



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear parents and carers,

Headteachers Week-end Letter

I cannot believe that we are entering our fourth week, (third full week), back at school. I know many of you are starting to feel a little anxious as you hear about schools closing bubbles due to COVID-19 confirmed cases in the local area and the increase in the R number. We haven't had a positive case here at Churchfields at this moment in time. The government have stated that they will continue to review the current measures and let me reassure you that if any changes need to be made, you will be informed as soon as possible. Your co-operation and support is vital during this time as we can only be successful if we work together.

To ease congestion during the morning, we are trying to get children in as quickly as possible. From the comments I have received from parents this has been appreciated. Please continue to follow the below:

1. Please arrive at your designated time in the morning. This has enabled us to let the children in as quickly as possible and children aren't waiting outside getting cold and upset.
2. At the end of the school day wait in the designated playground space in order to aid dismissal and to reduce congestion on the pavement.
3. When your child(ren) has been picked up please leave the playground and try to avoid congregating outside the school gate / fence.
4. Thank you to those who are wearing a face covering. I am aware that some adults are unable, due to health reasons, to wear a face covering but if the majority do then it will enable us to be as safe as possible. A plea from some of our parents is to ask that if you are picking up your child(ren) - you do not stand in the gateway as this causes some anxiety to children and adults who have to walk past, particularly when the adults are not wearing a mask.

As I have visited classrooms this week, I have been impressed with the knowledge demonstrated. In mathematics, place value has been revisited and English has ranged from poetry, drama to adventure. On Friday, all the children from Year 1 -Year 6 completed a writing exercise about a day at the beach. Maybe you could ask your child to tell you what they wrote about.

Thank you for all of the positive comments about MarvellousMe. We hope that awarding virtual badges and sharing learning will help you to feel a part of your child's education. Hopefully, it will also allow you to share in your child's learning. As a school, we are striving for 'sticky' knowledge. This means that your child will be able to recall more of their learning in school as they will be able to recall the key points that will help them be successful. Asking your child to recall at home the key 'sticky' knowledge they have been learning in school will help them immensely. I know many of you are helping the spellings, number bonds, letter sounds and time tables to stick and sharing stories. Thank you, as these are vital skills for many areas of learning.

As always, we end the week with our celebration assembly.

Stars of the week



Name	Class	Reason
Arlo Perickathara	Nursery	Fantastic week and brilliant counting
Layla Mountford	Reception Miss Jackson	For growing in confidence
Phoebe Knipe	Reception Mrs Nixon	Settling well into class
Leighton Blake Amison	Year 1 Miss Roper	Fantastic effort in everything
Penny Bennett	Year 1 Mrs Meek	Excellent work in English
Amelia Halliwell	Year 2 Mrs Pattison	For always being ready to learn
Marriett Obioha	Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley	For being a good friend
Brody Clewes	Year 3 Miss Archer	Exceptional attitude to all learning
Oliver Cooper	Year 3 Miss Lawton	For showing great knowledge of Europe
Hope Harper Crane	Year 4 Miss Jackson	Excellent attitude in all learning
Lilly Rose Petrillo	Year 4 Miss Brown	For a mature attitude to work
Liam Carter	Year 5 Mrs Shenton	Enthusiasm and effort in all learning
Emily Rowle	Year 5 Miss Smith	Excellent work in maths
Setara Jaffari	Year 6 Mr Cotton	Demonstrating excellent writing
Jacob Bomparola	Year 6 Mr Skupham	A hard-working and delightful member of the class

Headteachers star of the week



Name	Class	Reason
Milan Sasiak	Nursery	Growing in confidence and showing us his lovely smile
Tasha Quinn	Reception	For always having a wonderful smile and seeing the 'awesomeness' in everything
Liam Daley	KS1	Excellent maths work
Katy Rose Yeomans	LKS2	Being a super role model and excellent sister
Jasmine Oliver	UKS2	Excellent Maths work

Team of the week is **YELLOW TEAM**. Well done

Yellow 311 points
 Blue 279 points
 Green 277 points
 Red 292 points

If you have any questions or queries regarding any aspect of school then please contact dbeardsmore@cfp.school and I will get back to you. Remember, if you wish to see the class teacher you need to make an appointment in advance. When entering the school building, you need to continue to wear your mask.

I hope you are having a fantastic weekend and we look forward to the start of a new week.

Diane Beardsmore
Headteacher