



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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15th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a good weekend and are ready to start a new week. We want to try and ease the congestion at the end of the school day by the KS2 door exit – side of the building. We will be placing cones out so the class and teacher can come around the front of the building. To support this please stand behind the cones.

We have had complaints regarding parking around the school and opposite. Please park responsibly and ensure you are not causing an obstruction. If you see anyone parking or driving irresponsibly, I have included the link for reporting this.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Highways/Parking-and-enforcement/On-Street-Parking/Problem-parking/Report-problem-parking/Report-problem-parking-online.aspx>

Free School Meals

Are you entitled to free school meals? You may be entitled to Free School meals if you have any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit **but not** Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190.
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

For every pupil registered with us as eligible under the entitlement criteria, the school will receive extra funding. This is called the pupil premium. It is used to help raise achievement levels. This benefits all children in the school. Please contact the school office for more information; the office staff will help you with your application.

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict>

Useful information:

Punctuality—Very few children are late to school. It is important that children get to school on time—those arriving late disrupt not only their own learning but that of others. We close the gates after 8.40. If children arrive after this time, they need to enter school through the main entrance so that they can sign in.

Absences—If your child is absent from school, it is important that you contact the school first thing in the morning by telephone so that we know they are safe. A member of the school office staff will contact you if we do not receive a message. It is vital that children attend school regularly - poor attendance has a very significant impact on children's attainment and friendships.

Jewellery—Children should not wear any jewellery to school, except a watch. If their ears are pierced, they can wear only one stud ear ring in each ear (not hoops). The children need to be able to remove these themselves before P.E. and look after them themselves. The school does not accept any responsibility for lost ear rings.

Water—It is important that children drink water regularly. We encourage the children to bring sports type water bottles into school filled with water to drink during the day. These can be re-filled at the water taps.

Holidays—I understand that holidays in term time are significantly cheaper than in the school holidays and I have every sympathy with parents over this issue. As you are aware we are not able to authorise term time holidays, and the leave of absence is likely to result in a fine.

Important dates

Dates so far this month:

Thursday 19th September Year 6 at CCSC – High School experience day

Thursday 26th September – Immunisation Reception – Year 6

Friday 27th September – Individual and family group photos

Monday 4th November – 5L early parents evening early appointments 3:00 – 4:30

Tuesday 5th November – All other class parents evening early appointments 3:00 – 4:30

Thursday 7th November – All classes parents evening early and late appointments 3:00 – 6:30

School Terms and Holiday Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Term starts: Wednesday 4 September

Term ends: Friday 25 October

Holiday: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Term Starts: Monday 4 November

Term ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 6 January

Term ends: Friday 14 February

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term ends: Thursday 10th April

Inset day: Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 20 April

Summer Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 28 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Term ends: Friday 23 May

Holiday: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Inset day: Monday 2 June

Term starts: Tuesday 3 June

Term ends: Thursday 17 July

Inset day: Friday 18 July

Stars of the Week 13 09 24

Nursery Mrs Clowes	Myles Green for being excellent in Nursery this week
Reception Mrs Locker	Rudy Barrow for a fantastic start to Reception
Reception Mrs Nixon	Evelyn Cooper for fantastic work in Mathematics
1B	Scarlett Rose Rutter for a fantastic start to Y1
1M	Remi Spilsbury for a super first week in Year 1
2B	Lottie Lockett-Dutton for being an excellent role model
2M	Harvey Pattison for showing excellent recall during lessons
3R	Ruby Sargeant for a fantastic week of learning
3W	Jensen Podmore for a really big improvement this week showing a good start to Year 3
4M	Gabriel Avram for an excellent start to year 4
4SP	Maddy Statham for always setting high standards for herself and achieving them
5K	Noah Williams for settling in well and having a fantastic start to Year 5 at Churchfields
5L	Harrison Riley for an excellent start to year 5
6C	Shiloh Richards for an exceptional start to year 6
6S	Sienna Locock for a perfect start to year 6

PE Stars

KS1

Archie Whelan (1M) for a super start to his PE lessons

LKS2

Jax Statham (3R) for a great attitude and focus

UKS2

Noah Williams (5K) for showing good racket skills

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY	Fletcher Teichmann for being absolutely fantastic all week and trying everything
RECEPTION	Ava Wilkinson for being the best she can be
KS1	George Copeland for a good start to Year 2
LKS2	Summer Matthews for excellent knowledge in her science lesson
UKS2	Zak Edgeley for being a good citizen

Attendance

Reception have the best year group attendance of the week on 99%

Attendance best classes this week: Reception Nixon and 1M = 100% (Mr Skupham says well done and the classes will have their badges and ALSO a little treat for 100%)

We must also praise: 5K and 6C on 97% 3W, 4M and 4S on 98% Reception Locker and 6S on 99%

Whole school attendance for the week is 97%

Team of the Week

R 1,328

Y 1,328

G 1,385

B 1,569

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