



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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10th September 2023

Welcome to the autumn term. The children have settled in so well this week; we are very proud of them and it was lovely to welcome the new children to Churchfields. A reminder that the doors open at 8:20 and children should be in school and in their classrooms by 8:30. I understand many of you may wish to talk to the class teacher but all teachers and adults need to be in the classroom by 8:20 so will be unable to see you at that time so please arrange a convenient time with the office or give Mrs Darlington a message to pass on. Remember myself and Mrs Pattison are available most mornings if you need to discuss any concerns / pass on information. You can email your child's class teacher on the year group emails

reception@cfp.school

nursery@cfp.school

Year.1@cfp.school

Year.2@cfp.school

Year.3@cfp.school

Year.4@cfp.school

Year.5@cfp.school

Year.6@cfp.school

You can also email

SEN@cfp.school

office@cfp.school

headteacher@cfp.school

It is important that children are in their classroom by 8:30 as this is when learning starts. If your child doesn't get to the classroom until 8:45 they are missing 1 ¼ hours of learning each week – that's over a week of learning lost over the year.

At the end of the school day, lots of children are leaving the site. To help with dismissal please ensure that you leave space between the dismissal point and where you stand. This is to help teachers dismiss easily as they can then see parents. If you wish to speak to the class teacher please wait until they have dismissed all of the children.

A reminder that children can bring a small item for snack and if you require a school dinner these must be booked on ParentPay – if you are struggling with booking meals please speak to Mrs Darlington or email her on sdarlington@cfp.school

PE Lessons:

Monday: Year 6 both classes and year 3 both classes

Tuesday: Year 2 both classes and Year 4 both classes

Wednesday: Year 5 both classes

Thursday: Year 1 Mrs Bagguley and both year 6 classes

Friday: Reception, Nursery, Year 1 Mrs Meek and Year 4 will be swimming

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit on the above days and can you please ensure that all items are clearly named.

On **Thursday 28th September** the children in Reception – Year 6 will receive the flu vaccination – consent forms to follow. The space needed by the vaccination team means we will need to close Nursery for the day as this area will be used by the NHS vaccination team.

School dates

Autumn Term 2023

Teacher Training Day 1: Monday 4th September

Teacher Training Day 2: Tuesday 5th September

Term Starts: Wednesday 6th September.

End of Half Term: Friday 27th October

Holiday: Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

Teacher Training Day 3: Monday 6th November

School Starts: Tuesday 7th November

Term Ends: Friday 22nd December.

Holiday: Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts:	Monday 8 th January
End of Half Term:	Friday 9 th February
Holiday:	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February
School Starts:	Monday 19 th February.
Term Ends:	Friday 22 nd March
Holiday:	Monday 25 th March to Friday 5 th April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts:	Monday 8 th April
May Day:	Monday 6 th May
Y6 statutory SATs testing	Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May
End of Half Term:	Friday 24 th May
Holiday:	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May.
School Starts:	Monday 3 rd June.
Term Ends:	Friday 19 th July
Holiday:	Monday 22 nd July

Two more training days to be arranged for academic year 2023-2024

Any general queries or if you are unsure who to contact – office@cfp.school or headteacher@cfp.school

Thank you for your continued support,

Diane Beardsmore
Headteacher