



Churchfields Infants' School Newsletter



@churchfieldsinf

www.churchfieldsinfant.com

Spring Term Issue 17

26 March 2021

Physical activities in school this week

The children have been enjoying developing their physical skills this week and were able to spend lots of time being active outside in the lovely weather.

Year 2



Year 1

Here are some photos of the children enjoying the new climbing equipment in the Nursery



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

Have a go at this question at home with a grown up!

What would you rather be chased by...
An angry wasp?
A grumpy fairy?
Or a tickle monster?

Why?



Diary Dates

Dressing up Day

Thur 1 April

PTA Easter egg hunt

Thur 1 April

Easter Break

Fri 2 Apr
to
Fri 16 Apr

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

Easter Egg Hunt

The PTA will be holding their Easter egg hunt for all children on Thursday 1st April. This year the PTA is providing the eggs for free, so there will be no charge to parents!

Dairy-free eggs are available for those children with allergies.

If you do not wish for your child to take part in this event, please let us know by Wednesday 31st March by emailing the school's admin mailbox.



Spring Bloom Dressing Up Day

Thursday 1st April is dressing up day for the children. We would like children to wear brightly coloured clothes. However, there is no need to buy anything new, just something colourful that they already have in their wardrobe.



Play Mrs Pert and Mrs Beck attended an online course all about supporting our children back to school and through changes. Have a look at the information below all about the power of play.



Play can give a sense of certainty and control, which is particularly important at the moment when children might be feeling uncertain and lack control.

Play can help children manage their emotions and support anxiety around returning to school. It can help children to understand and make sense of the world around them and is an opportunity to manage their stress.

Adults can play too! Do something good for you and your child today! Go and play something!



Mobile Phones

We would like to remind you not to use mobile phones on the school premises when dropping off or collecting children.

There are many reasons for this: firstly, we have a duty to safeguard our children, and the use of mobile devices when children are present, both in our playgrounds and on our school site, is not permitted. Also, we believe that it is really important to talk to your child about their day and their achievements when they are collected from school and as our sign says:

'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile!'

Make memories. Foster for Redbridge.

We often take some things for granted. Taking our children to the park or to a playground; jumping in puddles; getting your wellies stuck in thick mud.

Many children in Redbridge, however, have never experienced these fun and free activities.

A care leaver who wishes to remain anonymous remembers the time that she was fostered and had a picnic in a park:

"I had never had a picnic in a park before. I was 11. It was so exciting."



If you would like to create happy memories for our most vulnerable children and are considering fostering, please email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or call us on 020 8708 6068.