



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear parents and carers,

## **Headteachers Week-end Letter 11.10.20**

I hope that you have had a good weekend and enjoyed the sunny weather today. We are about to enter our sixth full week in school and the children are, as always, rising to the school motto and 'being the best they can be'.

## **Scholar Pack**

At the moment, the Scholar Pack app is not working entirely correctly. This is beyond our control and we can tell you that everything stored on the app is still in place and nothing has been deleted. Many parents have expressed concern that they may miss something important. I can guarantee that any important messages, letters or another form of communication will be sent via Marvellous Me or school email.

## **Ongoing works**

As you may have noticed, we have gained another section of playground back from the workers as the work on the boiler is now complete (ahead of schedule) and I can tell you that the children and staff in the EYFS and KS1 end of the school are reporting lovely, warm classrooms. The work on the roof is also progressing well and when the work is complete, we will be able to use much more of the playground. We expect that the roof work will be completed by half term break. Thank you for your support during this time as it has been difficult having the works going on whilst the children are back in school, but it does mean that the flat sections will be water-tight for many years to come.

## **#HelloYellow**

Thank you so much to all those of you who supported our fund-raising on Friday for YoungMinds. We will let you know exactly how much was raised. It was delightful to see all of the different yellows throughout school and the children's clothes really brightened up the day. On Friday, as always, we focused as a school on the children's mental well-being and I am aware that this (in the current circumstances) is more important than ever. A reminder that we always follow a well-structured PSHE curriculum throughout school.

## **Road Safety**

I am always very pleased by how many children and families walk to school. At this time, it is more important than ever, to stay fit and active. Most children are accompanied by parents and carers as they make the journey. Lots of children in year 5 and 6 make their own way to and from school. Please can I remind all parents to keep communicating with your children about safe walking to and from school. We have had one or two near misses recently and I am very worried that there may be a serious incident. The children must keep themselves safe as they walk to and from school.

## **COVID**

I was talking to my neighbour earlier today and she told me about a school in Cheshire that had more than ten members of staff off recently. We continue to be very lucky that we have not had to close classes or year groups and the school has had no positive cases. I continue to monitor this very closely and will keep you all informed via Marvellous Me, text and email. It is crucial that we have your most up to date details so if you have changed emails,

phone numbers etc please do contact the school office. As always, I remind you about the need to keep washing hands and keep a social distance at the start and end of the school day. Today, I have been finalising the termly headteacher's report for governors and it is pleasing to note that school is mostly continuing as normally as possible, given the current situation.

### Key Dates

- Half term **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – School closed for half term week
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – School closed to all children – Staff training day
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** School Closed for NURSERY ONLY.

The rest of the school Reception – Year 6 to receive the flu jab. I apologise that we have had to close to nursery, however to ensure social distancing and to make sure all children in Reception – Year 6 can get the flu jab there was no alternative

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need day. We will send further details about this after half-term break

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

### Stars of the week



Name	Class	Reason
Arthur Hurst	Nursery	For his use of Makaton and brilliant use of mathematical language
Jude Jenkins	Reception Miss Jackson	Making the right choices and working hard
Willow Cooper	Reception Mrs Nixon	For being the best she can be
Lilly Dabal	Year 1 Miss Roper	Always listening and working hard
Josie Cosens	Year 1 Mrs Meek	Excellent contributions
Minnie Davenhill	Year 2 Mrs Pattison	Great effort in all lessons
Mollie Weaver	Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley	Always working hard
Dylan Harper	Year 3 Miss Archer	Perfect behaviour all day, everyday
Daniel Wang	Year 3 Miss Lawton	Super work in mathematics
Heidi Podmore	Year 4 Miss Jackson	Excellent mathematics work
Max Evans	Year 4 Miss Brown	Being a super role model
Macey Bates	Year 5 Mrs Shenton	Enthusiasm and effort
Brooke Kirby	Year 5 Miss Smith	Excellent diary entry
Joshua Bomperola	Year 6 Mr Cotton	Demonstrating all of the school values
Kai Bromley	Year 6 Mr Skupham	For being a genuine pleasure to teach

## Headteachers star of the week



Name	Class	Reason
Simon Barlow	Nursery	Settling well into Nursery
Alfie Mountford	Reception	Always being a star
Yasmin Holland	KS1	Always being polite and living up to the school motto
Brody Clewes	LKS2	Always working hard and recalling the knowledge
Dion Dale-Matthews	UKS2	Fantastic improvement in writing

## Attendance

I am pleased to say that nearly every class is above the school target of 96% and we are currently at 97.23% as a school. The classes with the best attendance (for the year, so far) is 2M and 6C – well done Mrs Mawdsley's and Mr Cotton's class.

Team of the week is:

Yellow Team. Well done!

Team for the Year so far is also:

Yellow Team. Well done!



If you have any questions or queries regarding any aspect of school then please contact [dbeardsmore@cfp.school](mailto:dbeardsmore@cfp.school) and I will get back to you. Remember, if you wish to see the class teacher you MUST 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 brand new week in school.

Diane Beardsmore  
Headteacher