



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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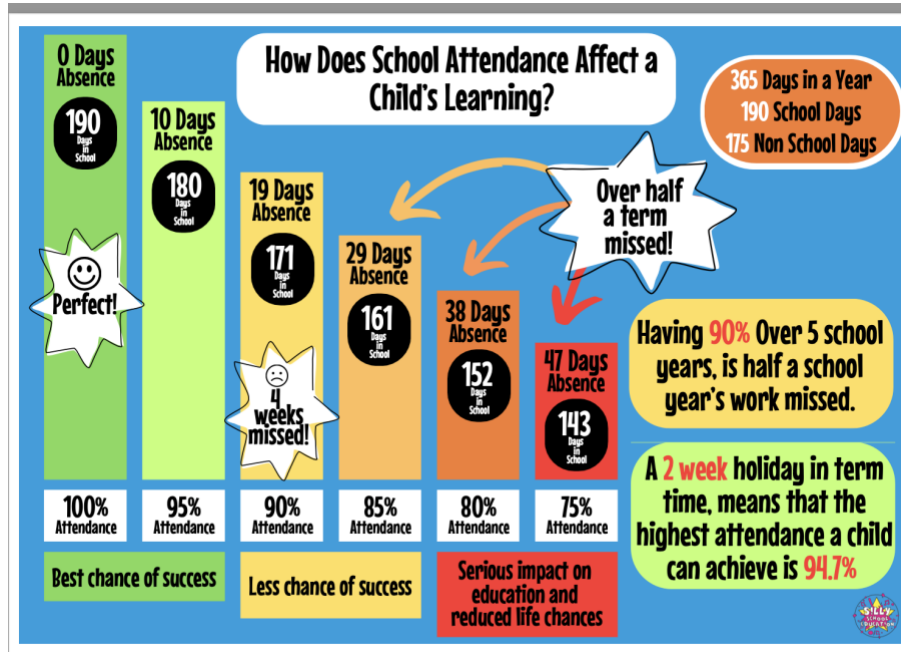
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15th October 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a good weekend. We have two more weeks and then we will break up for half term on Friday 27th October. We have completed 6 weeks back at school and I have been so impressed with the learning and progress being made by the children. Nursery and Reception have settled well into school life and the rest of school continue to develop their crucial knowledge. A reminder that it is VITAL that you read with your children at home as this makes an enormous impact on their school performance.

The other aspect that is vital for performance is attendance.



The more your child is in school the better they will perform in all areas of the curriculum.

As the weather is taking a turn for the worse please can I ask that you send children to school with an outdoor coat. We like to get outside whenever we can and last week over a quarter of the children didn't have a coat or a fleece so were cold outside. Can I also make a plea that all items are labelled with your child's name. Prefects have been returning labelled items, however many are not labelled and so the items in lost property are building up.

REMINDER

On **Friday 8th December** we will have our **Christmas fair** – money raised from this will be used to look at rewards we can offer for the **sizeable group of children who are ALWAYS on GREEN**. **On that day we will finish at 1:30pm** so school can be prepared for the fair which will start at 4pm. I am letting you know now so you have as much notice as possible in order to sort out child care arrangements. If you have any ideas for rewards that we could offer the children or have any links to businesses who might be able to offer support for these reward activities then please contact me on headteacher@cfp.school.

School dates

Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts:	Wednesday 6 th September.
End of Half Term:	Friday 27 th October
Holiday:	Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November
Teacher Training Day 3:	Monday 6 th November
School Starts:	Tuesday 7 th November
Parents evening 1	Tuesday 7 th November 3:15 – 4:45
Parents evening 2	Thursday 9 th November 3:15 – 6:15
Christmas Fair	Friday 8 th December (school closes 1:30, fair starts at 4:00)
Term Ends:	Friday 22 nd December.
Holiday:	Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts:	Monday 8 th January
End of Half Term:	Friday 9 th February
Holiday:	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February
School Starts:	Monday 19 th February.
Term Ends:	Friday 22 nd March
Holiday:	Monday 25 th March to Friday 5 th April

Summer Term 2024

<u>Training day</u>	Monday 8 th April
Term Starts:	Tuesday 9 th April
May Day:	Monday 6 th May
Y6 statutory SATs testing	Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May (Y6 MUST be in school)
End of Half Term:	Friday 24 th May
Holiday:	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May.
School Starts:	Monday 3 rd June.
Term Ends:	Thursday 18 th July
Training day	Friday 19 th July
Holiday:	Monday 22 nd July

Stars of the Week

Nursery

Isaac Barrs for being a very good friend

Reception Mrs Locker	Donnie Viggars for setting a super example to others
Reception Mrs Nixon	Mia-Rose Cooper for amazing pattern work in mathematics
1B	Evie Hastings for being such a kind member of our class
1M	Ayla Gajewski for always being helpful and responsible
2B	Chiara Guia for thoughtful and considerate towards her friends
2M	Jenson Wilcox for always being the best he can be
3R	Emily Phillips for always joining in
3S	Ella Huxley for a great improvement in her attitude to learning
4B	Ollie Sinclair for always trying his best in all lessons
4S	Poppy-Ann Shore for always being kind and trying her best
5L	Lewis Maddox for being super focused and the best he can be in all lessons
5S	Parkerjai Williams for his enthusiastic attitude to his learning, particularly mathematics
6C	Lacie Critchlow always being the very best she can be
6S	Maison James always being the very best that he can be

PE Stars

EYFS

Oliver Dale – For brilliant effort in recalling of skills practiced in PE

KS1

Jayden Wilkinson - Showing great focus and control in his balancing skills in gymnastics

LKS2

Ayla Tugrul – For having great courage and confidence practicing her gymnastic skills

UKS2

Amelia Elkins-Shaw – Always showing good control and technique in gymnastics

Head Teachers awards

NURSERY	Sienna Loforte for always being the best she can be
RECEPTION	Edie Clewlow for amazing attitude to learning
Y1&2	Miley Morris for her super attitude to all of her learning
Y3&4	Lilly Dabal always being the best she can be
Y5&6	Lucy Millward for being an excellent role model

Attendance

Y1, Y3, Y4, Y6 best attendance for year so far 96%

Y2 best year group attendance of the week 95%

Attendance best class this week = 3R 97%

We must also praise: Reception Nixon, 1B, 2B and 4S on 96%

Whole school attendance for the week is 94% (below target of 96%)

Team of the Week

R 2,680

Y 2,594

G 2,375

B 2,679

Team of the term, so far

R 14,081

Y 13,041

G 12,951

B 13,726

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