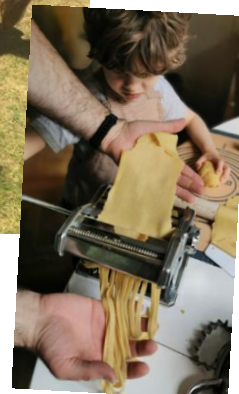


Good morning everybody!

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term!

Thank you for sharing with me all the new things you have been trying while you have been at home. It takes courage to try something new and you don't always succeed the first time!

Some of you have been trying new exercises or even new cooking skills!



This half term.... at school and at home

For some of you, things have changed this week with some of our classes coming back into school. It has been wonderful for all the staff to welcome children back to school this week and see your happy smiling faces again!

For some of you, though, things haven't changed too much and you are keeping working hard at your home learning. Keep going! We know it's tough to keep on learning at home, without your friends to keep you going, but you are all doing brilliantly and your teachers are really proud of you.



We are going to try to do just a few of the usual things we do in the second half of the summer term in the next few weeks, but they might need to be a bit different from usual.

We will try to do a **Sports Day** (in groups at school or at home) for all children in the next few weeks – look out for information from Mr Spadaccini about that soon!

We are also still going to run our **School Council elections**, so Year 5 children should start thinking about their campaigns!



Year 6 are also starting to plan what they can do to mark the end of their time at Christ Church. They can't put on their usual production or hold their usual banquet, but they have some great plans for something different and we will make sure they can share it with everyone in some way before the end of term.

Welcoming classes back to school

I thought that everyone might like to see some photos of the Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children back in school this week. They have got straight back in to working hard and playing with their friends!



Finally, we will finish our assembly, as usual, with a prayer:

Dear Lord,

Please keep us all safe and happy in this time while we are away from each other.

Thank you for our families and help us all to use this time to make our connections to our families, near and far, stronger than ever.

Please help those of us who have returned to school to rebuild our friendships with our teachers and our classmates and help those of us still learning at home to keep showing the motivation and resilience we need.

We pray for all those who are ill and all those who are caring for them all around the world.

Amen