



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

I hope you are all having a good weekend.

I would like to start with giving a big thank you to our nursery parents who were so understanding when we had to close nursery on Friday. We were closed to nursery on Thursday for the flu vaccinations, but on arriving in school on Thursday morning myself and the caretaker came across a flood in the classroom. A pipe had burst and water had been gushing into the classroom from the evening of the night before. Thankfully the nursery team managed to sort the area out with help from the caretaker and Mr Gribbin from the high school.

I also want to give a big shout out to the staff. Over the past few weeks, we have been hit as a staff team by numerous illnesses. When I was talking to some headteachers from other schools they expressed surprise that I hadn't closed lots of classes however the staff, and particularly the support staff, all pulled together so we could continue. We are very lucky with the staff team we have here at Churchfields and they are amazing.

## Dismissal

As discussed last week, to help with dismissal at the end of the day MRS MEEK'S class will be dismissed from the main yellow doors (centre of school building) this is so children do not need to wait on the stairs. BOTH YEAR 1 CLASSES will also now be dismissed at 3:10 in order to aid congestion. Please can I ask year 1 parents to stand back from the doors and gate until the other classes have gone in order to help other staff dismiss the children quickly to parents.

## School dates

### Autumn Term 2023

<b>Term Starts:</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September.
<b>End of Half Term:</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Holiday:</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>Teacher Training Day 3:</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>School Starts:</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Term Ends:</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December.
<b>Holiday:</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January

### Spring Term 2024

**Term Starts:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
**End of Half Term:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
**Holiday:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
**School Starts:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.  
**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  
**Holiday:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### Stars of the Week

Nursery Arlo Baker for being ready to learn all week and a lovely friend

Reception Mrs Locker Elsie Hulson for fantastic learning all week

Reception Mrs Nixon Amayah Lindsay-Cope for excellent contribution in class and being a good role model of our school values

1B Zac Harper for being a role model pupil

1M Rebeca Sinitari for being a fantastic member of 1M

2B Lola-May Brookes for always being ready to learn

2M Arlo Perickathara for showing exceptional kindness and helpfulness this week

3R Cody Meredith for excellent maths work

3S George Matthews for having a super week

4B Jenson Hemmings for being a superstar

4S Oscar Barrow for his resilience in mathematics

5L Liam Chadwick for being a fantastic role model and independent learner

5S Daniella Mfalila for excellent work in all subjects

6C Charlie Sidebottom for excellent achievement and attitude to learning

6S Ruby-Tuesday Rodgers for being a perfect student to teach

#### Head Teachers awards

NURSERY Rudy B is our Headteacher award this week for always following our school values

RECEPTION Penelope Farr for being so grown up when coming to school and being the best that she can be at all times

Y1&2 Hannah Nash for being a super learner

Y3&4 Logan King for being a good citizen

Y5&6 Zach Jenkins for showing the school values

#### Attendance

Currently our whole school figure stands at 96.06%

Early years – 95.64%

KS1 – 95.91%

KS2 – 96.27%

A reminder that we are aiming for 96%

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