



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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19th September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

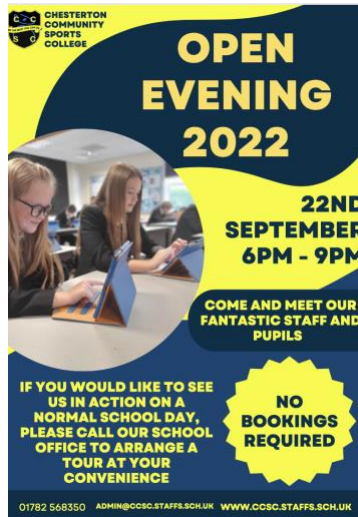


I am sure many of you have spent the day remembering the life of the Queen. As King Charles said in his address and echoed by Mr Skupham in his assembly – a life well lived and well loved. I know for many of us it brings back memories of loved ones lost and for me I recall my Nan, a staunch royalist, who would stand up for the Queen's speech and stand whenever the national anthem was played. To all the people we have loved and lost, we remember them today on this day of national mourning.

I am aware that last week we have had an issue with ParentPay. Mrs Darlington is trying to resolve it, so please don't be concerned. For those who have paid the money added to school meals, Mrs Darlington will start to refund you and for those who haven't been able to order, please send your child with a list of what they would like this week. Please don't be concerned as we will ensure all children have lunch.

I have spent this week looking at English and how it's taught in KS2 and will spend this week looking at KS1 and EYFS. One thing that is very clear - the children who read regularly at home are the most successful in English lessons. We encourage all children to read at home and for our younger children, it is vital that they have stories read to them. A big thank you to all our families who support this.

Year 6 will be at CCSC for their 'taster for high school day' on Thursday and on Thursday evening, it is the open evening. For families in year 6 and year 5, it will give you a good opportunity to visit the high school to help you make the right choice for your child in year 7.



Dismissal

To aid congestion through the yellow middle door, Reception Mrs Locker's class will be dismissed from 2:50 – this will help them to leave before the older children. As the children come into school in a morning they are to go straight to class. For Mrs Locker's class there are prefects and members of the class team to support them going to class. However, if they have taken other children to the class and your child needs this support then please wait for them to return.

A reminder that all doors open at 8:20am. Children should be in school by 8:30am.

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.

Autumn Term 2022

Staff & Pupils Tuesday 6th September – Friday 21st October

Holiday: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Training day: **Monday 31st October – School Closed**

Staff & Pupils Tuesday 1st November – Friday 16th December

Holiday: **Monday 19 December – Monday 2 January**

Spring Term 2023

Training day:	Tuesday 3 January – School Closed
Staff & Pupils	Wednesday 4 th January – Friday 17 th February
Holiday:	Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February
Staff & Pupils	Monday 27 th February - Thursday 30 th March
Training day:	Friday 31st March – School Closed
Holiday:	Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 April

Summer Term 2023

Staff & Pupils:	Monday 17 April
Holiday:	Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
Staff & Pupils:	Monday 5 th June – Friday 21 st July
Holiday:	Monday 24 th July – Friday 1 st September

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Remi Spilsbury for excellent manners in nursery
Reception Mrs. Locker	Leo Dabal for working hard all week
Reception Mrs. Nixon	Ava Barrow for super attitude to her learning
1B	Arya Jones for great recall of our crucial knowledge!
1M	Bethanie Barlow for always being polite and working hard
2M	Martha Murinas for always demonstrating the school values
2R	Summer Matthews for showing fantastic behaviour for learning
3HS	Darcie Chadwick for always being ready to learn
3RS	Harry Clark for outstanding attitude to his learning
4B	Zak Edgeley for having a fantastic attitude towards his work
4S	Jenson Howell for trying his hardest in everything he does

5A	Oliver Cooper for excellent descriptive writing
5S	Leia Needham for having a positive attitude
6C	Lois Barlow for always being hard-working, responsible and respectful
6S	Skye Davies for an excellent attitude to all her learning

Head Teacher Awards for the Week

NUR	Elsie Podmore for joining in with all activities
RECEPTION	Finley Buckfield for always greeting me with a smile and super manners
Y1&2	Ivy Weaver for always demonstrating the school values
Y3&4	Josie Cosens for super writing
Y5&6	Myles Brown for super writing

Team points

Red	295
Yellow	373
Green	354
Blue	299

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