



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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4th February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

This week, I met with school council and their next event is Red Nose day. Red Nose day is Friday 15th March and school council are asking all children to come to school wearing red with crazy hair. School council will be sending out a letter but I wanted to make you aware of this particular part of the week as you may wish to organise sooner rather than later.

We are starting to take part in a few more sports fixtures thanks to Mr Sinclair and other key staff in school. On Monday 5th February (tomorrow) the year 5/6 football team will have their second round of games. Please let Mr Sinclair know if you are unable to collect your child from the tournament at 5:15pm.

We also have the first round of Netball Fixtures for the year 5/6 on Tuesday 6th Feb. This takes place during the school day and Miss Brown, as our netball coach, will be with them. Children should arrive back for the end of school at 3pm. A big thanks to Mrs Mawdsley, who will be the minibus driver for the afternoon.

As we approach the spring half term I thought it was important to give some reminders:

- Please drive and park with care and consideration; to keep our children safe and to respect our neighbours. We are still having issues with parents and carers parking irresponsibly and this puts everyone at risk. Do not park on the yellow zig zags or block entry to our neighbours houses.
- Our school office hours are 8.00am – 4:15pm Monday to Thursday & 8:00am – 3:45pm on Friday. An answer machine is in operation when the office staff are not able to answer. Mrs Lee and Mrs Tucker are working really hard as we are a person down. Please be patient with them.
- Pupil absence should be reported by 9:00am at the latest using the main reception number.
- It's imperative that **EVERYTHING** is labelled with your child's name. We generate a massive amount of lost property which cannot be returned to its owner if it's not named.
- Named water bottles must be brought in daily.
- We would recommend that long hair be tied up (to ensure that we don't get outbreaks of head lice). It should be tied back on PE days.
- Earrings should be taken out for PE or plasters sent in **from home**, so that pupils can cover them up.
- Please do not play on the nursery equipment at the start of the day. The nursery staff have set up learning activities for the children and it is important that these are left as they have been set up.

- Please can we ask that when your child is dismissed at the end of the day that you supervise them thoroughly – we are receiving complaints that younger children are unsupervised and this is causing some health and safety issues.
- A reminder we are a nut free school – please remember this when sending in snack and lunch. If you wish to send in items for your child’s birthday - I would recommend Haribo (but again, you should check the ingredients).
- During pick up and drop off can all adults only enter the building to go to the main office. Please do **not** go to the classroom as the class teacher must be alert to the safety of the children they are with. If you wish to see the class teacher, I would recommend that you arrive at 8:10am or ask the office and they will try and support you in being able to give a message to the class teacher.

Dates for this term

9th February break up for one week
 19th February school reopens
 26th February Year 5 @CCSC
 4th March World Book week – letter to follow
 5th March 2M trip to Middleport (letter out tomorrow)
 6th March 2B trip to Middleport (letter out tomorrow)
 5th March 2:15 Lovely ladies EYFS (Reception and Nursery)
 8th March – World Book Day
 12th March 2:15 Year 4 Miss Brown Class assembly
 12th March 2:15 KS1 and EYFS Easter Crafts
 14th March 9:00 Year 2 Miss Bailey class assembly
 15th March Red Nose Day – letter to follow from school council
 18th March Year 4 Mrs Soboljew class assembly
 19th March 9:00 Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley class assembly
 19th March Parents evening 3:00 – 4:30
 20th March Parents evening 3:00 – 6:30
 21st March 9:00 6C class assembly
 22nd March 3:00 break up for Easter

School dates

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th January

End of Half Term: Friday 9th February

Holiday: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

School Starts: Monday 19th February

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Training day Monday 8th April

Term Starts: Tuesday 9th April

May Day: Monday 6th May
Y6 statutory SATs testing Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May (**Y6 MUST be in school**)

End of Half Term: Friday 24th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

School Starts: Monday 3rd June

Term Ends: Thursday 18th July

Training day Friday 19th July

Stars of the Week

Nursery Mrs Clowes Rudy Barrow for fantastic name writing

Reception Mrs Locker Penny Needham for working very hard with her reading and Phonics

Reception Mrs Nixon Elsie Podmore for an amazing mathematics assessment score

1B Logan Richardson for an excellent week of learning

1M Whole class for being so fantastic at Chester Zoo

2B Nova-Rae Roberts for always being the best she can be

2M Finley Shakespeare for always being the best he can be

3R Amayah Edwards for fabulous improvement in her reading

3S Eddie Titley for working hard this week

4B Brody Williams for excellent resilience in all areas

4S Josie Cosens for always trying her best

5A Dexter Blaczkowski for his amazing effort all week and for making great progress in his maths!

5L Riley Webb for trying hard all week and being the best that he can be

6C Daisy Booth for being an excellent help and all-round marvellous member of the class

6S Starzia Lockett for being an outstanding student who always gets high scores in her assessments

PE Stars

EYFS

Ajay Challenger (RN) - for super confidence

KS1

Arthur Hurst (2M) - for showing creative actions in dance

LKS2

Keira Kirk (3R) - for consistently showing the ready position to receive an object

UKS2

Macie-Mae Evans (6S) - for showing great ingenuity during a team problem solving task

Our New Sports Leaders:

Charlie Pointon

Dexter Blaczkowski

Lewis Maddox

India Scott

Kayla Leese

Myles Brown

Max Cartwright

Ollie Sinclair

Khaleesi-Mai Yeomans

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY Isabelle Shaw for not giving up and trying her best

RECEPTION Mabel Anibueze for always being ready to learn

Y1&2 Hattie Grewcock for always being the very best that she can be

Y3&4 Jensen Hemmings for talking with confidence about his writing

Y5&6 Noah Thornhill for being a really helpful student

10 Blues:

Elsie Hulson, Alarya Carnall, Donnie Viggars, Scarlett Rutter, Isaac Barrs, Linkon Wales, Olivia Pitchers, Logan Jackson, Elsie Podmore, Grace Copeland, Evie-Lou Sargeant, Edie Clewlow, Alessia Fiore, Ayla Gajewski, Harry Clark, Harvey Washington, Layton Bosson-Taylor, Minnie Clewes and Hannah Pitchers

And joining this week:

Evie Hastings, Albert Burgess, Amayah Lindsay-Cope and Darci Nelson

Attendance

Y3 best year group attendance of the week 98%

Attendance best class this week = 3R 99.04%

We must also praise: 1B (96%) 6S (97%) 2B, 3S and 6C (98%)

Whole school attendance for the week is 95%

Team of the Week

R 2,946

Y 2,938

G 3,186

B 2,895

Team of the term, so far

R 8,184

Y 8,227

G 8,481

B 8,077

Any general queries or if you are unsure who to contact – office@cfp.school or headteacher@cfp.school

Thank you for your continued support,

Diane Beardsmore

Headteacher