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14th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Hello everyone,

We hope you've had a great weekend!

Uniform Check

Please make sure *all* items of school uniform – including coats – are clearly labelled with your child's name. This really helps us get lost items back to the right child quickly (and saves lots of tears at the end of the day!).

Parking Around School

A gentle reminder to please be respectful of our neighbours when parking at drop-off and pick-up times. If you can, why not walk to school? It eases congestion and gives children a healthy, active start to the day.

Nut-Free School

We'd like to remind everyone that we are a *nut-free school*. This means no nuts or nut-based products in packed lunches or snacks. For some of our children, even a tiny trace of nuts can trigger a serious allergic reaction. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Attendance Matters – Mr Skupham

We know children get ill and sometimes things happen – but we ask that you let us know on the day of absence and keep us updated if your child will be away for more than one day. Good attendance really does make a big difference to learning and friendships. Last week, there were 6 classes in school with between 98-100% attendance which is brilliant. Our school target is **96% attendance** – let's work together to reach it!

Keeping Your Child Safe Online

The internet is a big part of children's lives, from games and learning to chatting with friends. While it offers wonderful opportunities, it's important to make sure our children stay safe.

Age Restrictions to Know

- Social Media: Most platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and Snapchat require users to be 13 years old or older.
- Messaging & Chat Services: Apps like WhatsApp have a minimum age of 16 in the UK.
- Games with Chat Features: Many online games include chat; always check the game's PEGI rating and safety settings.

These restrictions are in place to protect children from inappropriate content or contact and data misuse.

What Parents Can Do

- **Check Settings:** Use parental controls on devices, apps, and your home Wi-Fi to filter content and manage screen time.
- **Talk Regularly:** Have open, non-judgemental conversations about your child's online activities. Ask who they're talking to, what games they play, and what they enjoy online.
- **Set Ground Rules:** Agree on screen-free times (e.g., during meals or before bed), keep devices out of bedrooms at night, and encourage balance with offline activities.
- **Stay Involved:** Know which apps your child uses. Try them yourself to understand how they work and what risks they carry.
- **Encourage Reporting:** Teach your child how to block, mute, and report harmful content or users. Let them know they can always come to you if something makes them feel uncomfortable.
- **Monitor Gently:** Depending on age, you may want to check browsing history, friend lists, or use monitoring tools – but always explain why, so children feel supported rather than spied on.

Useful Resources

- UK Safer Internet Centre
- NSPCC – Online Safety

By combining clear boundaries with open conversations, we can help our children enjoy the best of the online world safely and responsibly.



Theme of the Week: Respect

This week we will be focusing on *respect*. Respect is about treating others the way we'd like to be treated – with kindness, patience, and understanding. It means listening to each other, looking after our school environment, and remembering that everyone is important. Please chat with your child about how they can show respect at home and in the community too.

Term dates

Autumn Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 1 September
Term starts: Tuesday 2 September
Term ends: Friday 24 October
Holiday: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

Term starts: Monday 3 November
Term ends: Thursday 18th December
Inset day: Friday 19 December
Holiday: Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

Spring Term 2026

Inset day: Monday 5th January
Term starts: Tuesday 6th January
Term ends: Friday 13 February
Holiday: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Term Starts: Monday 23rd February

Term ends: Friday 27 March
Holiday: Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

Summer Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Term ends: Friday 22 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Inset day: Monday 1st June

Term starts: Tuesday 2nd June

Term ends: Friday 17 July

Stars of the week

Nursery	Mrs Clowes	Jamal Bojang for trying his best with everything this week
Reception	Mrs Nixon	Fletcher Teichmann for fantastic counting and number recognition
1M		Jenson Baker for always being sensible and ready to learn
1W		Emily Currie for her amazing work in phonics this week
2B		Linkon Wales for excellent enthusiasm and wonderful listening during lessons
2M		Eliza-Louisa Greenway for a great start to her Churchfields learning journey
3PL		Ava Barrow for being an excellent member of our class
3R		Jayden Wilkinson for superb effort in all lessons
4B		Mikey Mcging for outstanding effort in lessons
4M		Oscar Rodgers for being a pleasure to teach and always being polite
5K		Neveah Thorley for always having a positive attitude towards her learning
5S		Renie-Mae Loforte for a super week of learning
6C		Kain Beasant for a positive start to year 6
6S		Phoebe Sayers for excellent improvement in her writing

PE Stars

EYFS

Vinnie Wedge for a fantastic start in PE at Churchfields

KS1

Romy Harper for showing super fundamental skills

LKS2

Ady Florea for a super lesson of learning new skills

UKS2

Alexander Elks for 'being the best he can be' for super effort in PE

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY Emilia Gajewski for excellent talking to all the adults in nursery

RECEPTION Maya Perickathara for super listening and learning

KS1 Arabella Macdonald for being the best she can be

LKS2 Hattie Grewcock for being entertaining

UKS2 Nancie Smith for showing maturity

Attendance

Attendance best class this week: 6S 100%

Well done to 1M, 2B, 2M, 3PL, 3R, 5K, 5S and 6C who are all above 96%

Whole school attendance for the week is 96%

Team of the Week

R 1,504

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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