



Churchfields Infants' School Newsletter

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Assemblies are Back!

We are really pleased to be able to have our assembly time again! They look very different in that we are only having a small number of children that are socially distanced but the children are enjoying being back with their friends and teachers!



Partnerships with Parents

We value our strong partnership workshops with you as families and know that when we work together our children achieve well.

As our parents of Year 1 and Year 2 know, we usually host our curriculum workshops at this time of year. They provide a wonderful opportunity for you to meet the year group team, other parents and to find out lots of information about life and learning in your child's year group.

Due to Covid this has not yet been possible, but we are investigating alternative options for after half term.

Parent Consultation

We will host our parent consultations after half term during the weeks of 2nd Nov & 9th Nov. This will give parents the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and learning with your child's teacher. More details to follow.

School Admissions -

Applications for Sept 2021

If your child will be starting Reception or transferring from infant to junior school next September, you must apply online for a place at <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/>

Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2021.



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 the question below with your child at home. 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!

Learning outdoors is better than learning indoors. Do you agree or disagree with this? Why?



Diary Dates

October half term
26 – 30 October

Christmas Break
21 Dec – 1 Jan

Inset Day

2nd Nov

Dayglow Day
23rd Oct

School Photographer

Mon 16 November
to take individual
photos

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

DAY-GLOW DAY - DRESS AS BRIGHT AS POSSIBLE!

Friday 23rd October

As the clocks are going back and the nights draw in we are having a Dayglow Day on Friday 23rd October to remind the children to 'Be Bright Be Seen'. Remember please do not feel the pressure to buy your child new clothes – simply find your brightest, loudest clothes in the wardrobe or dress up box and remember the brighter the better!

Small prizes and certificates will be awarded for the brightest outfits in each year group! We would like to take the opportunity to raise some money for our charity of the year so please donate whatever you can. Our charity this year will be Young Minds, which is a charity that supports the mental health of young people.

Mrs Anderson's Golden Sticker Awards

Mrs Anderson has been enjoying giving out Golden Stickers each day from her "Golden Throne".



WINTER CARDS

Please do keep a look out for the artwork being sent out at the beginning of next week. You will then be able to order your greeting cards following the Instructions given on the back of your child's design. The original artwork must then be returned to school and placed in the PTA boxes in the Nursery/ Infants office by Wednesday 21st October so it can be sent off and scanned by the company. You must place your own order by Thursday 22nd October.

Language of the term

Our language for the Autumn term is Hindi. All children in years one and two will be learning some words in Hindi and there will be some displays around the school.

Flu Immunisations (Reception – Year 2)

The flu immunisation team will be in school on Friday 23rd October to give Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children the nasal flu vaccine. **Please return your form by Monday 12th October at the latest even if you do not want your child to have the nasal vaccine.**

Lunch Menu

Our new lunch menu is now available on the school's website. Unfortunately, we do not have any paper copies in school.

Call out for toys

We are on the lookout for unused Action man/woman figures and clothes. If you have any of these that you no longer need and are willing to part with, please drop them into the school office.