



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Tel: 01782 567430

Email: office@churchfields-chesterton.staffs.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs D Beardsmore BA (Hons)

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs C Pattison BA (Hons)

"Be the best you can be"

Part of the Collective Vision Multi-Academy Trust

13th December 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Headteacher's Week-end Letter 13.12.2020

We have one week to go until the Christmas break. I know many of you heard on the news the DfE's announcement that schools can close on Friday 18th December. We WILL NOT be doing this as we have already set our inset days and I believe that for our working parents this would be far too short notice for alternative arrangements to be made. I want to try and make the arrangements over the holidays as clear as possible in regards to if your child tests positive to COVID-19 after our finish date of the 18th December.



SCHOOL CLOSSES AT NORMAL TIMES ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2020

If your child shows any symptoms within 48 hours of school closing (before 3:30pm on 20th December) – you **MUST** contact the school by email (dbeardsmore@cfp.school) to say that your child is symptomatic. Please state your child's name and class in the email.

You should then get your child tested and inform the school as soon as you have the results with a screen shot of the result text/email.

If the result is positive, school will contact all children and staff in the appropriate bubble and anyone who may have been in close contact. Public Health, England may also be involved if the result is positive. This will be to start a self-isolation period.

It is vital that everyone follows these procedures fully, so that we can alert any one to the need to isolate and avoid contact with loved ones. Thank you for your cooperation and this will help us to all have a happy and healthy Christmas break. I will email all parents on Monday 21st December to let you know if no action is needed so you can relax over the Christmas period.

I know many of you are hoping to form bubbles with family members over Christmas so I ask that you do not send children into school if you or anyone in your household has shown symptoms.

Christmas

This week the children have completed their recordings for the school Christmas celebration and for Churchfields has Got Talent. We definitely have some talented children at Churchfields from dancers, singers, magicians and much more.

This week children are back in school uniform apart from Friday when it is own clothes.



A few reminders

- Christmas cards - if your child wishes to send a Christmas card they create ONE card at home and address it to the teacher and the whole class. This can be a card that they design themselves and reflects Christmas for them. The teacher will show these cards on a Friday in Show and Tell and then they will be displayed in the classroom.

Key Dates

- **Friday 18th December** - Break up for Christmas
- **Monday 4th January** – Return to school

As always, we ended the week with our Celebration assembly.

Stars of the week



Nursery	Savannah Platt	For being helpful and a lovely friend
Reception Mrs Nixon	Oliver Williamson	Super progress in phonics
Reception Miss Jackson of our class, and a pleasure to teach	April Morgan	For being such a lovely and happy member
Year 1 Mrs Meek	Poppy Crane	For trying hard
Year 1 Miss Roper	Gabriel Birchall	A fantastic attitude to learning
Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley	Tommy-James Matthews	For being the best he can be all week
Year 2 Mrs Pattison	Rafan Sardar	For always being the best he can be
Year 3 Miss Archer song	Hanna Patai	For excellent sign language in our Christmas
Year 3 Miss Lawton	Freddie Pattison	Great learning during our History lessons
Year 4 Miss Jackson	Lily Wilshaw	For excellent work in maths
Year 4 Miss Brown	Holly Currie	For always having fantastic ideas.
Year 5 Mrs Shenton	Maddison Harrison	For consistent hard work
Year 5 Miss Smith	Amika Weerasingha	For Fabulous writing
Year 6 Mr Cotton need help	Kasie-Lea Pinnock	Proactively supporting others when they
Year 6 Mr Skupham	Joab Richards	Always being the best he can be



Headteachers Awards

Arthur Hurst	Nursery	showing the school value of independence.
Reagan-Leigh Evans	Reception	showing the school value of caring
Riley Tipping determination	Yr 1/2	showing the school value of enthusiasm and
Caiomhe Holland and supporting others	Yr 3/4	showing the school value of enthusiasm, confidence
Layla Meek	Yr 5/6	Improvement in assessments

Attendance is still strong with nearly every class above the school target of 96% and 8 above 97%. especially in both year 6 classes and Reception Mrs Nixon. They are slowly catching the termly leaders.

Team of the week is:
Blue Team Well done!

Team for the Year so far is:
Yellow team Well done!



A big shout out to Willow Cooper and Julia Cyprianska who have achieved 10 blues for meeting our school values.

Thanks for your continued support,
Diane Beardsmore
Headteacher

