



Churchfields Infants' School Newsletter

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Half Term

It has been lovely to watch our children learn and grow this half term and the progress they are making in school is truly inspiring.

I hope you all have a fun-filled or relaxing half term holiday and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 8th June.



Late Arrivals

A good education gives a child the best possible start in life. To achieve this, it is important that each child attends school regularly and punctually.

Regular school attendance brings enormous benefits to individual pupils, their families, schools and the community as a whole. Without regular attendance, levels of attainment suffer and opportunities are missed to obtain maximum benefit from education.

Persistent absence and lateness will affect a child's achievement and progress in school. Comprehensive research shows that there is a direct link between a child's level of school attendance and their level of school attainment.

Not only does lateness make a bad start to the day, arrival after 9.30am is considered half a day's absence. All lateness/attendance is recorded and monitored by the school and the Education Welfare Officer.


Safety Online

As we approach the half term holidays, it is a great time to remind children of being safe online. Please have a look at the NSPCC Online Safety advice:

[Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides | NSPCC](#)

Masks

Following advice from the Local Authority, we are beginning to consider plans to ease some of our Covid safety measures over the next few weeks.

We will write to you after half term to outline the changes but, for now, we 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. 



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!

Should we have flying cars?

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.

Reception

All the ducklings have now hatched and the children have thoroughly enjoyed following their progress over the past few weeks.



Year 1

Year 1 have been making arrays to help us understand multiplication.



Year 2

The children have been painting their Fabergé eggs.



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 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.