



Churchfields Infants' School

Newsletter

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Welcome back...

A big welcome back to our children and staff who have been isolating. It is wonderful to have our school open to all. The children are happy to be back, enjoying learning in school and playing with their friends once more.

I would like to thank our staff for their hard work in preparing Google Classroom and paper resource packs so our children could continue learning from home. We are currently evaluating our remote learning package to see if changes need to be made in the future and thank you for your positive feedback so far.

As we now have all our children back in school and the site is busier, I would like to remind you about our safety measures and, in particular, our staggered drop off and collection arrangements. We have noticed that it is much more crowded at 8:45 than any other time.

Please remember that the drop off and collection times are as follows:

8:45am – Children with surnames A to G

8:50am – Children with surnames H to M

8:55am – Children with surnames N to Z

Collection at 3:10pm

Collection at 3:20pm

Collection at 3:30pm

Please also be mindful that your child/ren should walk into school with their adult and not run ahead. We also ask that one parent brings each child/ren to school.

I would like to thank you all for your positive comments and messages during the last couple of weeks. I know if we all continue to work together we will be able to keep our school as safe as possible for us all.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Anderson

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

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

This could be a sign of coronavirus

Book a test

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!

Winter is better than summer. Do you agree with this statement?

Why?



Diary Dates

School photos to be returned

Thur 3 Dec

Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch

Wed 9 Dec

Christmas Break

21 Dec – 1 Jan

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

MARVELLOUS CHRISTMAS ME

As you are all aware, we as a school are incredibly proud of our home school links via Marvellous Me.



Marvellous Me have an amazing competition for Christmas where the children will design a Christmas badge for the school. The prize includes your child's design being turned into an official Christmas Marvellous Me Badge for our school, as well as being published on the MME website for the festive period. Next week children will be completing this competition in school and the winner will be chosen by Mrs Anderson and our resident artist Mrs Pert. Get practising over the weekend!!



Year 2 artwork

This week children in Year 2 have been learning about perspective and how to make things appear further away by making them smaller. Their work as always is stunning!

Absence and illness

If your child is not well and/or unable to attend school, please call the school office or email first thing in the morning with your child's name, class and reason for absence on admin.churchfields-inf@redbridge.gov.uk

Proof of appointments must also be provided.

Please use the class email for all other queries or information requests.



Term Time Absence Requests

All requests for days off in term time must be made by completing and submitting our form (available from the school office), along with proof, before the intended date of absence.

The borough also states that 'If your child is absent before or after a school holiday we must see evidence for the absence. This may be medical evidence if your child is unwell, or evidence of flight delays or circumstances beyond your control. We cannot authorise any absences before or after a holiday without this evidence and you risk being issued with a penalty notice.'

Government advice at the moment is:

From 5 November to 2 December 2020, travelling away from home, including internationally, is restricted from [England](#) except in limited circumstances such as for work or for education.

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) provides guidance on COVID and non-COVID risks overseas. The FCDO currently advises against all but essential travel to many countries and territories on the basis of COVID risks.