



# Churchfields Infants' School

# Newsletter

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## Masks

From 17 May, guidance in many areas has changed. However, we as a school still need to follow safeguarding protocols when parents/carers drop off and collect children each day.

Please continue to wear a mask when you accompany your children to school to ensure the ongoing safety of our community.



## Scooters



We understand that for many, encouraging your child to ride to school on a scooter has many benefits and helps to keep our children active and healthy. However, our school is accessed by a steep slope which is busy and crowded, even with the staggered start and finish times during the pandemic, so it is simply not safe to allow our pupils to ride on scooters.

**Please do not bring scooters** onto the school premises. We cannot accept responsibility for any bikes or scooters left at the top of the car park.

## 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.



Secondly, 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!'**

## Philosophy Friday

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

Everything should be made from chocolate!

Do you agree or disagree with this?

**Why?**



## Diary Dates

### **Half-Term**

Mon 31 May  
to  
Fri 4 June

### **INSET Days**

Monday 7 June  
Friday 2 July

### **School Photos**

Tuesday 22 June  
(Class photos)

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

## Reception Ducklings

The children in Reception were thrilled to get five duck eggs delivered this week.

All five eggs have cracks and the little ducklings can be heard cheeping to each other!

They will be with us until next Friday.



## Chicks in the Nursery

Our chicks are growing very quickly and the children all had a chance to hold a chick this week.



Redbridge Foster Carers share why they care for the Borough's most vulnerable children as part of the Foster Care Fortnight #WhyWeCare campaign by recording their own poem. Please take a look <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=py0NMmSmtDM> If you have a place in your heart and home to foster, please call us on 020 8708 6068 or email [fostering@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@redbridge.gov.uk) or join us on our next virtual information session on 1 June 2021 6pm to 7pm. Visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/foster-for-redbridge-virtual-information-session-010621-6-7pm-tickets-135311154305> to book a place.

**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.**