



# Churchfields Infants' School Newsletter

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## Reception

This week has been the start of our Reception children staying for lunch. During the first week, we have many extra staff members in the hall while the children are eating and learning the lunch time routine.

## The London Taxidriers' Fund for Underprivileged Children

Thank you so much to this fantastic charity for the donations of bags containing stationery supplies for our Reception children.

## Art Display

We are busy creating a wonderful new art display that will flow throughout the school. Every child is making their own personal butterfly, choosing from the colours of the rainbow. Butterflies are a symbol of transformation and we hope our display will be inspiring as we grow and learn in a different world.



## Masks

Thank you once again for supporting us to be safe and wearing face coverings on our school premises. It has really helped to reassure our staff and families that we are doing all we can to keep our school safe.

## School Admissions – Applications

If your child is starting school for the first time, transferring from infant to junior school, or transferring from primary to secondary school in September 2021, you must apply online at [www.redbridge.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/admissions) from **1 September 2020**.

Primary / Infant to Junior school applications must be submitted by **31 October 2020**. Secondary school applications must be submitted by **15 January 2021**.

## Virtual Tours

Details of our virtual tours will be available on the website in the next few weeks.

## Parking

As the weather is turning colder, we would like to remind you not to park on the yellow lines on the road outside the school. This is very dangerous when the children are coming and going during the school day, and is also illegal. Please help us to keep our children safe and park away from the school.

## Absences

If your child is unwell, please call the school office or email on [admin.churchfields-inf@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:admin.churchfields-inf@redbridge.gov.uk) (and not your child's class email) on the first day of absence. Appointments should be made outside of school hours wherever possible, and proof of these must be given if taken during the school day. The Term Time Absence Request form needs to be completed and signed for all other absences.

## School Dinners

Our school caterers, ISS, will be supplying a new menu after the October half-term. Until then, the food being served is very similar to last year's menu, except for on Wednesdays when a cold meal is offered rather than a roast dinner.

If your child has:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

This could be a sign of coronavirus

**Book a test**

If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or feeling unwell  
But they don't have:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

These are not normally symptoms of coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP

## Philosophy Friday

Please talk about this with your child at home and they will then discuss/vote on it in class at the beginning of next week.

Remember, it doesn't matter if you have different opinions to your family members.

Please give the reason why you have made your choice.

Hope you have lots of fun!

**'Would you rather have wings so you can fly or fins so you can swim? Why?'**

## Diary Dates

**October half term**  
26 – 30 October

**Christmas Break**  
21 Dec – 1 Jan

## Inset

(school closed to children)  
Mon 2 November

## School Photographer

Mon 16 November to take individual photos

For more important dates, please visit the Calendar page on our school website.