



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the school year 2022-2023. This is a very busy term with SATS for Year 2 and Year 6, Multiplication test for Year 4 and phonics for year 1. We also have the summer fair, sports week, school trips planned and all the exciting events we have at the end of the year. Our main method of communication is via email as this helps the environment as we do not need to print but also has a massive impact on cost in schools as we are already working with a tight budget. If you ever want any letters in a paper copy, then please just ask Mrs Darlington or Mrs Lee in the office.

I will be sending out a Microsoft form this week regarding the school day. Can I please ask as many parents as possible to complete this for me. Legally we must ensure that we have a school week of 32.5 hours which is covered with our 8:30 – 3:00 however I am aware that pick up can be difficult and I want to ensure that as a school we are doing all we can to ensure that the children are safe. The questions will be around staggered starts and ends and your views will be greatly appreciated.

You should have received a text message informing you if your child is in school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April due to the NEU industrial action. If you haven't received a text or are unsure, please contact the office.

## **Special educational needs**

At Churchfields, we strive to support all children to enable them to achieve their full potential as we guide them through their learning journey. Quality first teaching is vital; however, for some children there are occasions when further additional support may be needed to help them achieve their learning goals.

**Mrs Pattison is our school special needs co-ordinator (SENDCo) [SEN@cfp.school](mailto:SEN@cfp.school) - 01782 567430**

Mrs Pattison is responsible for overseeing the management of educational provision and progress of those children across the school identified as having a Special Educational Need or Disability.

We currently have 77 children on the SEN register and as a parent you will be aware if your child is on the SEN register, and you should have received a copy of their most recent SEN passport – a document used to identify how best to support your child. If you haven't received a copy or would like another copy, then please contact us.

All staff in school undertake a range of SEN training within school and with external providers. If you have any concerns, then the first person for you to speak to is your child's class teacher. If you require any further advice, then please contact the SEN email above.

### School dates

#### Summer Term 2023

**Staff & Pupils:** Monday 17 April  
**Bank Holiday –** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 – school closed

Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – school closed

Year 2 SATs start Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Year 6 SATs testing week Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May (Y6 **must** be in school all week)

**Holiday:** Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June  
**Staff & Pupils:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Year 4 Multiplication times table check  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Year 1 phonics check

**Training Day:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - School closed

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

#### **School Terms and Holiday Dates 2023 / 2024**

##### Autumn Term 2023

**Teacher Training Day 1:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Teacher Training Day 2:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Term Starts:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**End of Half Term:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Holiday:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Teacher Training Day 3:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**School Starts:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Term Ends:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

##### Spring Term 2024

**Term Starts:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

**End of Half Term:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Holiday:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

**School Starts:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**Term Ends:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 2024**

**Term Starts:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**End of Half Term:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Holiday:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**School Starts:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Term Ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Holiday:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Two more training days to be arranged for academic year 2023-2024

**Stars of the Week**

Nursery	Hannah Pitchers for a super first week in nursery
Reception Mrs Locker	Lottie Lockett-Dutton for being the best she can be!
Reception Mrs Nixon	Hannah Nash for fantastic independent writing
1B	Dawid Lukaszewicz for trying so hard to make his sentences make sense!
1M	Felicity Green for being the best that she can be
2M	Ella Huxley for having a superb attitude towards all her learning
2R	Amayah Edwards for always striving to make progress
3HS	Jenson Dale for having an excellent attitude towards learning
3RS	Antoni Konkiewicz for fantastic work in mathematics
4B	Linkin Sargeant for having a fantastic week of learning
4S	Charlie Pointon for trying his best to improve his handwriting
5A	Bobby Kirkham for trying exceptionally hard during English lessons this week
5S	Tommy Rowle for improved concentration and effort
6C	Angel Colton for exemplary behaviour and always leading by example
6S	Tayla Gorman for excellent scores in her recent assessments

## Blues

**On 30 we have: Lois Barlow and Evie Cartwright - children with 30 blues will attend our awards evening in July**

On 20 we have:

Mariette Obioha, Jay Tugrul, Indy Birks, Olivia Pitchers, Kayla Leese, Emily Naylor, Dexter Blaczkowski, Liam Daley, Blake Christer, Heidi Podmore, Evie Hill, Alarya Carnall, Sullivan Moore, Paulina Cyprianska, Tobias Lindsay-Cope, Ronnie Clewes, **Logan Jackson, Maya Ward, Joel Arrowsmith, Ivy Weaver, Max Harper, Lucy Millward and Leon English**

Head Teachers awards.

NUR Maddison Hawkes for super problem solving this week

RECEPTION Harley Maddox for being Mr Fixit

Y1&2 Lucas Fox for interesting writing

Y3&4 Lucas Beeston for excellent improvement in writing

Y5&6 Alexa Hirst for her excellent attitude to learning at all times

## Attendance

Year 6 best attendance for year so far - 96%

Year 6 best year group attendance of the week - 97%

Attendance best class this week = 6S 99%

We must also praise: 1M and 2R on 96% and 1B on 97% and 5DS on 98% this week

Whole school attendance for the week is 95% (excellent)

## Team of the Week

R 686

Y 639

G 571

**B 1,333**

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