



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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22nd January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a good weekend.



I would like to thank you for all your kind words since we announced the death of Mrs Beetson. She is very much missed in school and a reminder that school will finish at 2pm on Thursday for all children (children who are booked on Bright Sparks after school club can attend from 2pm). She impacted on the lives of many of our children and families and we say our final goodbye to her. She will be making her last journey past the school at 3pm if you wish to pay your respects.

We have had the added complication this week with snow. I will always endeavour to keep school open but will make the decision based on the roads around school and the safety of the site. It is also important to remember that we have staff coming to school from many different places – Congleton, Werrington, Crewe, Stafford to name a few so I also need to consider their safe journey to school. If the decision is taken to close school you will be informed via:

- Text message
- The facebook group
- Staffordshire school closures website

It is vital that the office team have your most up-to-date details.

Important dates for Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 children

Year 1

All children in this year group take part in the Phonics screening, this is not a test and purely identifies the knowledge of phonics children have before moving to Year 2. This takes place w/c: 12th June 2023.

Year 2

All children in Year 2 carry out reading and mathematics questions to identify their knowledge and skills, before moving into KS2. This is done in a relaxed classroom environment, with staff that children are familiar with. These will take place during a three-week period in May, w/c 9th May, w/c: 15th May 2023 and w/c: 22nd May 2023

Year 4

All children in Year 4 will complete a multiplication tables check. This assesses the children's knowledge of the times table up to 12x12. This will take place in a two-week period in June, w/c 5th June, w/c 12th June

Year 6

Year 6 SATs are w/c: 9th May 2023 (Due to the Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May 2023, they will begin on Tuesday).

Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Wednesday 10th May 2023 – Reading

Thursday 11th May 2023 – Maths Paper 1 and Paper 2

Friday 12th May 2023 – Maths Paper 3

Holidays

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.

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

Nursery	Minnie Clewes for being very enthusiastic about her learning
Reception Mrs Locker	Ayla Gajewski for beautiful writing in English
Reception Mrs Nixon	Tristan Birks for making me smile every day
1B	George Gray for trying so hard with his writing
1M	Spencer Haden for trying hard in all areas
2M	Alexander Panayotov for an exceptional attitude towards all of his learning
2R	Tillie Mae Ashmore Finney for always putting in 100 percent effort
3HS	Max Cartwright for always being the best he can be
3RS	Ollie Sinclair for great input during lessons
4B	Harriet Podmore for gaining confidence and always trying her best
4S	Mason Woollams for excellent effort in mathematics
5A	Freddie Pattison for always being the perfect example of the Churchfields values
5S	Ruby Tuesday Rodgers for excellent effort in every lesson
6C	Thomas Barrow for an excellent attitude to learning and always being the best he can be
6S	Archie Simcock for excellent progress in English

Head Teachers awards

NUR	A. Baker for fantastic story telling
RECEPTION	Jorgie Perry for being the best she can be
Y1&2	Alfie Jackson for being the best he can be and making good choices since the Christmas break
Y3&4	Rafan Sardar for fantastic manners and making me smile
Y5&6	Bobby Kirkham for being a delight

Attendance

Year 4 best attendance of the week 96%

Year 6 best attendance for year so far 96%

Whole school attendance for the week is 94%

Attendance best class this week 4S with 98%

Week	Term, so far
R 1,630	R 2,593
Y 1,669	Y 2,583
G 1,635	G 2,505
B 1,591	B 2,438

Thank you for your continued support,

Diane Beardsmore
Headteacher