



# Christ Church CE (VA) Primary School

Friday 26th February 2016

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## Reminders

Can I ask that parents make sure that their child is equipped for school each day. They need book bags & PE kit in school each day. We are also having a number of parents bringing in items for the office staff to deliver to classrooms—coats, lunches, bags, books.... which is causing staff a lot of additional work—you can help by organising your child at the start of the day.

## Phone Numbers

Have you changed your number over the Christmas holidays? Have any of the emergency contacts for your child changed their numbers? We have lots of children whose contact information are inaccurate which means on many occasions we have been unable to contact parents. We MUST have up to date information in case of emergencies—the main contact number will be stored in the school phone for text reminders which are always useful. Please help us help you!

## Awards

Just before the holiday we applied for renewal of our Basic Skill Quality Mark and Inclusion Quality Mark. I am pleased to announce both were renewed. We also achieved our Communication Award Quality Mark (the 2nd school to achieve this in Sandwell).

Can I take this opportunity to thank the parents who took time to meet with the assessors, the children and the staff who all worked hard to make sure these achievements were recognised. A special thanks to Mrs Parkes!

## Staffing

Welcome back to Mrs Sangha following her maternity leave. She will return to Year 5 and Miss Gordon will be supporting groups across the school.

Unfortunately Mrs Hughes will be leaving at the end of term —we wish her well.

Mrs Bashir is currently off sick. Mr Groom will be covering nursery in the short term until a longer term solution can be found.