



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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13th November 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a good weekend. This week we have road safety, Anti-bullying week and Children in Need. All the assemblies this week will be on the theme of Anti-bullying with one assembly being led by the prefects. As a sign throughout the week that bullying is wrong and will not be tolerated, we are asking the children to wear odd socks! Please see school councils' letter regarding Children in Need.

Road safety

Many of you choose to either walk to and from school, or park further away from the school and then make a short walk. This is excellent for children's health, as well as road safety for children when crossing roads to access our school grounds. Frustratingly, there are still a small number of parents and carers persistently parking or dropping children off inconsiderately and blocking driveways and corners. We have also had occasions with parents / carers driving far too fast around the school site. This is putting children and families who are walking into school at significant risk of harm. These actions are causing dangerous traffic situations as well as limited access and visibility for children and families crossing roads. Endangering the lives of children in this way is completely unacceptable and unnecessary.

To help solve this situation we are asking for your help...

- If you are that parent/carer who is parking inconsiderately or driving too fast around school at the beginning or the end of the school day – please think of the safety of other children and stop!
- If you know a parent/carer who is parking or stopping directly outside school, please encourage them not to park there.
- Please be a positive role model to your children in this matter and talk to them about the importance and benefits of walking or travelling actively to school.

Anti-bullying week

Tomorrow marks the start of national Anti-Bullying Week. At Churchfields Primary School we use this week as an opportunity to help our school shine a spotlight on bullying and encourage all children, teachers and parents to act against bullying throughout the year.

The aims of the week are:

- To understand the school definition of bullying
- To consider different types of bullying – particularly online bullying for our older children
- To think about how you can support someone you see being bullied
- To explore the idea of kindness and how we can spread kindness throughout school life.

At Churchfields Primary School, we use the DfE’s definition of Bullying: “behaviour by an individual or a group, **repeated** over time that **intentionally** hurts another individual either physically or emotionally”.

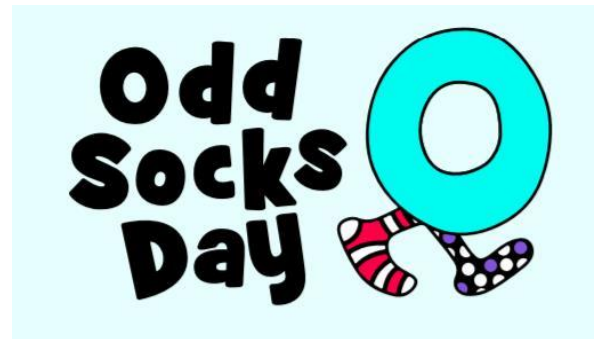
As part of the school’s annual review of our Anti-Bullying Policy, we will be introducing the ‘STOP’ acronym to help children remember the definition of bullying. We will be working with the children to develop the use of the same acronym to help children remember the actions they need to take.

S – Several

T – Times

O – On

P – Purpose



School Terms and Holiday Dates 2022 -2023

A letter regarding Christmas events will come out this week

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 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 4th January – Friday 17th February

Holiday: Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February

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 – Friday 21st July

Holiday: Monday 24th July – Friday 1st September

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Ashley Francheska Azur	for being really kind to her friends
Reception Miss Locker	Finley Buckfield	for super progress in Phonics
Reception Mrs. Nixon	Evie-Lou Sargeant	for always trying her best
1B	Freya Prince Macalba	for making fantastic improvements with her handwriting
1M	Tyler Shaw	for beautiful manners
2M	Phoebe Knipe	for demonstrating excellent recall in history
2R	Lottie Cope	for joining in lessons more
3HS	Annie Sargeant	for super work in mathematics
3RS	Lucas Beeston	for fantastic participation during PE
4B	Kadie Brown	for always being respectful and thinking of others
4S	Jay Tugrul	for always being the best he can be
5A	Paige Meredith	for excellent times table recall
5S	Myles Brown	for Excellent writing
6C	Ella Scott	for impressing in every lesson with superb knowledge and recall
6S	Holly Currie	for always being the very best she can be

Head Teachers awards

NUR	Ethan Tony	for a great attitude to his learning all week
RECEPTION	Zachary Harper	for always be the best he can be
Y1&2	Summer Matthews	for always trying her best
Y3&4	Evelyn Whitehouse	for having a positive attitude and being the best she can be
Y5&6	Logan-James Oldbury-Royal	for being the best he can be and showing resilience

Attendance

Years 1, 2, 4, & 6 are all above 96% (Y5 are on 95% and improving. A slight dip in y3)

Whole school is 95% which is just slightly below our target, however we have had a lot of illness this week.

TEAM POINTS

Week	Term so far
Red 1,960	Red 9,089
Yellow 1,995	Yellow 9,507
Green 1,408	Green 9,631
Blue 1,977	Blue 10,046

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