6th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. Happy New Year! I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed the holidays and are ready to begin another memorable calendar year (2020) at our academy.

As included in the last newsletter before Christmas, we will be undertaking a school census early this term. I would be most grateful if you could let us know if you are a member of the armed services as we are eligible to receive additional school funding for your child.

A reminder about school uniform. Please ensure your child adheres to our school uniform policy, including the appropriate hairstyles, not wearing any jewellery and having suitable footwear. On this note, if you do have any children's shoes that are no longer needed (outgrown them), any donations will be much appreciated so we can in turn offer these to some of our children who would benefit.

There is quite a large amount of **lost property** - including coats - in designated areas of the school. If your child is missing any item of clothing please have a search at the end of the school day.

Fathers - our *Christ Church Father's Football* team needs you! If you enjoy the great game, wish to represent our academy and help us on our journey to winning the league then please contact Mr Nigel Emerson on 07753352138 in the New Year. The team plays every other Sunday at 3 Hills and has proven a great way to have fun and stay fit. The season has already begun but there are still many fixtures to play over the coming months.

To raise funds for our **school food bank** the governors are holding a **Quiz Night** on Saturday, 25th January in the Community Hall, beginning at 7.00 pm. Tickets are priced at £5 per person, with a maximum number of eight people per table. Please contact the school office to book your place for what promises to be a fun filled event!

Finally, please note that Thursday, 13th February is the last day of term 3 as **Friday**, 14th February is a teacher training day. Children will return to school on Monday, 24th February 2020 to begin term 4.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier <u>Head Teacher</u>