



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear parents and carers,

A reminder of Christmas events:

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	2:15 EYFS performance
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2/3/4 festive fun 2:15-3:00
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00 EYFS performance 2:15 Year 1 Festive Fun
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas fair 4:00 – 5:30 Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Festive Lunch
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumpers all week
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir Performance 2pm and 5pm Nursery Festive Fun am session 10:30 – 11:15 Nursery Festive Fun afternoon session 2:00- 2:45
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am Year 1 Christmas Assembly for parents 2.15pm Year 2 Christmas Assembly for parents

I am pleased to announce we have a new Facebook page to help with communication

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/543516200924390>

This will be used to try and help to keep you informed of school events.

## Internet safety

Our children are growing up in a world of ever-changing technology. While we feel that the use of technology is a largely positive aspect of modern life, we cannot ignore the risks that can be associated.

Throughout school we aim to teach children:

- about the impact of cyber-bullying and what to do if they have been affected.
- to be vigilant when communicating online recognising that people may not always be who they say they are and to be sensible about what they share.
- to tell an adult they trust if something is upsetting them.
- to question the reliability of information given through a web-based source.
- to search responsibly for information while using internet browsers.

We understand that much of our pupil's use of the internet will occur at home, away from the school filters. Below are a list of useful websites, advice and resources that you may find helpful when navigating the issue of online safety with your child. At the bottom of this page are resources that your child can directly access as well to help them learn about online safety.

### **Useful resources and links**

#### **Thinkuknow <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>**

Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, it aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them.

#### **Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources/>**

A comprehensive web resource with a wide array of tips and advice on how to navigate the online world with your child. Some of their guidance we attach below but you can find even more by visiting the link.

#### **National Online Safety <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>**

National Online Safety's mission is to make the internet a safer place for children. They aim to do this by equipping school staff, parents and children with the knowledge they need to understand online dangers and how best to react should an incident arise. The link above provides up to date information about a wide variety of social media apps and platforms your child might be using.

#### **NSPCC <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>**

The NSPCC are the first to admit that the internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe? That's where the NSPCC come in. Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start, their tools and advice will help you keep your child safe.

#### **Childnet <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>**

Childnet International is a registered UK charity that aims to make the internet a safe place for children and young people. Packed with resources it is a great resource for parents.

#### **CEOP <http://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>**

Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) is part of the National Crime Agency and their website can be used to report if you are worried about online abuse or the way someone is communicating online.

#### **BBC <https://www.bbc.com/ownit>**

The BBC have a website and app called **Own It**. The website has a lot of content for children to help them navigate their online lives, and the free smartphone app comes with a special keyboard which can intervene with help and support in the moments that children need it the most.

We want the children to enjoy using their electronic devices as they open so much enjoyment and knowledge, but we must also aim to teach them to keep themselves safe. A large part of our computing curriculum is around online safety and it forms part of our PSHE curriculum too. After talking to a lot of the children this week, particularly in the older year groups, they have spoken about asking for a phone for Christmas and the younger children talked about playing games etc. on mobile phones. By working together, we can ensure that the children keep themselves safe.



2R	Patrick Chivu for super effort in writing
3HS	Andrew Dytiche for super participation in discussions
3RS	Grace Stimson for great improvement in her attitude to learning
4B	Dominic Gajewski for much improved quality of writing
4S	Mason Woollams for always trying his best
5A	Isabelle Hollingworth for a fantastic newspaper report
5S	Dylan Harper for excellent fractions work
6C	Evie Hill for being a fantastic role model and shining example for all
6S	Georgia Bennett for always being the very best she can be

### **Head Teachers awards**

NUR	Alarya Carnall for being a superstar all the time
RECEPTION	Evie Cartwright for her amazing writing and phonic work
Y1&2	Arlo Christer for exceptional assessment scores
Y3&4	Alfie Whelan for making me smile whilst jogging to keep up with Mrs Hollingworth to swimming, also for his perseverance in the pool.
Y5&6	Lily Wilshaw for an excellent assembly

### **Attendance**

Years 1, 4, & 6 are all above 96%

Whole school is 94% which is 2% below our target – however illness still having a massive effect

Attendance best class this week = 5A

### **TEAM POINTS**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Term so far</b>
<b>R 1,698</b>	R 12,263
Y 1,509	<b>Y 12,432</b>
G 1,605	G 12,400
B 1,256	B 12,304

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  
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