



## CHRIST THE KING RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and that your children are excited to be starting a new year at Christ the King. Our committed and dedicated staff have been in school, at various points over their holidays, preparing their classrooms for the new academic year and ensuring your children have everything they need for a smooth transition into their new classes. Lots of improvements have been made all around the school over the summer!

As you know from his last letter to parents at the end of the summer term, Mr McDonough will not be returning to school as Head Teacher. Whilst I am very aware that this may be a source of some frustration, we are very grateful for the positive impact he had on the school during his time here. Mr McDonough initiated some robust programmes that have seen pupil progress improve over his tenure, whilst also addressing many of the necessary actions arising from the Ofsted Inspection last February. On behalf of the Staff and Governors, I would like to wish him every success in his new ventures.

We are delighted to welcome Chris Raymond as Interim Head Teacher until April 2019. Chris is an experienced Head Teacher. He has been in the school for much of August, meeting staff and becoming well informed about the current position of the school, and how to continue the path to improvement we are already on. Chris will be writing to you to introduce himself tomorrow.

I look forward to a year of happy children making good progress and enjoying their school life!

Best wishes,

***Miranda Thomas***

*Chair of Governors*