



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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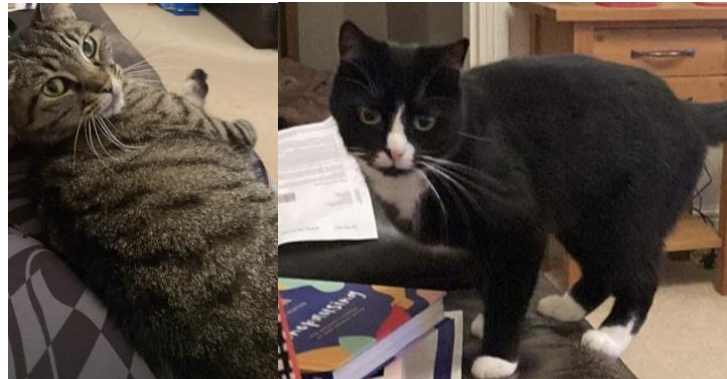
**"Be the best you can be"**

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25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a good weekend. I had two new cats a few weeks ago who seem to like to try and lie on my keyboard when I am trying to type my letter.



As I welcomed my new cats as a school we have had to say goodbye and good luck to Ollie who is off to Australia to take part in the Joe Roots academy. As a fantastic spin bowler and a cricket lover I am sure he will love his time there. We look forward to welcoming him back in April so he can tell us all about his adventures.



## Parking

Please take care when parking outside and around the school. Cars should not be parked with all four wheels on the pavement or blocking the corners. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



It's about that time again when lots of people celebrate harvest. This year Miss Browns class supported by Mrs Hollinworth have asked for us to collect donations for the local food bank

We have asked staff in school, and are asking families who feel they are able to, to contribute donations of food and toiletries between **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

We request that any donations be items which can stay out without refrigeration, or long-lasting items such as:



- Tinned cold meat – ham, pork, corned beef, tinned items such as beans, spaghetti, vegetables etc.
- Tinned fruit
- Tea/coffee/sugar
- Cereals, porridge
- Soup, pasta, rice
- Tinned tomato/pasta sauces
- Long life milk & long-life juice (orange/apple etc)
- Sponge puddings, chocolate, sweets etc.
- Toilet rolls, kitchen rolls, tissues.
- Shampoo, shower gel, deodorants, shaving gel and foam, sanitary items, soap.
- Washing powder, tablets, pods, washing up liquid.

## 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 'wobble' room regarding authorisation.

### Autumn Term 2022

Staff & Pupils                      Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Holiday:**                              Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Training day: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – School Closed**

Staff & Pupils Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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

### **Spring Term 2023**

**Training day: Tuesday 3 January – School Closed**

Staff & Pupils Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**Holiday: Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February**

Staff & Pupils Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

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

Staff & Pupils: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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

### **Stars of the Week**

Nursery Ezra Smith for super recall and sharing with his friends

Reception Mrs Locker Harley Maddox for being the best he can be

Reception Mrs Nixon Sullivan Moore for always trying his best

1B Jaxson Statham for always making me smile

1M Arthur Hurst for being the best he can be at all times

2M Kasian Walton for always being the best he can be

2R Renie-Mae Loforte for always joining in

3HS Brandon Collinson always being a kind and helpful member of the class

3RS	Leighton-Blake Amison- showing great improvement in Maths
4B	Alfie Whelan for being such a wonderful helper to both his teachers and his classmates
4S	Lyla Hubble for always doing her best
5A	Lacie Critchlow for showing excellent interest in her reading
5S	Max Summers for excellent maths work
6C	Enzo Shore for always having a fantastic attitude to all aspects of learning
6S	JJ Tait for an excellent attitude to all of his learning

### Head Teacher Awards for the Week

NUR	Minnie Clewes for being the best she can be
RECEPTION	Elosie Chadwick for being kind and helpful
Y1&2	Oscar Sidebottom for always living up to the school motto
Y3&4	Kain Beasant impressing me with his knowledge of nouns
Y5&6	Mia Hastings for showing excellent resilience and attitude to learning

### Team points

Week	Term, so far
R 928	R 1,223
Y 967	Y 1,340
<b>G 1305</b>	G <b>1,659</b>
B 976	B 1,275

I am pleased to let you know our school council representatives for 2022-2023 are:

2M Lucas Fox  
 2R Keira Kirk  
 3HS Josie Cosens  
 3RS Gabriel Birchall  
 4B Francesca Moreton  
 4S Molly Weaver  
 5A Lacie-Paige Barlow  
 5S Ruby-Tuesday Rodgers  
 6C Indy Birks  
 6S Leah Bennett

I am also pleased to announce that the prefects for 2022-2023 are:

Heidi Podmore  
 Lily Wilshaw  
 Lucy Bagguley

Indy Birks  
Angel Colton  
Skye Davies  
Tayla Gorman  
Maddison Bates  
Leah Bennett  
Caoimhe Holland  
Darcy Viggars

The senior prefects for 2022-2023 are:  
Blake Christer  
Evie Hill

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,

Diane Beardsmore  
Headteacher