



Churchfields Infants' School Newsletter

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School Uniform

As you know, our children are proud to wear our school uniform as part of our school community. We understand that it has been difficult to buy new items of uniform recently and we have been flexible in our approach.

After Easter, the expectation is that all children wear full uniform as follows:

- a white blouse or polo shirt
- grey skirt, shorts, pinafore or trousers
- navy cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt – with or without logo
- white or grey socks or tights – no visible leggings please
- sensible, plain black shoes – no boots please
- blue & white checked summer dress during the summer months
- a suitable coat

PE Uniform (to be worn on PE days as advised by your child's class teacher)

- trainers
- navy shorts **or** navy joggers
- a white T shirt – with or without logo
- a navy fleece in colder weather

Nursery Uniform

- a white polo shirt
- navy blue joggers or shorts
- navy cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt – with or without logo
- black Velcro fastening shoes – no boots please
- blue & white checked dress in the summer months – worn with socks, not tights
- a suitable coat

For **health and safety** reasons, no jewellery is to be worn in school. This includes any earrings for pierced ears.

Please name all articles of clothing, including plimsolls, clearly.

Our PTA have plenty of second-hand uniform in stock, which helps keep used clothing out of landfill sites, and is available at bargain prices. Please contact the PTA on 07751 264 824 or email pta.churchfields@gmail.com

The school uniform supplier is School Uniform Direct and orders can be placed online via the link on the school website under 'About Us' or by phoning 01992 763679.



Philosophy Friday

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

Which would you choose?
Scary kittens or happy monsters?

Why?



Diary Dates

Easter Break

Fri 2 Apr
to
Fri 16 Apr

Welcome back

Monday
19 April

Half-Term

Mon 31 May
to
Fri 4 June

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



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

Easter Egg Hunt

Happy Easter to all our families celebrating this event over the Spring break.

Thank you to the PTA for supplying each child with an Easter Egg.

We had lots of fun with our 'Covid-safe' Easter Egg Hunt and the children enjoyed a visit from the Easter Bunny.

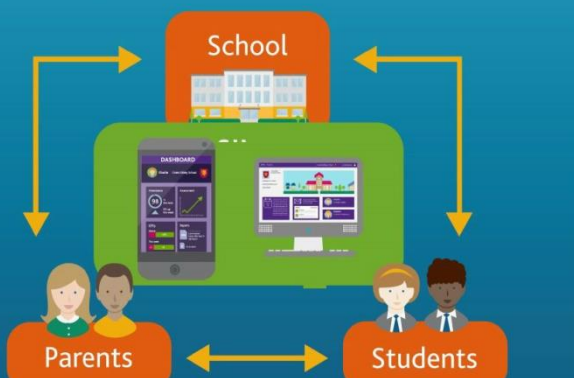


Spring Bloom Dressing Up Day

The children looked fabulous in their colourful outfits.



SIMS Parent Engage with your child



SIMS Parent App Lite

Next term, we will be introducing a new account for you to see the basic information we hold on record for you and your child/ren. Parent App provides a simple way to collect, manage and handle your information, and view school term and inset dates. More importantly, when your child is involved in an activity, event or trip, we are able to ensure the latest information is taken with us. Activating your SIMS Parent account is quick and easy, and a letter will be sent out giving you all the relevant details once children return to school after the Easter break.

One of our parents is a supervising social worker in this field, working with many carers who are currently fostering. If you would like any advice about what this entails, please contact the School Office for details.

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.