



Churchfields Infants' School Newsletter

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A Big Thank You!

I would like to personally thank you all for your encouragement and support over the last few weeks. It is wonderful to greet you all on the gate each morning.

It has been a long, tiring but rewarding half term. We are so happy that all our children have been able to return. From walking around the school, I can confirm that the children are happy and settled and most importantly making excellent progress in their learning. We are so proud of them.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the whole staff team here at Churchfields Infants' School. It has been a busy half term with the main focus on safety and opening our school by following the strict Covid guidelines. Even the simplest of procedures such as changing books or serving lunch have needed to be evaluated and adjusted. Everyone has played their part and worked so hard to ensure the smooth running of our school. I am proud we have been able to adapt many of our systems and procedures so that we can still offer our engaging curriculum whilst keeping our school 'Covid Secure'. We look forward to continuing this work next half term.

Thank you again for your support with the staggered starts and wearing a face covering on our school grounds. If your child has needed to remain at home and taken a test your patience is very much appreciated and is helping to keep our community safe. As you know we are now in tier two and we all need to continue to play our part to keep our whole school community safe. As rates are continuing to rise and another local school has just closed, please be mindful of others and wear your mask the whole time you are on our site. The following link tells you how to correctly wear a mask/face covering: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/cloth-face-covering.pdf>

I hope you all have a wonderful half term. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back on **Tuesday 3rd November**.

Marvellous Me

We have 92% of our families signed up to Marvellous Me. Well done! If you haven't already done so, please sign up as this is one way we are able to share and celebrate your child's successes by sending comments and photos individually to you. This is especially important during this time when we are unable to invite you into school.




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!

Would you rather have extra big ears or an extra big mouth?

Why?



Diary Dates

October half term

26 – 30 October

Christmas Break

21 Dec – 1 Jan

Inset Day

2nd Nov

School Photographer

16th Nov

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

Good Luck

We are all sending our very best wishes to Mrs Hodgkinson as she begins her maternity leave.

Parents Conferences

Thank you to all of you who have signed up for an appointment with your child's teacher. We hope you found the app easy to use. We will send out links for the meetings after half term. Please refer to the letter of 20th October for more details.

Google Classroom

Please look out for the letter today giving instructions on how to set up Google Classroom for your child. We have placed our usual Home Learning Bingo on Google Classroom so that you have the opportunity to see how it works. Hopefully we will not need to use it that often but it will be one of the ways in which we set remote learning in the event of a closure or lockdown. We hope you find it simple and easy to use. Thank you.

Day Glow Day

We have had so much fun dressing up in our brightest clothes as part of Dayglow Day. We have been learning how we need to be bright and stay safe as the mornings and evenings become darker when the clocks change this weekend.

Thank you for your donations for our charity – Young Minds. Our donation buckets are in quarantine at the moment but we will let you know how much money we have raised after half term. For more information about the wonderful work Young Minds do, please visit <https://youngminds.org.uk/>.

