



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

## **Breakfast and after school club**

We are having more and more children attending breakfast club. To ensure adequate staffing this must be booked by 2:00 the day before. We cannot accept bookings after this point.

After school provision is run externally to school. If you wish to book after school club, please contact the office and they will send you the link.

## **Red Nose Day**

As you already know, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023, it is **Red Nose Day** (also known as **Comic Relief Day**) and our school council have agreed to raise funds for **Comic Relief**. The school council met before the half term break to decide what we would like to invite you to do to help us raise money. On Friday we are inviting children to come to school wearing something **red**. This can be **anything** from a **red tracksuit**, **red top**, **red bottoms**, or even **red socks**. If you do not own anything **red** you can simply wear own clothes but it would be much appreciated if you would arrive in **red**. You may also want to wear something you feel comfortable wearing, such as pyjamas, or just sports clothing or anything suitable for school. **IMPORTANT = REMEMBER** – if you have **PE** on the **Friday**, you **STILL** need to be able to do your lesson.

We hope that you may be happy to share a voluntary donation and this needs to be made in cash – not on ParentPay. If children are wearing a **red nose** (of any kind), they do not need to make a voluntary contribution. We are **NOT** selling red noses in school again this year. They are available online from the Comic Relief shop and from Amazon.

## **Easter Bonnet – reminder**

Due to popular demand by the children, we will once again be holding our annual Easter bonnet competition in school and we invite all classes from Nursery to Year 6 to take part!

We will be holding two parades.

One for EYFS and Year 1 and another for Year 2 and 3.

Both parades shall take place on:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

EYFS / year 1            9:00

Year 2/3                10:45

Year 4, 5 and 6 will be photographed in their bonnet and these will be placed on the school Facebook page.

We will take photos of all the entries and put them on our school website for you all to see. Your Easter themed head wear could be bonnets, caps, top hats or headbands. Let your child be as creative as they like! Head wear will be judged and there will be one winner from each class. Winners shall receive a small Easter themed gift.

### **Parents evening**

We are in the half term where we will be having our second parents evening

#### **Year 6**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March (postponed from last Thursday)

#### **5A parents evening**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

#### **Rest of school**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Appointments will take place in classrooms**

### **RE: Head lice treatment**

There have been a few cases recently of head lice in school. It is vital that you check your child's hair and treat as needed.

Please read the following information to help eradicate the problem.

#### **What are head lice?**

Head lice are little insects with moving legs. They are often not much bigger than a pin head. They live on, or very close to, the scalp.

#### **How are they spread?**

They are most common among young children, as they often put heads together during play allowing the lice to walk from one head to the next.

#### **How do I find out if my child has head lice?**

- You need a plastic detection comb, good lighting and an ordinary comb.
- Wash the hair well, then dry it with a towel. The hair should be damp, not dripping. A small amount of conditioner may help if the hair is tangled.
- Comb the hair with an ordinary comb.

- Start with the teeth of the detection comb touching the skin of the scalp at the top of the head and comb downwards repeatedly for 10-15 minutes.

### **Who needs treatment?**

Only treat those who have living, moving lice. If more than one family member has lice, treat all those at the same time.

### **How do I treat them?**

You can obtain head lice lotion (not shampoo) from your local pharmacist. Follow the instructions that come with the particular product. Repeat the treatment again seven days later, in the same way, with the same lotion.

Use a leave-in conditioner on dry hair before sending your child to school. Check all heads a day or two after the second treatment.

Please note that your child must **not** be absent from school due to head lice. We advise that your child is treated in the evening and attends school the following day.

### **School Terms and Holiday Dates 2022 -2023**

As always, please avoid booking holidays in term-time. They can only be authorised if they are 'exceptional' circumstances. I have limited capacity to authorise holidays. Our registers are externally checked and there are strict guidelines in place with very little 'wiggle' room regarding authorisation.

#### **Spring Term 2023**

Staff & Pupils            Monday 27th February - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Training day:**            **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – School Closed**

**Holiday:**                Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14 April

#### **Summer Term 2023**

Staff & Pupils:            Monday 17 April

Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – school closed

Year 6 SATs testing week Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May (Y6 must be in school all week)

**Holiday:**                Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Staff & Pupils:            Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Training Day:**            **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - School closed**

**Summer Holiday:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Stars of the Week**

Nursery	Albert Sargeant for trying hard with all activities and super cutting skills
Reception Mrs Locker	Harley Maddox for always trying his hardest!
Reception Mrs Nixon	Oscar Tondos for staying on GREEN and being super in class
1B	Miley Morris for making fantastic improvements with her handwriting!
1M	Michelle Obioha for super effort in all lessons
2M	Daisy-Mae Windsor for being a helpful member of our class
2R	Layla May Walker for striving hard to improve her reading
3HS	Poppy Crane for always being the best she can be
3RS	Jensen Hemmings for a great first week at Churchfields
4B	Logan Hemmings for settling into his new class so well and creating lots of fantastic new friendships
4S	Jay Tugrul for always being curious and wanting to learn
5A	Amelia Elkins-Shaw for showing fantastic resilience!
5S	Ticiana Farioli for excellent independent work on fractions and decimals
6C	Hope-Harper Crane for a hard-working and determined attitude
6S	Aaliyah Hubble exceptional progress in mathematics

Blues

On 20 we have:

Lois Barlow, Evie Cartwright, Mariette Obioha, Jay Tugrul, Indy Birks, Olivia Pitchers. Kayla Leese, Emily Naylor, Dexter Blaczkowski, Liam Daley, Blake Christer, Heidi Podmore

Head Teacher's awards

NUR	Penny Needham for not giving up and having smiles all week
RECEPTION	Oscar Tondos for making good progress
Y1&2	Jaxon Summers for making me smile with his puppet

Y3&4 Tjay Riley for settling in well to our school

Y5&6 Harrison Moore for being a good friend and being helpful at the disco.

#### Attendance

Year 5 & 6 best year group attendance of the week 96%

Year 6 best attendance for year so far 96%

(Y1 & Y5 are both on 95%)

Whole school attendance for the week is 93%

Attendance best class this week = 5DS 97%

We must praise: Reception Locker, 1B, 5A, 6C and 6S all on 96%

#### Team of the:

Week Term, so far

R 1,041 **R 11,540**

Y 1,011 Y 11,442

**G 1,070** G 11,508

B 981 B 11,468

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,

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