



Churchfields Infants' School Newsletter

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Dear Families

It's the end of term. Hooray, we made it with all classes back for the last two days!

As you know, it has been an immensely challenging year, but I am so proud of our children and the progress they have made despite the disruption of the lockdown and remote learning, bubble closures, additional safety measures and spending time away from their friends. They have shown us to be resilient, persistent and diligent learners who have tried their very best.

It has been a tough year to be a Headteacher too, but I am so proud of what we have achieved. I thank you all for your support, kindness and warm words throughout the year. I truly believe that children flourish and reach their full potential when teachers and families work together and this year it has been especially important. Thank you once again for your support with remote learning, which is never easy, but especially difficult with our young children as an infant school.

I would also like to thank you for your messages, cards and generous gifts on behalf of the whole school team. We have been truly touched by your appreciation and thoughtfulness.

I wish you all a relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Thursday 2nd September.

Happy holidays everyone!

Mrs Anderson

Goodbye and Good Luck to Year Two!

Our Year Two leaver's concerts were a huge success this week and the children made us all proud. Well done to all the children who sang beautifully and entertained us with their dancing. I know there were a few tears (mine included). We will miss you all and wish you the very best as you continue your learning journey.



New Arrival

Mrs Lannin will be going on maternity leave from this summer. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing the new arrival later this year!



Close Contact of Positive Cases

Please be aware that tracing of close contacts of positive cases of Covid-19 is now the responsibility of NHS Test and Trace and not the school.

If your child tests positive, you will need to work with them to identify close contacts.

Well done to Year 2 violinists, who are now budding musicians!
We look forward to more pupils enjoying learning this fine instrument next year.

Next Year

Government guidance has now changed and we expect that our routines will return to normal in September. I will write to you separately to give you further details nearer the time, but here are the main points so that you can prepare for September:

- We will not use the one-way system at pick up and collection times. For children in Reception, Year One and Year Two, they may enter the playground and wait with parents and carers for the bell at 8:55am. Children will then line up and enter the building with a member of staff. Please do not worry – we will give further details and there will be lots of extra staff to support on the first day. The nursery day will begin at 8:45am.
- The school day will finish at 3:30pm for infants. We will open the gates at 3:25pm and you may collect children from the classroom door. Again, there will be lots of support in September for the first few days. Nursery will finish at 3:45pm.
- When we return in September, and if it is safe to do so, we will introduce after school clubs, followed by a breakfast club. More details will follow in September.
- We will operate under normal guidance with a contingency plan that can be put in place if our community has high numbers of Covid-19 cases, or if advised to by the government or Local Authority.

Diary Dates

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

INSET Day

Wednesday
1 September

Year 1 & Year 2

Back to school
Thursday
2 September

Reception

Part-time start
Wed 8 Sept
Full-time start
Monday 20 Sept