



Christ Church CEP Academy Folkestone



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Brockman Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 1DJ

Tel: 01303 253645 Fax: 01303 226029

E-mail: headteacher@christ-church-folkestone.kent.sch.uk

Website: www.christchurchfolkestone.com

16th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

The message of hope which underpins the Easter story is being manifested within our school community and beyond. I am hugely impressed by the committed and intelligent way in which we have responded to the current crisis. Maintaining social distancing, undertaking regularly and rigorously hand washing and keeping a smile alight are just a few examples of rising to the occasion. We are witnessing a magnanimity and can-do attitude amongst ourselves that simply brings out the best in one another and projects hope for humanity and for our world. I am in awe of what we can do when in unison. Well done everyone!

My thanks to the staff who brought a smile to many of us with their "**Easter Message**" video listed on our website www.christchurchfolkestone.com. Special appreciation to Mr Gardener for orchestrating this spectacle.

The **resurfacing of the infant playground** is now complete, looking safe and inviting, awaiting the return our youngest pupils once the "new normal" commences.

Sadly, I have had to **cancel** the Year 6 school journey to the Isle of Wight in July as there is no guarantee that the exciting venues we visit will reopen by that date. Please note that parents will shortly receive a full refund within the next week or so, a cheque sent by post.

My apologies for any difficulties arising from the government's issuing of **vouchers** for pupils who are entitled to a free school meal (FSM). I have been assured that any problems will be resolved shortly.

On a positive note, our **school food bank** continues to support families in need. Circumstances are changing every day, if you would like to receive some assistance please contact the school office.

Finally, it has been stated that the best way to cheer up is to first cheer up someone. Certainly, the kind incidents and acts I have witnessed, been told about or read are incredibly endearing. Long may they continue in the days ahead.

Take care, stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Kreiselmeier
Head Teacher

Setting standards for the Future

Company Limited by Guarantee | Registered in England | Registered Company No: 8347877

