



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**"Be the best you can be"**

Part of the Collective Vision Multi-Academy Trust

17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We are currently working with Collective Vision Trust Director of Education and an external school improvement partner who have seen many positives in school and have talked positively about our curriculum and the way children recall crucial knowledge. These partners look at every aspect of school life from curriculum, behaviour, support and personal development to name a few. One area we have been asked to look at is healthy eating as concerns were raised about the unhealthy food children were bringing for snack and in lunch boxes. As we know, from research undertaken by the School Food Trust, eating a healthy breakfast and lunch can positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom. You will also be aware, there is increasing concern about rising rates of obesity and related health problems in children.

At Churchfields Primary School it is part of our responsibility to help our children learn how to eat healthily – this includes what should be included in their lunchboxes or cooked lunches.

To help us educate our children, we would like to remind our parents and carers of what constitutes a healthy packed lunch. We understand that whilst some pupils already have fairly healthy packed lunches (and for this, we thank you), some families still require reminding what you should aim to give your child to eat in their lunch boxes.

Information on what food items we would like to see in your child's lunchboxes can be found through the following links -

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#4qWEXRPPUE4hRhPb.97>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/lunchbox-snacks>

<https://www.sugarsmartuk.org/>

I would never want to 'tell' you what your child can have for break or lunch but can we ask that your child is sent with one item only for break time snack. Some children are having 3-4 items for break including crisps, sweets and chocolates. Due to the risk of allergies, it is requested that foods containing nuts are NOT brought into school at all, including as part of a packed lunch.

As part of raising the profile of healthy lunches after the Easter break we will be launching a competition with the children to design a healthy lunch box for themselves and their friends.

This week is parents evening for most classes. Please contact Mrs Darlington in the school office, as soon as possible if you need to make an appointment. I look forward to seeing you all sharing in the successes your child has achieved this year so far.

## Dates for this term

18<sup>th</sup> March 2:15 Year 4 Mrs Soboljew class assembly

18<sup>th</sup> March Year 5/6 football fixture at CCSC

19<sup>th</sup> March 9:00 Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley class assembly

19<sup>th</sup> March Parents evening 3:00 – 4:30

20<sup>th</sup> March Parents evening 3:00 – 6:30

21<sup>st</sup> March 9:00 6C class assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> March 3:00 break up for Easter

FRIDAY WILL BE OWN CLOTHES DAY - £1 for school fund

## School dates

### Spring Term 2024

**Term Ends:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2024

Training day Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Y6 statutory SATs testing** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May (**Y6 MUST be in school**)

**End of Half Term:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Holiday:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**School Starts:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Term Ends:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Training day** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

## Stars of the Week

Nursery Mrs Clowes Sienna Loforte for always following instructions very carefully

Reception Mrs Locker Dinobi Ojiyi for blowing us all away with his Phonics!

Reception Mrs Nixon Remi Spilsbury for always trying his best

1B Archie Bolton for his excellent English work

1M Ava Jarvie for living up to our school motto

2B The whole class for being excellent in the class assembly

2M Finley Moreton for always being the very best that he can be

3R Oscar Arkle for showing resilience and real maturity, consistently

3S Julia Cypryanska for her great imagination

4B	Bobby Morgan for excellent resilience and always trying his very best
4S	Harrison Riley for always making good choices
5A	Darci Nelson for being the best she can be and for her enthusiasm to learning
5L	Riley Tipping for always being a delight in the classroom
6C	Harrison Moore for stepping outside his comfort zone
6S	Isobel Woodcock for always being the very best that she can be

### **PE Stars**

#### **EYFS**

Jaxon Taffe (RN) - for always trying to do his best

#### **KS1**

Zachary Harper (1B) - For super focus on developing his physical skills

#### **LKS2**

Nancie Smith (4S) - For showing an example of 'Be the Best you can be'

#### **UKS2**

Molly Weaver (5A) - For demonstrating movement and passing skills in games

### **Head Teacher's Stars**

NURSERY	Aurelia Lukaszewicz for talking so well in English
RECEPTION	Ava-Rose Pattinson for being a super helper
KS1	Lily Gallimore for superb mathematics
LKS2	Phoebe Sayers for resilience and strength
UKS2	Isabelle Hollingworth for always being the very best that she can be

20 Blues: Our first child in the whole school: Elsie Podmore

10 Blues:

Elsie Hulson: our first child in the whole school to 10, Alarya Carnall, Donnie Viggars, Scarlett Rutter, Isaac Barrs, Linkon Wales, Olivia Pitchers, Logan Jackson, Elsie Podmore, Grace Copeland, Evie-Lou Sargeant, Edie Clewlow, Alessia Fiore, Ayla Gajewski, Harry Clark, Harvey Washington, Layton Bosson-Taylor, Minnie Clewes, Hannah Pitchers, Evie Hastings, Albert Burgess, Amayah Lindsay-Cope and Darci Nelson, Arabella McDonald, Ophelia-Alice Teichmann, Olivia Hammonds, Marcie Elliot, Albert Sargeant, Gabriel Birchall, Ella-Rose Petrillo, Aurelia Lukaszewicz, Rudy Barrow, Macie Mae Evans, Rebeca Sinitari, Finley Taylor, Isabella Lockett-Dutton, Isabelle Shaw, Riley Phillips, Emily Naylor and Evelyn Cooper Emily Currie, Arlia Dutton, Josie Cosens, Scarlett Alder, Remi Spilsbury, Sienna Loforte, Oliver Dale, Ivy Weaver and Penelope Farr

And joining this week: Alice Thompson, Kieran Cowley, Maya Ward and Mia Hastings

### **Attendance**

Y3, Y5 & Y6 all have the best year group attendance of the week 97%

Attendance best class this week = 6S 99%

We must also praise: Reception Locker and 3R on 96% 5A and 5L on 97% 1M, 2B and 3S on 98%

Whole school attendance for the week is 95%

Team of the Week

R 2,124

Y 2,113

G 2,225

B 2,191

Team of the term, so far

R 17,195

Y 17,120

G 17,421

B 16,935

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