



# Churchfields Infants' School Newsletter

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## Christmas Break

It's the end of term! Well done and thank you to everyone in our whole school community as we have worked together as a team to keep our school safe and happy.

I would like to wish all our staff, children and families a well-earned, relaxing holiday. Thank you for your gifts and kind messages of support, which mean so much to us after what has been a busy, challenging term.

I am so proud of our children at Churchfields who have worked especially hard this term and made amazing progress with their learning. For me, it has been a joy to see all our children happy, smiling and thriving at school.

I have also been amazed to see how much the children have enjoyed working at home if they have been in isolation, so a big thank you to you for engaging and supporting the children with their remote learning.

Please have a wonderful break, take care and stay safe. I look forward to seeing you all next year in January. Here's to more normal 2021!

Best wishes from

Mrs Anderson and the CIS Team

## School Admissions - Applications for September 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 1 big present to open or 5 tiny ones?**

**Why?**



## Diary Dates

### Christmas Break

Monday 21 Dec  
to  
Friday 1 Jan

### Back to School

Monday  
4 January

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



Bibi from Panda class is cutting 12 inches off her hair and donating it to the Little Princess Trust, a wonderful charity which provides real hair wigs free of charge to children who have lost their own hair due to cancer treatments and other illnesses. Bibi is having her hair cut on Thursday: she's only ever had her hair trimmed twice (excluding the time she attempted to cut her own fringe!) so she is a little bit nervous, but very excited too. She said she 'doesn't need it all and wants to make another little girl happy for Christmas'.

It costs £550 to make just one wig, so if anyone at the school would like to sponsor her, here is the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bibilittleprincess>

Many thanks from Bibi's family

## Covid-19 and the Christmas Holiday

Please be aware, as required by the government, we have been asked to continue to track and trace any possible Covid cases during the first few days of the Christmas holiday.

If your child develops symptoms and tests positive for Covid **from the evening of Friday 18 December up to 4pm on Sunday 20 December**, please email the school admin account at [admin.churchfields-inf@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:admin.churchfields-inf@redbridge.gov.uk) as soon as possible and put **POSITIVE COVID TEST** in the title bar so we can identify your email quickly. **(If symptoms appear after 4pm on Sunday, the track and trace will be done by the NHS.)**

It is important to arrange a test for your child as soon as symptoms appear. Please DO NOT order a home test, but book an appointment at a local test centre as you will receive the results quickly – at present, tests are back within 24-48 hours.

We will need the following information:

- **the date of the first symptom**
- **the date of the positive test**

This way we can trace and inform any known close contacts quickly and ensure the safety of us all once we break up. If your child has been in contact with a positive test case before the end of term, the school will inform you during the Christmas break and your child must self-isolate up to the date provided.



## Class Parties

