2nd January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you and yours enjoyed the festive holidays with plenty of opportunities for family gatherings as well as time for both rest and play.

The findings from the 2018 **Parental Questionnaire** are now available for your perusal – either via parent pay, the school website or a hard copy available from the school office. Your views are crucial in helping school governors and staff to evaluate how we are doing as well as to target areas for future development. Many thanks to those of you who contributed to this self –review.

The school **basketball team** will be practicing in earnest in the days ahead as they prepare for the Shepway finals next Wednesday, 9th January at 3 Hills. I know you share my best wishes for their future success.

Please note the following key dates for the term ahead:

- Thursday, 14th February is the last day for the term, as Friday 15th February is a Teacher training day.
- Monday, 25th February is the first day of term 4.

We aim to increase activities for **parents** this term, starting with **workshops** beginning on Monday, 14th January from 3.30pm – 4.30 pm. The first is titled **"Food is Fun"** with an emphasis on preparing nutritional food in an enjoyable way with your child(ren). For further information, please enquire at the school office or with Mrs Cook at the earliest convenience.

Please note that if you have a child due **to start primary school in September 2019**, apply now (and no later than 15th January 2019) for a place online at kent.gov.uk/primary admissions.

I believe that the year ahead will be a memorable one for all of us at Christ Church CEP Academy. The staff and I will do our very best to ensure that your child receives the best learning provision possible whilst adhering to our vision of **"Striving to be the best version of ourselves every day."**

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier
<u>Head Teacher</u>