



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

I hope that you have all had a good weekend and are ready for the week ahead. We are very lucky that in the summer term we appointed our very own sports coach and Mr Sinclair started his teaching last week. He has spent a lot of time looking at the curriculum to bring it in line with the rest of the school and has settled in well to school life. This week on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** it is national fitness day so all children – and staff - will be taking part in a short fitness related activity so can I ask that **ALL** children come in **their PE kit**.

Also, in the summer term we appointed the prefects. They have settled well into the demands of the role and the duties that it entails. They will be receiving their badges this week and I will be introducing them to the whole school in an assembly.

Internet safety is a vital part of our curriculum and is part of our PSHE and computing curriculum. Every year the safeguarding guidance for schools gets updated with a document entitled 'keeping kids safe in education' and this year it included a section on filtering – checking what children have accessed in school. This is something we have done for a long time and all computers in school are monitored and every morning I receive a report informing me about what children / adults have searched for and any concerns can be followed and pinpointed to the children's computer. I would advise all parents to ensure that they have some sort of parental controls on computers at home.

Year 6 will be at Chesterton Community Sports College on Tuesday as a taster of high school life. They are to come to school as normal and myself, Mr Skupham and Mr Cotton will be taking them to the high school and spending the day there. We will return before the end of the school day. Chesterton Community Sports College has their open evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September and other local high schools will also be having similar open evenings.

[Chesterton Community Sports College](#)

Thursday 21 September 2023

[Clayton Hall Academy](#)

Please contact the school

[Madeley Academy](#)

Thursday 05 October 2023 - 6:00 pm

[Newcastle Academy](#)

Wednesday 27 September 2023 - 6:00 pm

[Sir Thomas Boughy High School](#)

Thursday 28 September 2023 - 6:00 pm

[St. John Fisher Catholic College](#)

Thursday 28 September 2023 - 6:00 pm

Open morning - Friday 29 September 2023 - 9:00 am

[The Orme Academy](#)

Wednesday 27 September 2023 - 6:00 pm

Saturday 07 October 2023 - 10:00 am

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This is an important time for year 6 as you decide your next school, so ensure that you get all the information you need and ensure that you apply by 31<sup>st</sup> October. <https://ems.staffordshire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en>

## **REMINDER**

On **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PLEASE** – can you ensure that all items of uniform and school coats have your child’s name clearly in them. We have had a sort out of lost property this week, but many of the items did not contain names which has made it very difficult to return to the correct person.

## **School dates**

### **Autumn Term 2023**

<b>Term Starts:</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September.
<b>End of Half Term:</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Holiday:</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>Teacher Training Day 3:</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>School Starts:</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Term Ends:</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December.
<b>Holiday:</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January

### **Spring Term 2024**

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

### **Summer Term 2024**

<b><u>Training day</u></b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Term Starts:</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May Day:</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Y6 <b>statutory SATs</b> testing	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May (Y6 <b>MUST</b> be in school)
<b>End of Half Term:</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Holiday:</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May.
<b>School Starts:</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June.
<b>Term Ends:</b>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Training day</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Holiday:</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

## Stars of the week

Nursery	Evelyn Cooper for a super start to nursery
Reception Mrs Locker	Ashley Azur for a fantastic attitude to her learning
Reception Mrs Nixon	Remi Spilsbury for being polite and helpful
1B	Lily Gallimore for being so kind and helpful
1M	Olivia Pitchers for always being ready to learn
2B	Olivia Maynard for her outstanding attitude to her learning
2M	Arthur Hurst for always having an excellent attitude towards his learning
3R	Emmanuel Anibueze for a super start to his new school
3S	Martha Murinas for always showing the school values
4B	Lilly Dabal for being an excellent role model by always being the best she can be
4S	Millie-Rose Dibble for an excellent first two weeks in Year 4
5L	Lacie-Rose Matthews for a fantastic start to year 5
5S	Ronnie Clewes for excellent effort all week
6C	Lucy Millward for always being extremely responsible and reliable
6S	Harry Bennett for his excellent attitude to his entire school life

## Head Teachers awards

NURSERY	Oliver Dale for a super start to nursery
RECEPTION	Holly Ann Woodward for having a lovely smile and being polite
Y1&2	Ruby Sargeant for excellent singing in assembly
Y3&4	Ayla Tugrul for settling so well into her new class
Y5&6	Leah Cofax for excellent work in science

## Attendance

Reception best attendance for year so far 99%

Reception best year group attendance of the week 99%

Attendance best class this week = 6C 100%

We must also praise:

4S and 5S on 96%

5L AND 6S on 97%

Rec Nixon, 2M, 3S and 4B on 98%

Rec Locker and 1B on 99% this week

Whole school attendance for the week is 98% (Remember our school target is above 96%)

Team of the Week

Red 1,201

Yellow 1,140

Green 932

Blue 927

Any general queries or if you are unsure who to contact – [office@cfp.school](mailto:office@cfp.school) or [headteacher@cfp.school](mailto:headteacher@cfp.school)

Thank you for your continued support,

Diane Beardsmore

Headteacher