



# Churchfields Infants' School

# Newsletter

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## Farewells and Warm Welcomes

At this time of year, we need to say farewell to some staff and also welcome new members to the team.

### Farewells

- Mrs McCarthy will be retiring after 23 years working at Churchfields Infants.
- Mrs Vedgen is also retiring after being our part of the team for 21 years.
- Mrs Vickers is taking early retirement to spend time with her family.
- Congratulations to Miss Robertson, who begins a PGCE Primary qualification in September. We know she will be an amazing teacher.
- Miss Ashby will be leaving us after working as maternity cover for the past year.

We will miss you all and thank you for your hard work, dedication and support, especially over the last year, which has been incredibly challenging. I am so proud how we have worked together as a team to make school as normal as we possibly can for our young children. We wish you all the very best for the future and please keep in touch!

### Welcome

Although the last year has been tough and we have worked differently in bubbles, it has also provided us with the opportunity to work with many new faces over the year. I am delighted to announce that some of these new faces will be joining the CIS Team from September.

They are:

- Mrs Webb as class teacher.
- Miss Lowery as class teacher.
- Mrs Shah as an Early Years Educator.
- Mrs Z Begum as teaching assistant.
- Mrs H Begum as teaching assistant.
- Mrs Junanto as teaching assistant.

### Welcome Back

A huge welcome back to Mrs Maginess, Mrs Ashworth and Mrs Hodgkinson from maternity leave. It is fabulous to have you back at school.

### Changing Roles

Congratulations to Miss Roult, who has been promoted to substantive Assistant Headteacher and will be leading both Year 1 and Year 2 as KS1 phase leader.

## Philosophy Friday

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

We should share everything. Do you agree or disagree with this?

Why?



## Diary Dates

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July:**  
Last day of term

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sept:**  
Staff Inset

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept**  
Years 1 & 2  
return

For other important dates, please visit the Calendar page on the school's 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

## Covid-19 Government Guidance – a note from Mrs Anderson

I know that from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July there is no need to wear face coverings, but I ask you to be respectful of our staff team and to wear a face covering if you need to directly speak to them. I am sure you will understand that after the challenging year we have all experienced, we do not wish to develop symptoms during the first few days of the holiday. I thank you for your understanding.



Year One have loved their DT lesson this week. They designed and made a moving picture.



## Anaisha's Fundraising

Six year old Anaisha in year 1 wanted to do something special for her birthday as a way of giving back to the community. Anaisha dressed up in 41 different outfits and her parents made 3 short video clips of her in her different outfits, which were shared with family, friends and with the year 1 WhatsApp group.

Anaisha successfully raised £360, half of which she has very kindly donated to the school and half to help cover school fees, books and stationary items for underprivileged children of her age in India.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Anaisha for her fundraising efforts and for her kind donation!



Eid Mubarak to our families who will be celebrating next week. Please remember to let the office know if your child will be absent on any of the days.

## Lost Property

Please check for any lost property in the box outside the school office as any left items will be placed in Bertie Bank at the end of the year.