



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**“Be the best you can be”**

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31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Dear parents and carer

## Headteacher’s Week-end Letter 31.01.2021

We have reached the end of January and as I said in my letter last week I know the announcement of an extension to the date of school closures until the 8<sup>th</sup> March made many of you worried. Please remember you can only do what you can and we understand that school work is only a part of the work you need to complete each day. I know I say it a lot but the school motto is ‘be the best you can be’ and that is all we ask. You are not a teacher and we appreciate all you are doing to keep your child learning. Everyone is finding lockdown difficult and are looking forward to the time we can be with friends and family. I feel immensely lucky as I listen to other headteachers or read letters that they have written to parents about being more supportive and understanding. It is a testament to all of us linked to Churchfields that at the centre of everything we have followed the motto – ‘be kind’ and I have nothing but praise for the children, the parents or staff. You have been superb and we have achieved success by working together and showing understanding.



### Taskmaster winners

This was too hard to call. We had super entries for many of the tasks. I will be completing a short assembly tomorrow to announce the winners. They all have a certificate and a wristband which we will get to the winners asap.

### Window displays

The winners of the window display competition are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Oliver Cooper

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Marcie Elliot

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Tilly and Josie Cosens

### Mental Health Week

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February is Children’s Mental Health week. Alongside this letter is an assembly about the theme express yourself. Bruce Lee said:

‘Always be yourself, express yourself, have faith in yourself, do not go out and look for a successful personality and duplicate it.’ We should be happy to be who we are and express ourselves in the things that we love.



Stars of the week (includes children at home and in school)

Nursery

Finley Moreton

super work

Reception Mrs. Nixon

Noah Taylor

super Home learning

Reception Miss Jackson	Patrick Chivu	for working so hard every day
	Jude Jenkins	for being caring towards all his friends
Year 1 Mrs Meek	Brandon Collinson	super Reading
Year 1 Miss Roper	Oliver Fox	great effort in maths
	Jonathan Plant	super listening
Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley	Leland Chambers	for super remote learning
	Ellie Hambly-Middleton	for great reading
Year 2 Mrs Pattison	Amelia Halliwell	great conversation about remote learning
Year 3 Miss Archer	Kara Alder	fantastic science work
	Lola-Rose Seaton	for always being very helpful and engaged with learning
Year 3 Miss Lawton	Imogen Hollinshead	fantastic attitude to her learning
Year 4 Miss Jackson	Evie Hill	for showing maturity and independence while learning remotely
Year 4 Miss Brown	Lottie Lee	for always trying her very best in anything that she does
	Angel Colton	for being brave and resilient
Year 5 Mrs Shenton	Macey Bates	for remote learning
Year 5 Miss Smith	Gabriella Dykes	super engagement in remote learning
Year 6 Mr Cotton	Morgan Smith	Excellent engagement and perseverance with remote learning
Year 6 Mr Skupham	Madison Locock	Excellent remote learning
	Archie Sayers	great sense of humour and keeping us all smiling in our bubble
Star book review	Amelia Elkins Shaw	

### **TERM DATES**

Many of you have asked for term dates as you are starting to think about post lockdown and when holidays may be allowed.

We break up for half term on Friday 12th Feb. The children return Tuesday 23rd Feb as Monday 22nd Feb is a staff training day

We break up for Easter on Thursday 1st April and return on Tuesday 20th April as Monday 19th April is a training day

We break up for May half term Friday 28th May and return Monday 7th June



We break up for the summer on Friday 16th July

Autumn Term 2021: (training days to be arranged for next year)

Training day	Monday 6th September
Term starts:	Tuesday 7th September – Friday 22nd October
Holiday:	Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October
Staff & Pupils	Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December
Holiday:	Monday 20th December – Friday 1st January

Spring Term 2022:

Term starts:	Tuesday 4th January – Friday 18th February
Holiday:	Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February
Staff & Pupils	Monday 28th February – Friday 8th April
Holiday:	Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April
Easter Sunday	Sunday 17th April

Summer Term 2022:

Staff & Pupils	Monday 25th April – Friday 27th May
Bank holiday	Monday 2nd May
Holiday:	Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June
Staff & Pupils	Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July
Holiday:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2nd September

This weekend was the deadline for paying for the outdoor education trip for year 5 that is due to take place in June. Please don't worry if you have missed the deadline. I am hoping to hear in the next two weeks if the trip will be going ahead. If it is, then payment will need to be with us by the end of February. If not, then we will aim to refund you by the beginning of March.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Diane Beardsmore  
Headteacher