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The Christian Value for this term is: 'LOVE'

## **NEWSLETTER 13—JULY 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this final newsletter of the year, I would like to thank all of the wonderful staff here at St Christopher's, who work so hard over the year to give your children the best education, care and learning experiences that they possibly can. We have an amazing team of staff here, and I know from the many positive comments I receive from parents, how much you appreciate everything that they do.

At this time of year we always have to say a sad 'Goodbye' to members of staff who are moving on to new ventures. Mrs Laforest, our amazing Upper School Leader and year 5 teacher, is moving with her husband to Dubai to teach in an international school there. We wish her 'good luck' for this exciting new adventure in her life! She has certainly touched the lives of many children here at St Christopher's. Mr Davies, Year 6 teacher, has been with us for the last 4 years. Many of the children and parents know him for his love of football (Leicester City supporter, but we won't hold that against him..) and his work with the after-school cricket and football clubs. He is going to be spending time with his new baby son, so that Mrs Davies (our deputy head) can come back to work! Mrs Kavanagh, Year 1 teacher most recently, has worked with many of the younger children here for the last 8 years. She is going to spend some much-needed time with her family, but we are hoping to see her back later in the year for some supply cover!

Last, but not least, we are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Fathers, who has worked in our school office for an amazing 32 years! It's impossible to sum up what Mrs Fathers has brought to the school over so many years. She has seen families through the school, then welcomed their children, and even grand-children years later. I would say that everybody knows Mrs Fathers, either on the phone or being welcomed to the school! We really hope she enjoys some peaceful times, enjoying her caravan and not having to worry any more about whether the school dinners have been paid for, and the registers correct!

We look forward to welcoming 2 new members of teaching staff in September. Mrs Alison Hook is joining us as our new Upper School Leader and she will be teaching in Year 6 Silver Birch class. Mr Brendan Cahill will be teaching in Year 5 Willow class. Both of these teachers have already met their new classes, and also visited school on a number of occasions to start planning and handover sessions before September. We are also delighted to welcome Miss Chadwick and Mrs Boreham back from maternity leave. They will be sharing a year 2 class, Hazel Class, in September.

Mrs Taylor, nursery teacher, will be going on maternity leave during September. Miss Shackell, reception teacher, will be going on maternity leave at the end of October. Mrs Davies, deputy head, will be returning from maternity leave at the end of the year.

Reminder that term finishes next **Wednesday 25th July at 1pm**. Next term begins on Wednesday 5th September.

I wish you all a good Summer, and look forward to welcoming you back in September. Good luck to all the children who are moving on to new schools!

With best wishes

*Mrs S Broadbent*

[Head Teacher]