4th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure you all enjoyed the warmer brighter weather last week, with expectations that it will return in the not too distant future.

Thanks to many of you for extending best wishes and felicitations to our departing caretaker, **Mr Khem Pun**. In the nearly nine years he has been at Christ Church, his warm daily greetings and kind nature was much appreciated by all and will be sorely missed at our academy.

On Wednesday morning you are invited to attend the Parents Forum beginning at 8.45 am in the Community Building. The discussion will focus upon our school vision "Striving to be the best version of ourselves everyday". If available please come along and hear more about ways in which we aim to make our school an even better place for all our pupils.

This Thursday, 7th March is **World Book Day**. Children are welcome to dress as their favourite book character and to bring along their favourite book as well to share with one another. A variety of reading activities will take place throughout the day. Please note that the **infant school gate** will be opened earlier, at 2.30 pm for you to read along with your child in class.

Please note our provision for first aid at school. We administer first aid and prescribed medicine provided and authorised by parents, and whenever needed advise parents immediately if greater medical care is required. Staff do receive basic first aid training but are not skilled to provide more specialist care. If contacted by school and informed that your child has sustained a serious injury you are required to attend to this as an act of urgency.

There is a significant amount of pupils' clothing - coats, PE shorts, etc... in **lost** property in both the infant and junior areas of the school. If your child has misplaced an item please have a look!

Our journey to the **Herald Cup** started well this week with a 5-4 win at Dymchurch. We host St Mary's this Thursday after school and know that our **football team** will do their best once again. We welcome you to join us and cheer us on.

Finally, if needed, parents are welcome to use the **toilet facilities** located in the Community Building either at the beginning or end of the school day. All other toilets are for use by pupils only and any unauthorised use jeopardises health and safety.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier <u>Head Teacher</u>