



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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26th February 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to spring term 2. We start back on Monday 27th February and break up on Thursday 30th March. Although this is a very short half term, we will also be having our second parents evening, so letters will be out this week for this. Remember if you have any concerns or queries, the first point of contact is the class teacher and they will endeavour to see you as soon as they can. Remember - as children are in the classroom from 8:20 it may not always be possible for the class teacher to speak to you if you arrive at this time. If it is urgent, then please come slightly earlier or ask the office to contact the teacher so they can phone you.

I do need to remind you that we do not tolerate any form of aggressive behaviour towards any staff member at school. We value the positive relationships forged with our parents, carers and visitors to the school. We wish to work in partnership with parents and carers in order to create the best learning opportunities for their child so that we can all work together to ensure success. We also strive to make our school a place where we as adults model the behaviour we teach and expect. We place a high importance on our school values together with good manners, positive communication and mutual respect.

Almost all parents, carers and visitors to Churchfields Primary are keen to work with us and are supportive of the school. However, on very **rare** occasions, the behaviour of a small numbers of parents falls short of what we expect. This can sometimes manifest itself in aggression or abuse towards school staff or it can be written communication (including social media), on the telephone or in face-to-face situations. All members of the school community have the right to work or be in school without fear of aggression or abuse from parents, carers or visitors. We expect all members of our staff to behave professionally, attempting to defuse the situation where possible and seeking the involvement of other colleagues as appropriate. However, staff also have the right to end any conversation (face to face or on the telephone) should they feel they are being threatened or are dealing with aggressive or abusive parents or carers.

Parents, carers and visitors conduct:

We expect all members of the community to follow these principles:

- Respect the caring ethos of our school and our School Values.
- To work together with teachers and other members of school staff for the benefit of all the children

- All members of the school community should be treated with respect and, therefore, we must all set a good example in our own speech and behaviour.

In order to support a safe and peaceful school environment, the school cannot accept parents, carers or visitors exhibiting the following behaviour:

- Any kind of threat
- Any kind of insult that is meant to demean, embarrass or undermine
- Any kind of conduct which undermines the safe and calm environment in a school, either in a school office, classroom or around the school site
- Raising of the voice so as to be intimidating
- Using loud or offensive language, such as swearing, or displaying an unacceptable amount of anger and aggression
- Threatening physical violence to a member of the school community (including other parents or carers)
- Damaging school property
- Abusive telephone calls, emails, letters or other forms of written communication
- Defamatory comments about school staff or governors (including on social media sites)
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult (including parents or carers) or child. This includes physical punishment of your own child
- Approaching someone else's child in order to chastise them
- Any other behaviour (can be face-to-face contact, on the telephone or written communication) which makes a member of staff or pupil feel threatened

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 30th March

Training day: **Friday 31st March – School Closed**

Holiday: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14 April

Summer Term 2023

Staff & Pupils: Monday 17 April

Holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Staff & Pupils: Monday 5th June – Thursday 20th July

Training Day: **Friday 21st July - School closed**

Holiday: Monday 24th July – Friday 1st September

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Kamaran Majid for trying his best to follow instructions.
Reception Mrs Locker	Rebeca Sinitari for being such a sensible helper every day.
Reception Mrs Nixon	Grayson Stokes for being the best he can be
1B	Olivia-Rose Maynard for excellent crucial knowledge recall!
1M	Sidney-Lee Sargeant for super learning in Maths
2M	Josie Richards for fantastic progress in mathematics
2R	Ifeoluwa Samuel for a super start to her new school
3HS	Kai Reddaway for always being ready to learn
3RS	Alex Elks for showing excellent effort in his attitude to learning
4B	Liam Chadwick for a much better attitude towards his work and his handwriting.
4S	Jay Tugrul for always trying his best
6C	Blake Christer for a superb attitude and achievement in all his assessments
6S	Lottie Lee for an excellent attitude to all her assessments; always being the best she can be

Blues

On 20 we have:

Lois Barlow - first person to 20

Evie Cartwright – first person in EYFS to 20

Mariette Obioha – first person in Y3/4 to 20

Jay Tugrul

Indy Birks

Olivia Pitchers

Head Teachers awards

NUR Remi Spilsbury for always being the best that he can be

RECEPTION Lottie Lockett-Dutton for trying her hardest every day

Y1&2 Michelle Obioha super writing

Y3&4 Sienna Locock super resilience

Y5&6 Joseph Samuel super start to school life

Attendance

Year 6 best year group attendance of the week 95%

Year 6 best attendance for year so far 96%

(Y1, Y4 & Y5 are all going back up to 96% which shows that attendance makes a real difference)

Whole school attendance for the week is 94%

Attendance best class this week = 6C 95%

Team of the:

Week	Term, so far
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R 1,585	R 8,437
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Y 1,599	Y 8,513
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G 1,631	G 8,573
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B 1,568	B 8,462
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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