

# He is Risen 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely and restful Easter. The Spring Term was very busy but exciting! Thank you for all your support during a very busy period last term.

We are all looking forward to another exciting, busy term and we hope you and your children will enjoy the topics and learning that will be taking place over the next few months. The curriculum letters will be going home next week and these will give you more information about what individual year groups will be learning. They will be sent home with the children so please keep an eye out.



## **National Test**

Children in Years 1, 2 and 6 take part in national test which are statutory. It is extremely important that they are in school.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check to test reading will take place throughout the week 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> June. These test are administered by the class teacher working with each child individually. Children who did not pass last year will re-sit during this week too.

Year 2 national test take place throughout the month of May. These test are administered by the class teacher and internally marked.

Year 6 national tests take place throughout the week 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May Specific subjects take place on the same day throughout England and are externally marked.

It is important that your child takes part in the tests as their results are recorded on a national database and are used to judge achievement and progress. Children and staff work hard to achieve good results. If you require any further information about the tests please speak with your child's teacher.



## **Attendance Spring Term:**

Attendance for Spring Term is as follows. Our School target is 97%.

Class	Attendance %
Nursery am	96.8
Nursery pm	97.3
St Peter	95.8
St Anne	94.9
St Elizabeth	92.8
St Luke	95.9
St Martha	97.7
St John Paul	97.3
St Clare	98.5
St John Bosco	96.1
St Brigid	98.0
St Martin de Porres	96.9
St Andrew	95.3
St James	97.1
St Therese	97.0
St Thomas	97.1
Whole School	96.5

This Weeks attendance is..

Class	Attendance %
Nursery am	100
Nursery pm	98
St Peter	95.2
St Anne	97.0
St Elizabeth	92.1
St Luke	92.7
St Martha	96.5
St John Paul	91.7
St Clare	100
St John Bosco	95.1
St Brigid	96.1
St Martin de Porres	93.3
St Andrew	91
St James	95.1
St Therese	98.5
St Thomas	89.6
Whole School	94.9

**Let's Get 97% all classes next week!!**

## Gentle reminders:

- School will be closed **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** as it is a Bank Holiday
- If your child is ill, please call the school office ASAP to report their absence. Failure to do so may result in your child having an unauthorised absence which will affect their attendance.
- If your child has a packed lunch please remind them to collect their lunch boxes at the end of the day. As we had a number of lunch boxes which were left in school over the Easter.
- Lost property – We have a number of items of clothing which are in the lost property boxes. Please come and check that your child's property is not there. Unfortunately there are several pieces of uniform which have no names so we are unable to locate the owner. If they remain unclaimed they will be donated to the PTFA.



At St Chad's we want every child to reach their full potential and get the maximum out of all the learning opportunities they have on offer here. We have noticed that some children arrive at school very tired and it is obvious that they are not getting enough sleep. Sleep is very important to a child's overall wellbeing. Lethargic learners are not active learners.

## How much sleep should your child be getting?

Whilst there is no magical number of hours of sleep that all children in a particular age group need here is a guide to the hours of sleep they should aim for.



Age	Hours of sleep needed
3	11 ½ Hours
4	11 ½ Hours
5	11 Hours
6	10 ¾ Hours
7	10 ½ Hours
8	10 ¼ Hours
9	10 Hours
10	9 ¾ Hours
11	9 ½ Hours
12	9 ¼ Hours



### London Marathon

This weekend is the London Marathon, We have 2 members the St Chad's community running this year.

Mrs Baklanov – Teaching Assistant in Year 5, who is running for International Relief – Work to alleviate the suffering caused by poverty and

Mrs Griffin – Parent of Gemma in Year 2, who is running for Nerve Tumors UK- Providing support to people with conditions that cause nerve tumors. **Good Luck to you both!**

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Vision Test - Reception
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2 Woodcoat Garden centre
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Rosary for Parents
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	PGL Meeting – Year 6 Parents 3:30pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Coffee Morning – Outside Speaker
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS Bake Sale
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Catholic Netball and Football Tournament @ Margret Roper Primary School
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Test Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Horniman Museum
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Rosary for Parents
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 6 Chessington
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 3 & 4 Science workshop
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Chaplaincy Team to Aylesford - TBC
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Catholic School Swimming Gala
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	May Procession – to our Lady
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Rosary for Parents
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Break up for ½ term</b>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 6 Trip to PGL
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day – NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School Starts 8:45
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Railway Children Production for children
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths Quiz Heat @ Thomas Becket
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	PHONICS SCREENING CHECK Year 1
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June- Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	WELLBEING WEEK
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sports Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Key stage 2 Sports Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Coffee morning – Transition (External Speaker)
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 3 Communion
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 PGL Meeting for Parents- 3:30
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Croydon Primary School Athletics Boys Qualifiers
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Croydon Primary School Athletics Girls Qualifiers
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Croydon Primary School Athletics Finals
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS End of Year performance Times TBC
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Picnic and Praise- Chaplaincy team
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Communion
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Science Week
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Junior Citizenship Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	New Nursery Parents Meeting
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Catholic School Infant Sports Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	New Reception Parents meeting
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Class Trip to Science Museum
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Class Trip to Science Museum
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up to new class afternoon
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN

