideas and news from parents and annually seek parents' opinions and suggestions on developing our provision in all aspects of school life. This is an important part of our ongoing self evaluation.

The school has strong links with the community taking part in competitions, festivals, charity fundraising events, community events and visiting our church. The church family are regular visitors to the school.

The school has strong links with local pre-school as well as working closely with other schools in the area. We are proud to be part of the Surbiton and Tolworth Cluster.

The PSA is very active and offers a wide variety of events for children and adults to enjoy.